



AARCON Summer Conference 2026 in collaboration  
with RIKO, DIIS and Veteraner i Arkæologien

# Transitions

## The Aftermath of War and Conflict



**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE: 15  
June 2026**

### PRICES

**Early bird: DKK 50**  
First 50 to register  
**Regular: DKK 150**

The price includes  
coffee/tea, lunch & cake

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**26 June 2026 from 10:00-17:00**  
**Building 4206, Room 139**  
Moesgård Allé 20, 8270 Højbjerg

This conference explores transition processes in the aftermath of war and conflict, focusing on both the societal and individual levels and addressing topics such as peace, justice, uncertainty, moral injury, and the engagement of war veterans in metal-detecting archaeology.

The event consists of a combination of presentations and dialogue and is organized by the Aarhus Centre for Conflict Management (AARCON) in collaboration with the Council for International Conflict Resolution (RIKO), the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), and the AU research project Veteraner i Arkæologien.

**10:00** | Welcome by Christian Gade, Director at AARCON

**10:15** | “Between Revolution and Relapse: The Architecture of Sudan’s Failed Transition (2018–2023)” by Kristian Svendsen, RIKO

**10:45** | “The International Criminal Court and International Criminal Justice at a Crossroads” by Christian Axboe Nielsen, AARCON

**11:15** | Coffee and Tea

**11:30** | “De Facto States and Political Transition in Times of Uncertainty: The Case of Abkhazia” by Mikel Venhovens, AARCON

**12:00** | Facilitated Dialogue

**13:00** | Lunch

**14:00** | “Moral Injuries” by Johannes Lang, DIIS

**14:30** | “Veterans in Archeology” by Thomas Gemmerli Mikkelsen, Christina Seehusen and Juki Tauchi, Department of Archeology and Heritage Studies, AU

**15.15** | Coffee, Tea & Cake

**15:30** | Facilitated Dialogue

**16.30** | Closing Remarks



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