

CANARIES IN COALMINES

ANSO CONFERENCE 2005

21 ST -28 TH AUGUST 2005: FAROE ISLANDS	
SUNDAY 21 ST	<p>Headlines of the day: Arrival of participants and Gay Movie Day</p> <p>Arrival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Arrival of country delegates at Vagar airport.■ Transportation to capital Thorshavn■ Accommodation of all the participants.■ 18.00: Dinner■ Ice breaking games, name games and small teambuilding games to get to know each other.■ Presentation of conference agenda■ Short tour of old and central part of Thorshavn. <hr/> <p>At the same time in Thorshavn: Gay Movie Day - open for Faeroes public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ As an introduction to the week long conference we will arrange a Gay Movie Day in Thorshavn. During the day three movies will be shown in the Nordic house. The movie day will be open to the general public. One or two of the screenings might be reserved for students. In connection with this screening there will be a debate.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 13:00: Beautiful Thing/Døden I Venedig○ 15:00: Du ska nog se att det går över<ul style="list-style-type: none">● After the movie there will be talks with the students about homosexuality and coming out.○ 18:00: Ma vie en Rose○ 20:00: En kort, en lang
MONDAY 22 ND	<p>Headline of the day: Conference Opening & Teambuilding</p> <p>Daytime: Official Opening (with press) - Nordic House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 9.00: Opening of Canaries in Coal Mines conference<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Summary of last conference goals○ Results until now○ Looking ahead: Planning and Goals for this conference & ahead<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Possibilities for research-network of LGBT's in small societies■ Afternoon: Teambuilding boat excursion to Nolsoy■ 12.00: Ferry to Nolsoy■ 13.00: Lunch in beautiful surroundings<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Guided tour to the lighthouse on Nolsoy: William Heinesen's metaphor for seeking a broader horizon. Looking out into the big wide world - the Atlantic Ocean - from this central but wide open point on the Faroes, as symbol of opening up and enlightening our mind.<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tales of William Heinesen.○ Culture, birdlife & fauna.■ 18.00: Back to Thorshavn

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 19.00: Welcoming Dinner at Nantong, in the middle of Thorshavn
TUESDAY 23 rd	<p>Headline of the day: Religion and homosexuality</p> <p>Daytime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9.00: Screening of the Norwegian documentary: BE – skitne, syndige meg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A touching documentary about the shame that some Christians have to live with due to their interpretation of the religion. Also touches upon the work of Christian sects that condemn homosexuality and the harm they cause. ■ 10.30: EKHO (http://www.ekho.nu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focusing on the positive ways of combining the Christian belief with homosexual identity. ■ 12.00: Lunch ■ 13.00: EKHO (http://www.ekho.nu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Religion, human rights and homosexuality. <p>Late afternoon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 15.00: ANSO-work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What does this conference aim to achieve? ○ Discussion about the different needs for the different areas ○ Can we create an academic network researching Nordic youth in small Nordic societies? ○ Finances: How can we fund research? ○ Incitaments and responsibility ■ 17.00: Dinner <p>Evening: Lecture followed be open talk with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 18.00: Don Kulic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Homophobia ○ Open debate with the public
WEDNESDAY 24 th	<p>Headline of the day: Social and health issues for lgbt people</p> <p>Daytime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9.00: Lecture by David Megathlin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ David Megathlin will present findings from his previous research on sexual health in Iceland and Finland - as well as report out on research conducted on sexuality in the Faroe Islands. Mr. Megathlin's research emphasizes the importance of conducting research on the social determinants of sexual health in the lgbt community. ○ Mr. Megathlin is Director of the International Sexual Health Research Institute (ISHRI), a nonprofit research organization, located in New York City, that explores sexual health across the globe. He is also a lecturer of Sociology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Mr. Megathlin received his MA in Human Sexuality Studies from San Francisco State University. ■ 10.30: Eygló S. Aradóttir (with Sigrún Sveinbjörnsdóttir's research) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Homosexuality as the cause for suicide in small Icelandic communities. ■ 12.00: Lunch ■ 13.00: Firouz Gaini: Antropologist from the Faroese <p>Afternoon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 15.00: ANSO-work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Which concrete initiatives do we wish?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How can these be organised and brought into reality? ○ Who can we cooperate with for these initiatives? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 18.00: Dinner <p>Evening:</p> <p>Open lecture for the public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 19.30: Eygló S. Aradóttir (Sigrún Sveinbjörnsdóttir): Saving and creating lives in small societies. ■ Open debate with the public
THURSDAY 25 th	<p>Headline of the day: Lgbt people in small societies</p> <p>Daytime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9.00: Lecture by Judith Halberstam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Judith Halberstam is the leading academic within gender studies. She will present the research she has done on lgbt in rural America. ■ 10.30: Lecture by Jens Rydström <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rural homosexuality in Sweden from a historical point of view. ■ 12.00: Lunch ■ 13.00: Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Debating the possibilities to live a healthy and happy life as homosexual in a small community. What does it take? What can society do? What should the gay community do? What should we as a gay NGO do? <p>Late afternoon: (??)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 15.00: ANSO-work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fundraising: How do we fund our projects? ○ Projects for the board ○ Projects of interest for each organization ○ Responsibilities for each organization? ○ Next conference: Where, when, how? ○ Activities until next conference: Contact lists and To-Do-lists for all relevant individuals and organizations ■ 18.00: Dinner <p>Evening:</p> <p>Open lecture for the public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 19.30: Jens Rydström: The history of lgbt in small nordic societies. ■ Open talk with all lectureholders of this day.
FRIDAY 26 th	<p>Headline of the day: Open dialogue with the Faroese society</p> <p>Daytime:</p> <p>10.00: Press conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Guest of Honour welcomes and opens debate with speech ■ Trans-Nordic political debate at Nordic House with politicians from all member countries including the Faroes Islands: <p>Good environments for Nordic LGBT students throughout the Nordic region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Founding of ongoing research network for Nordic LGBT students ○ Goals for the research: Quality of life for LGBT students ○ Lists of relevant funds and organisations, that wish to cooperate with us

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact info lists <p>13.00: Lunch</p> <p>14.00-16.00: Open hearing with Faroese public about LGBT's in small societies. Lectureholders with ANSO members in panel.</p> <p>17.00: Welcome</p> <p>18.00 Formal Galla Dinner!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Guest of Honour/Protector hosts formal dinner with invited politicians, researchers & press
SATURDAY 27 th	<p>Headline of the day: Pride</p> <p>Daytime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Parade-day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Friends, family, colleages, activists, ... in short all are welcome to show support by coming along – just like the Icelandic gay-parade. ■ 10:00: Parade opening at Thorshavn's central square "Vaglið" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parade Speech by guest of honour ○ Ordinary Faroese citizens, activists and politicians ■ 13:00: Parade through Thorshavn ■ 15:00: Parade afterceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Music and entertainment ○ Soft drinks and pancakes for sale <p>Evening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 18.30: ANSO private party with dinner and dance
SUNDAY 28 th	<p>Headline of the day: Evaluation and planning</p> <p>Morning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10.00: Next conference Vision Workshop: Where do we wish to go? ■ 12.00: Lunch ■ 13.00: Activities to put in action ■ –Check all To-Do lists and responsibilities ■ 14.00: Evaluation of conference <p>Afternoon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 15.00: Visit of Mykines – the home place of ANSO. ■ Transportation to Vagar ■ Departure

The program may be subject to change, according to researchers' and politicians acceptance & schedule as well as our grants.

Working methods will vary so that lectures, debates and workshops will be used during all conference days.

Focus is on showing: A positive, clear & **sober** attitude towards the surrounding society and environment. 😊