

ROSKILDE FESTIVAL 2018 Equality

Presentation of the equality theme at this year's festival

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EQUALITY 2018

Roskilde Festival 2018 focuses on economic equality. We investigate how economic equality is interpreted differently and is challenged – in and outside of Denmark. And how economic equality is connected with the opportunities we have to act and be part of communities.

The difference between rich and poor is growing all over the world. Did you know that the eight richest people in the world own as much as half the world's population? Did you know that 800 million people still live on less than 1.25 dollars a day? Or that the richest man in Tanzania earns 122,000 times as much as the poorest man?

That is why we are focussing on economic equality and inequality in collaboration with the Equality partners. We do this in collaboration with ActAlliance Denmark who kicks off the first match on Equality Stadium – but only when the pitch is cleared of mines – and Oxfam IBIS who invites festivalgoers to a game of tax haven bingo. Many activities will take place around FLOKKR, but you will meet the theme everywhere on the festival.

Roskilde Festival 2018 is also the year we look back on Equality 2016-2018 – three years' focus on equality.

EQUALITY 2016 – 2018

From 2016-2018 Roskilde Festival is focusing on equality, because we believe in people and compassion, that everyone has equal worth and has the right to equal opportunity. And because we believe that equality between people and countries is essential for sustainable, well-functioning and democratic world communities.

Along with the festival's participants, artists and partners we want to create awareness about equality and what it means when the understanding of equality is challenged or equality is non-existent.

Our goal is to learn and to inspire decision-making and active participation in creating change to further equality in the world. The change that is local, that starts with the individual person and the change that is created in the community and reaching further out.

ROSKILDE FESTIVAL ARTS & EQUALITY

In combination with the music programme and the attitudinal work, the art is a leading element of the content at Roskilde Festival. Roskilde Festival wants to use the art to involve, surprise and influence festivalgoers to take a stand – at the festival and in society in general.

Roskilde Festival's art programme focuses on inequality and equality. Here, festivalgoers are confronted with e.g. Equality Walls – copies of the walls of which Donald Trump has commissioned prototypes on the border of Mexico and the USA as a future defence against illegal immigrants. Festival participants can also tag along in a loud parade with a 25 metre long anti-capitalist giant snake under management of the Scottish art duo Zoe Walker & Neil Bromwich, or they can debate former whistle-blower Chelsea Manning and climate activist Tuinia Nikenta Olivier.

Activities & projects

ActionAid Denmark

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ActionAid Denmark has been an Equality partner since 2016. ActionAid Denmark brings people together to create community and change. The Danish organisation is fighting to strengthen human rights and to eradicate poverty with ActionAid in 45 countries. At Roskilde Festival, ActionAid Denmark takes the first steps in a longer campaign effort against economic inequality in Denmark.

Opening debate in FLOKKR: far from equality and Freestyle Rap with Mund de Carlo and MC Ollie

The panel consists of freestyle rappers Mund de Carlo and MC Ollie, Lars Koch who is a tax expert and Operations Director of ActionAid Denmark, jurist and debater Khaterah Parwani and young witnesses from council estates and young people who talk about homelessness in collaboration with the Danish homeless magazine Hus Forbi.

Where and when: FLOKKR on Sunday 1 July at 11.30-12.15 (in Danish only)

Activist print on clothing

ActionAid Denmark invites festivalgoers to create stencil prints with selected political slogans and symbols on their own clothing or on free second-hand clothing. It could e.g. be "EQUALITY", "Fight Inequality", a heart, a globe and the like. ActionAid engages participants and talks about inequality and the symbolism of the stencils while people are creative.

Where and when: FLOKKR on Sunday 1 July to Tuesday 3 July at 16.00-18.00

Support activists

ActionAid Denmark has a team of ten volunteers contributing to ActionAid Denmark's activities. Find the members of the group at various activities and in FLOKKR.

Where and when: FLOKKR on Sunday 1 July to Tuesday 3 July at 16.00-18.00

OXFAM IBIS

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Oxfam IBIS is a Danish aid organisation that fights global inequality and poverty through education and aid for the civil society in Africa and Latin America. Its focus on tax is e.g. about redistribution politics and what corporations' responsibility should be.

Board game lounge at FLOKKR

In the Board game lounge, festivalgoers can relax with Irish coffee and board games such as Monopoly, Aquare or the Oxfam IBIS tax haven game - all games have the theme: economic inequality. Festivalgoers can meet Oxfam IBIS volunteers who will explain what tax havens are, how they create inequality and how to fight them

Where & when: In the containers by FLOKKR on Saturday 30 June to Tuesday 3 July

Verdensspillet (The World Game)

In Verdensspillet, participants can collect the world's resources to ensure wealth and power. Or they can create alliances and work for a more equal distribution of resources. Each participant is given a country and a bag of gold. The game will then show what it means for development when some countries have all the power and money.

Where and when: The Camping Area on Sunday 1 July to Tuesday 3 July at 11.00-15.00

The There-is-a-Fort-Here game

Oxfam IBIS invites festivalgoers to a totally unjust battle of who can build the festival's best fort. It is up to the participants to interpret and bend the rules to their favour.

Where & when: The Camping Area on Sunday 1 July to Tuesday 3 July at 11.00-15.00

Samtalesalon vs. Ordsækælv (In Danish only)

Ordsækælv challenges festivalgoers by putting a face to the statistics, through presentations and intimate dialogue with writers and young people, who have experienced poverty. The conversation salon offers a new and deeper insight into what equality and inequality are and how they influence the individual person.

Where & when: FLOKKR and Dream City Library including selected location on the Camping Area on Sunday 1 July to Tuesday 3 July

Tax haven bingo

Tax haven bingo is traditional bingo with a twist. Danish entertainer Jonatan Spang will be the caller and Oxfam IBIS will focus on tax havens – while everybody has a good time with bingo and prizes.

Where and when: FLOKKR on Monday 2 July at 20.00-21.00 (In Danish only)

CAMP (Centre for Arts on Migrations Politics)

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CAMP is a non-profit exhibition centre and has been an Equality partner since 2016. CAMP produces exhibitions about banishment, migration, immigration and asylum and has reached international recognition for taking new steps in their communication about art that shows the human and societal challenges with migration.

This year, CAMP collaborates with Gulf Labor Coalition. It is a group of international artists that work to make the world aware of the slave-like conditions migrant workers are labouring under during the construction of Guggenheim's new franchise museum in Abu Dhabi.

Red light – green light

The game is built on the children's game "Red light – Stop" and focuses on inclusion and exclusion. When the border guard gives green light, it equals to receiving a green card and participants can move freely across the border. However, even with a green card, you can never feel safe.

Where and when: Equality Stadium on Sunday 1 July at 15.00-18.00

Trackless Shoes

CAMP hosts a race in sand with shoes that leave no tracks, inspired by migrants who cross the Mexican-American border.

Where and when: Equality Stadium on Monday 2 July at 10.00-12.00

Ululation workshop

A 'howling choir'/Ululation where participants can learn to ululate. That is making high-pitched sounds with throat and tongue.

Where and when: Equality Stadium on Tuesday 3 July at 10.00-11.00

The People's decolonization march – protest walk by Trump Wall

CAMP and Gulf Labor Coalition call people to a classic protest march with banners and protest calls. The protest lasts about 15 minutes after which participants will walk together through Art Zone to Gloria where a banner has been set up.

Where and when: Begins at Equality Walls on Wednesday 4 July at 19.00. The march ends at the half-circle by Gloria

World's Best News

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World's Best News is an independent media that produces constructive journalism and campaigns. The media has been an Equality partner since 2016. World's Best News communicates progress and solutions to the world's challenges based on the UN Global goals for sustainable development; and seeks to solve some of the world's greatest challenges such as extreme poverty, global inequality and climate changes.

Global goals bingo:

World's Best News invites to 'Global goals bingo quiz'. The quiz centres on 17 questions about economic equality – one for each of the 17 global goals. Prizes are especially-for-the-occasion made GlobalGoals4Equity totes ensuring that participants can spread the message to the festival area.

Where & when: The Agoras at the Camping Area on Sunday 1 July to Tuesday 3 July (In Danish only)

World's Best Quiz: #EqualityEquals

World's Best News repeats its success from last year with the World's Best Quiz with Danish TV host and author Sara Bro. This year, focus is on economic equality in the different global goals and contains different interactive game rounds, including a round where participants must relate to various inequality dilemmas.

Where and when: FLOKKR on Tuesday 3 July at 11.30-12.30 (In English)

Dizzy goals – on the soccer pitch

World's Best News gives the starting signal for the Global Goals and organises the 'Dizzy Goals' tournament at Equality Stadium. Here, festival participants must spin around a ball 17 times and score a goal for a better world. The person who scores the quickest goal of the day wins a special GlobalGoals4Equity tote, so that they can carry the message around the festival area.

Where and when: Equality Stadium on Monday 2 July at 14.00-15.00

ActAlliance Denmark

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ActAlliance Denmark helps people in need to a better and more dignified life. ActAlliance Denmark works to save lives, build robust, local communities and fight extreme inequality. ActAlliance Denmark's presence at Roskilde Festival is part of their collective summer campaign "Til Kamp mod miner" (approx. fight against mines).

Unfair soccer pitch: Equality Stadium

ActAlliance Denmark is exploiting the interest in this summer's soccer world cup to put focus on mines and inequality. ActAlliance Denmark has built a soccer pitch that will manifest the Equality theme in a physical way with clear challenges. The pitch will give a clear advantage to one team. It also offers activities such as debates, performance art and high-profile matches with current opinion formers who will support the fight against mines and the Equality theme. The pitch is open to everyone outside of scheduled activities for the duration of the festival.

Clearing mines for a day?

In addition, Equality Stadium offers participants the chance to experience mine clearance up close through the newest VR technology and clearance of the soccer pitch with detector and complete mine clearing personal equipment.

Equality Soccer Cup is a soccer tournament for Roskilde Festival camps. Here, Equality Stadium shows its true face of inequality and challenges players to use more than their soccer skills. Matches start on Sunday and end with finals on Tuesday.

Opening match: FKN All Stars vs. Team Change-makers

ActAlliance Denmark has a team of dedicated volunteers (FKN All Stars) who will meet a team of opinion formers consisting of politicians and other people who are in the public eye. Internationally recognised Danish soccer referee Kim Milton referees the match that will be commented by Morten Crone Sejersbøl, former sports managing editor at the Danish tabloid newspaper B.T, and former Minister for Gender Equality and soccer enthusiast Lykke Friis.

Where and when: Equality Stadium on Sunday 1 July at 10.30-12.00

Mine talks

ActAlliance Denmark invites a number of experts to discuss mines and inequality.

How do mines affect the lives of civilians in Myanmar? Why do mines and cluster bombs create inequality in the world? What do ActAlliance Denmark do to help affected areas and people and what are the prospects for the future?

Who: Birgitte Qvist Sørensen (general secretary of ActAlliance Denmark), Matthew Walsh (Programme officer Myanmar), Signe Nørmosé (Programme officer, Humanitarian Mine Action Unit) and Thomas Ravn Pedersen (CEO of World's Best News)

Where and when: Equality Stadium on Monday 2 July at 13.00-14.00 (In Danish and English)

Friendly match

In collaboration with the integration project Asylum United, FKN invites to a women's soccer match. Asylum United meets Roskilde girl soccer in a thrilling match refereed by musician Shaka Loveless.

Where and when: Equality Stadium on Tuesday 3 July at 15.00-16.30

Morning workout

Barthelot, known from Danish television DR3, will make sure that everyone, including festivalgoers, are properly warmed up for the day's matches. Look forward to high spirits, wild moves and rhythmic beats.

Where and when: Equality Stadium on Sunday 1 July to 3 Tuesday July at 9.00-10.00

Street team

ActAlliance Denmark visits camps with the Making-a-Change quiz about soccer, mines, Roskilde Festival and economic equality. Participants can give a donation to ActAlliance Denmark's demining work and win two tickets for Roskilde Festival 2019.

Where and when: The team seeks out festival participants on the Camping Area on Sunday 1 July to 3 Tuesday July at 10.00-16.00

Transparency International Denmark

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Transparency International Denmark works with preventing corruption in Denmark. They do so through collaboration with organisations, events and active participation in the debates. Though their focus is on Denmark, they are also familiar with global perspectives.

Dilemma Cards

With dilemma cards, Transparency International Denmark reaches out to festivalgoers to create a dialogue about corruption. The dilemma cards hold a dilemma from everyday life and serve as a basis for discussion and taking a stand on what the festivalgoers think is right and wrong in the given dilemma.

Where and when: The Camping Area on Sunday 1 July to Tuesday 3 July

The Corruption Game: – how corrupt are you?

Transparency International Denmark has developed a mobile corruption game – a portable board game full of surprises and need for decision making. The participants themselves are the pieces on the board and will experience the price of corruption. Finals are held on 3 July and will be hosted by Danish comic Mark le Fevre.

Where and when: The Camping Area on Sunday 1 July to Tuesday 3 July

Debate about corruption: Are you corrupt?

Is Denmark still one of the least corrupt counties in the world? Come and hear Lars Trier Mogensen and other opinion formers' take on the issue. Christoffer Brun moderates the debate about corruption in Denmark.

Where and when: FLOKKR on Tuesday 3 July at 16.00 (In Danish only)

Hus Forbi

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Hus Forbi is a national magazine about homelessness. The magazine was first published on 28 August 1996 in connection with the UN International Year for the Eradication of Poverty. That same year, Copenhagen was the European Capital of Culture. Hus Forbi creates a debate and dialogue about and with the homeless and socially marginalised. The magazine acts as a voice for the homeless and gives them the opportunity to legally earn a living.

Opening debate with ActionAid Denmark

The homeless magazine Hus Forbi and ActionAid Denmark open the FLOKKR stage, where one of Hus Forbi's sellers will talk about economic inequality in Denmark, such as what it is like going to school when you are homeless.

Where and when: FLOKKR on Sunday 1 July at 11.30-12.15 (In Danish only)

Young homeless journalists at RF18:

Hus Forbi sends a team of young homeless reporters to Roskilde Festival to cover the festival's focus on inequality for the August edition. They will cover the festival in collaboration with Hus Forbi's professional journalists. Focus will be on the meeting between the marginalised and "ordinary" young people among other things. In addition, Hus Forbi contributes to Orange Press.

Where and when: On the Camping Area on Sunday 1 July to Tuesday 3 July

Equality partners without activities

SAND (The Danish national organisation for homeless people) – no activity

SAND works on eliminating homelessness and improving conditions for the homeless. It does so by getting involved in the political debate, by supporting the establishment of a council of users on the types of accommodation and by working as a watchdog in terms of offers and conditions for homeless people in Denmark.

The Street Lawyers – no activity

The Street Lawyers is a private organisation that offers legal aid and other types of support to and for marginalised people, such as drug users, criminals, homeless people, street sex workers and the mentally ill. Many of those receiving aid from the Street Lawyers belong to one of these groups.

ECONOMISTS WITHOUT BORDERS

ECONOMISTS WITHOUT BORDERS was founded and continues to be run by economics students at the University of Copenhagen. The organisation's volunteers offer financial consulting services for humanitarian and charitable organisations consisting of analyses and measuring e.g. social sustainability and social investments. ECONOMISTS WITHOUT BORDERS helps Roskilde Festival with analyses of the festival's attitudinal work.