

## CB Monthly Newsletter - November 2019

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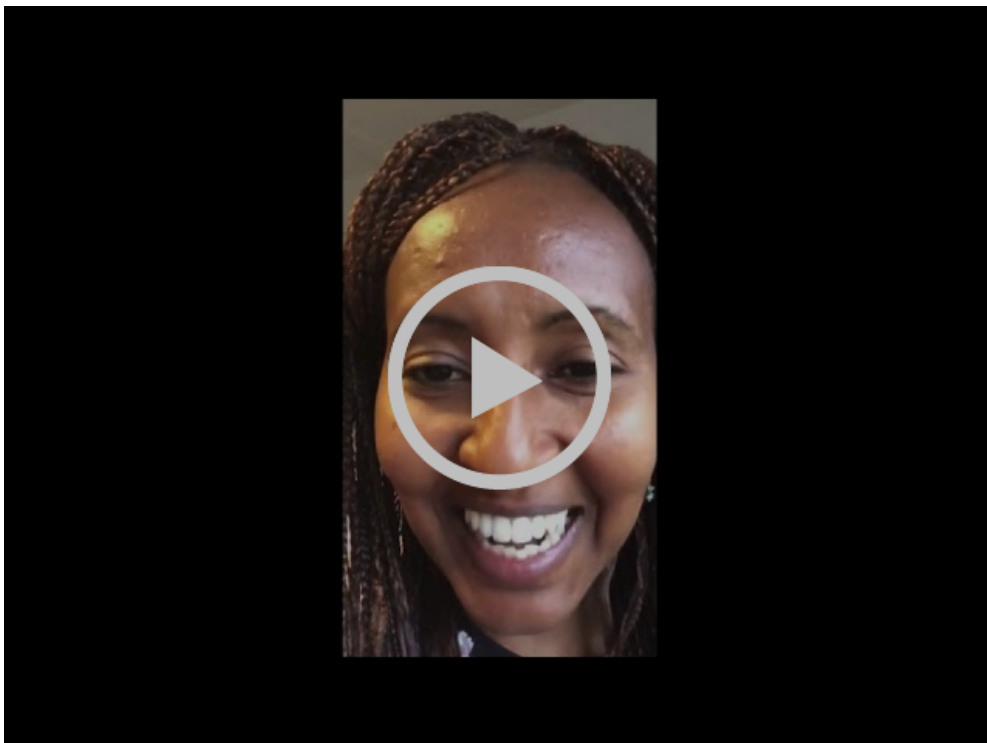


**See You Soon, Crossing Borders  
Patron H.E Zindzi Mandela**



On Friday **15** November **2019**, we at Crossing Borders had the honor to host a special farewell dinner party for one of the most special people in our time: CB Patron HE Ambassador Zindzi Mandela of South Africa. After (very few) four years as the Ambassador of South in Denmark, Zindzi is moving on to continue serving humanity from home or somewhere else.

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Special thank you to Crossing Borders Patron H.E  
Zindzi Mandela, Ambassador South Africa in  
Denmark

More Videos from our YouTube Channel

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## Exciting News From CB Global Studies!



Crossing Borders Global Studies now offering Long Term Courses and Short Term Courses. In our short-term courses, you will get a chance to learn and see the world through your teachers and fellow students' perspectives as well as through stories from around the globe. You will try out your ideas and build your capacity to be a change-maker in your community, striving for a better life and world by learning about: the climate, migration, wellbeing, human rights, democracy, gender, and non-formal education, to name but a few. This is a 1-2-week course not far from Copenhagen (Denmark)

About Our Courses

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## New Projects Starting at CB!

[#DiA](#) "Dialogue in Adult Education"



Another [Erasmus+](#) kick-off for our partnership Dialogue in Adult Education [#DiApeace](#). With the partners [Универзитет „Св. Климент Охридски“ - Битола](#) (North Macedonia), [#CRN](#) (Germany), [Stowarzyszenie "Dla Ziemi"](#) (Poland), [PlanBe, Plan it Be it](#) (Cyprus), [Aufbruch Neukölln e.V.](#) (Germany), [Українська мережа освіти дорослих та розвитку інновацій](#) (Ukraine) and [Sveučilište u Zagrebu](#) (Croatia), we will explore practices on peacebuilding, social dialogue, community building and conflict management in adult education.

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## Projects Updates

### REUERHC Project





On 21st and 22nd of November 📅, Crossing Borders project coordinator 🚚 was in Arad, Romania 🇷🇴 for a Transnational Project Meeting for [Reuerhc - Reinforce EU economies, reinforcing human capital](#) project. Together with [Università Ca' Foscari Venezia](#) and [Euro Net](#) (Italy 🇮🇹), [PRO IFALL](#) (Sweden 🇸🇪), S.C. Predict CSD Consulting S.r.l. Predict (Romania 🇷🇴) and [Kırşehir Valiliği](#) (Turk... [See More](#)

More About the Project

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## VET4MIGRE



We came together last week to celebrate the completion of the **Vocational Education and Training for Migrants and Refugees (VET4MIGRE)** online course and project and to hear the experiences of the course participants: the stories of successful entrepreneurs' and the organizations supporting them! VET4MIGRE is an Erasmus+ funded project, encouraging entrepreneurship in migrant groups which often otherwise face severe difficulty gaining employment. We recognize entrepreneurship as a tool for job creation, improving systems and knowledge in the area. We celebrated this day by bringing together course participants, established migrant entrepreneurs, and community stakeholders, giving them an opportunity to network, share ideas and learn about the VET4MIGRE project

#### About The Project

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## SDGs Participatory Community Radio - Ghana



[Ghana Community Radio Network](#) had the opportunity to send a poster of our work on the Sustainable Development Goals in Ghana to be exhibited at the High-Level Political Forum in New York through the [CSO Platform on SDGs Ghana](#)

Check it out

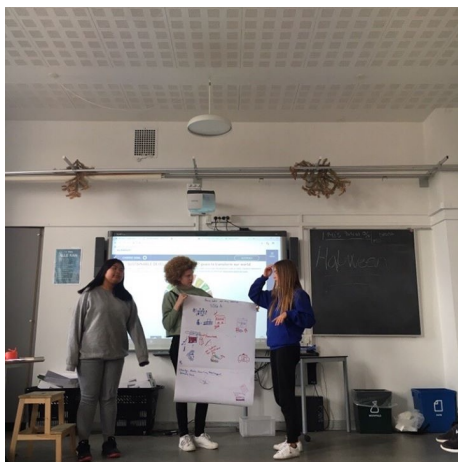
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## School Workshops Program





## Bavnehøj Skole Workshop



This month, Crossing Borders' School Workshop team 🚌 👧 👦 👧 👦 visited Bavnehøj Skole to talk with an 8th grade class about how the SDGs are relevant to their experiences and how they can advance the SDG mission in their daily lives 💪. Despite

school sleepover the night before which did not involve much sleep 😴, these insightful students honed in on issues of education, water, and effective institutions (SDG 4, 14, and 16) in their community and came up with ways they could be improved in the future 🌟. Our spider web activity also helped us tease out the interactions between the 17 goals and understand how they work together to promote a more peaceful and prosperous planet. 🌍 🕊 🌍 🕊 🌍

### School workshops

## Food For Thought

A CB flagship

### Previously on Food For Thought



### FFT WITH JACOB HOLDT

"Jacob Holdt made the Food for Thought event an unforgettable experience, not only for those guests who already know him but mostly for those who heard him for the first time. His charismatic personality and life experiences were almost impossible to imagine — he left the audience impressed, inspired and empowered. It almost felt as if one evening was not enough to get to hear all that



Jacob has to say."

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## SA25 Festival



Did you know what was going on in CB last two days!?! 🤔💡

A mixed delegation 🧑🏿🧑🏻🧑🏾🧑🏼🧑🏽 came all the way 🚗✈️🚆 from South Africa 🇿🇦 to Denmark 🇩🇰 for a Fashion Showcase 👑👤 and installations. This delegation is composed of Fashion designers, Celebrity Chefs, Visual Artists, Film Makers, and Creative Entrepreneurs. These women and men are passionate about the creative sector and are on the search for business expansion, partnership, and international trade.

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## Youth Voices: We are Shapers, Not Listeners



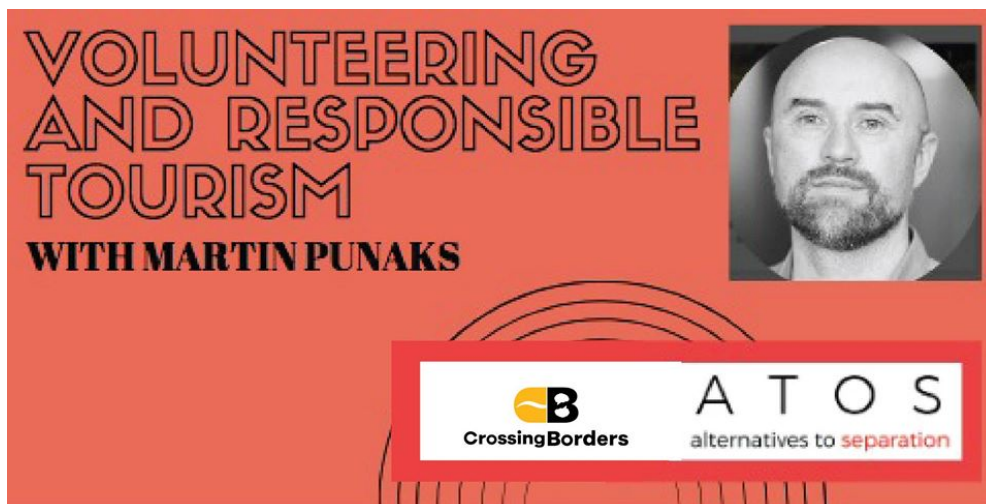
CB members traveled to [Nordfyns Højskole](#) 🏠 for our new project called Youth Voices: We are Shapers, Not Listeners 🗣️ Together with partners from Romania 🇷🇴, Greece 🇬🇷, Portugal 🇵🇹 and Netherlands 🇳🇱 we discussed models of youth participation and workshopped action plans in preparation for our youth exchange in the spring of 2020 🌱💪

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## Up-Coming Events

### Volunteering and Responsible Tourism with Martin Punaks



**Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 5 PM – 8 PM**

All over the world, millions of children with living family members are institutionalized in orphanages or similar institutions due to extreme poverty, lack of social services, or displacement. These circumstances, among others, lead parents to feel like they have no alternative but to give their child away.

[Read More and Register](#)

## Julehygge

### Julehygge

Share your time and experience of living in Denmark with people from all around the world and get to hear about Danish culture and mindset. Explore this topic with us and get a taste of traditional Danish Julefrokost, dance around the Christmas tree and much more in the coziest and inclusive way.



**CB**  
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**17th**  
December  
from **17.00**  
to **22.00**

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at 5 PM – 10 PM**

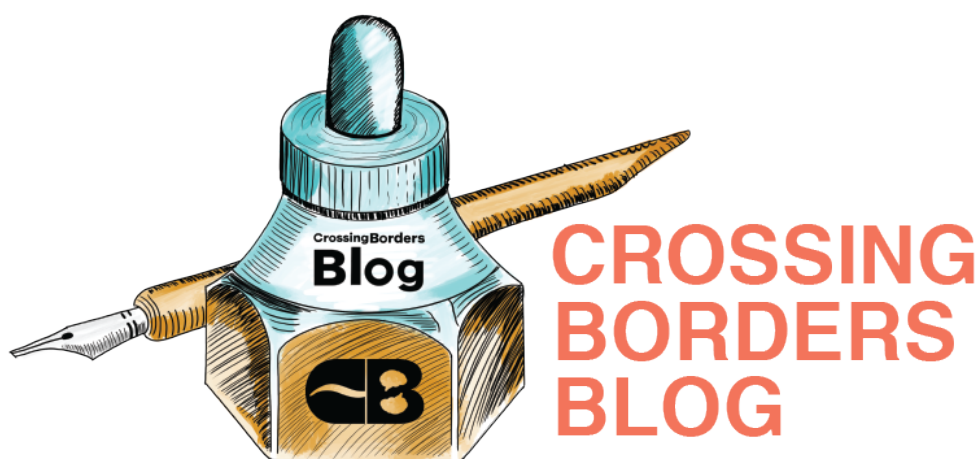
The countdown to Christmas has begun. It is the most wonderful time of the year when families and friends reunite and spend quality

time together. However, many of us do not have the privilege of meeting our beloved ones. Life abroad is already challenging, when we often might feel lonely or we find it hard to make new friends. Conversations about unhappy expats in the happiest country are spreading on the internet. Are you one of them? The good thing is, you are not alone! The first step to tackle this feeling is to say YES to new opportunities.

[Read More and Register](#)

## For More Events at Crossing Borders

[Click here](#)



### Recent Article from the Blog

```

1 class Product {
2   constructor(name, price) {
3     this.name = name;
4     this.price = price;
5   }
6   async convertToCurrency(currency) {
7     const url =
8       "http://data.fixer.io/api/latest?access_key=329bff339ec583180e2217f6b21a869d&symbols=USD,PLN,DKK";
9     const response = await fetch(url);
10    const latestRates = await response.json();
11    const currencyRateUSD = latestRates.rates.USD;
12    const currencyRatePLN = latestRates.rates.PLN;
13    const currencyRateDKK = latestRates.rates.DKK;
14    if (currency === "dollars" || currency === "USD") {
15      return this.price * currencyRateUSD;
16    } else if (currency === "zloty" || currency === "PLN") {
17      return this.price * currencyRatePLN;
18    } else if (currency === "danish krone" || currency === "DKK") {
19      return this.price * currencyRateDKK;
20    } else {
21      console.log("This currency is not supported");
22    }
23  }
24 }
25
26 class ShoppingCart {
27   constructor(products) {
28     this.products = products;
29   }
30
31   addProduct(product) {
32     if (!(product instanceof Product)) throw "addProduct only accepts Product";
33     this.products.push(product);
34   }
35
36   removeProduct(product) {
37     const index = this.products.indexOf(product);

```

## Rethinking Integration at HackYourFuture Copenhagen – By Owen Savage

[Read the Article](#)

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## New Faces of Crossing Borders

A warm welcome to the new members of CB family!





## **Laura Amalie Alstrøm**

My name is Laura and I study 'International Business and Politics' at CBS. I joined CB, as I saw it as a unique opportunity to work in an inspiring, open and engaging multicultural environment while also improving both my professional and personal competences. CB not only allows but also fosters creativity and it is an amazing platform for young people to meet and work together in diverse teams. Through my internship at CB, I hope to gain more practical experience and to learn more about the SDGs, especially in regards to localizing and implementing them in various contexts.

**Join the CB family to benefit from  
exclusive membership package!**



### Free access to monthly Food For Thought

As a CB member, you now have free access to the CB Flagship, Food For Thought (Formerly known as Spisdating). Every **3rd Thursday** of each month, we gather to listen to beautiful stories and eat food from around the world. Highlighting diverse speakers, themes and menus from month to month also attracts a broad audience for each event. Food for Thought is hosted at the Ubuntu House, (near the Round Tower) providing a cozy chance to conveniently network with the world in the heart of Copenhagen.



### Access to all CB events

There is always a lot going on at CB and as a member, you will have access to **these events** throughout the year. In 2018, CB hosted a range of events including the exceptionally popular; Green Christmas Auction and the Women's Entrepreneurship Day Workshop.

These will be continued in 2019, along with many more.



### CB Resources

As a member, you can get access to a great network of competent employees such as International Project Managers, Graphic designer, Event Managers and more.



### CB Blog

As a valued Crossing Borders member, you have the opportunity to make your voice heard. So, we encourage you to submit articles, essays and blogposts to be shared via the **CB Blog**!



### Once you become a CB member,

you will be invited to our new member platform where you can be kept about upcoming CB projects, events, vacancies and training courses. With the profile you create through the platform, you will be able to get special volunteering opportunities in accordance with your skills and the ability to directly connect with CB Team members.



### Are you interesting in expanding your mind, your network or your experience?

Let us help you. As a CB member, you can expand your mental and physical horizons through exclusive, discounted (and sometimes even free) offers on (online and physical) **courses, seminars, and workshops** in Denmark or Abroad.

### Join us



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