



ISPSO 34th Annual Meeting, Copenhagen 3rd - 9th July 2017: Dreams always take place: Spaces, Places, Rooms, and Furniture, inside and around us

## CREATIVE SPACE

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1430-1545

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### **Crossing borders - A slow walk in Copenhagen**

**Meeting point: reception**

Slow Walk Copenhagen is a performative art walk with the aim to experience migration through boundaries of time and space. The walk brings together socioanalytic experiential-reflective practice with contemporary art practice, drawing on walking artists such as Francis Alÿs, Hamish Fulton and Mona Hatoum whose works embody social and political action.

Crossing Borders: A Slow Walk was first performed in Melbourne in July 2016 as part of Group Relations Australia's Seeking Asylum Project. It was designed and led by Jinette de

Gooijer, Suzie Bourne and Nuala Dent. Since then, a further two performances have been held in Australia.

The design of the Slow Walk is based on the following principles:

- Dress in black or dark-coloured clothing
- Walk in single file
- Keep a set distance apart
- Be silent

Participants can expect to walk about 400 metres or so for up to an hour through streets of Copenhagen near the Annual Meeting venue.

#### **REGISTRATION**

You will be able to register for Crossing Borders: Slow Walk Copenhagen at the Annual Meeting. Look out for a signup sheet (available on Members Day).

We are going to photograph and video the walk. If you have concerns or queries about this, please get in contact with Jinette, Susie or Nuala.

#### **TO LEARN MORE ABOUT A 'SLOW WALK'**

Our reflections on the first Slow Walk are published in *Socioanalysis*, Volume 18, 2016. Special Issue: Seeking Asylum (available to ISPSO members via this link <https://www.ispso.org/socioanalysis-journal-digital-copy/>).

The video 'Crossing Borders' created by Jinette, captures the essence of the walk, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbHr6UjuK Y8>

And you can follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/crossingbordersaslowwalk/>