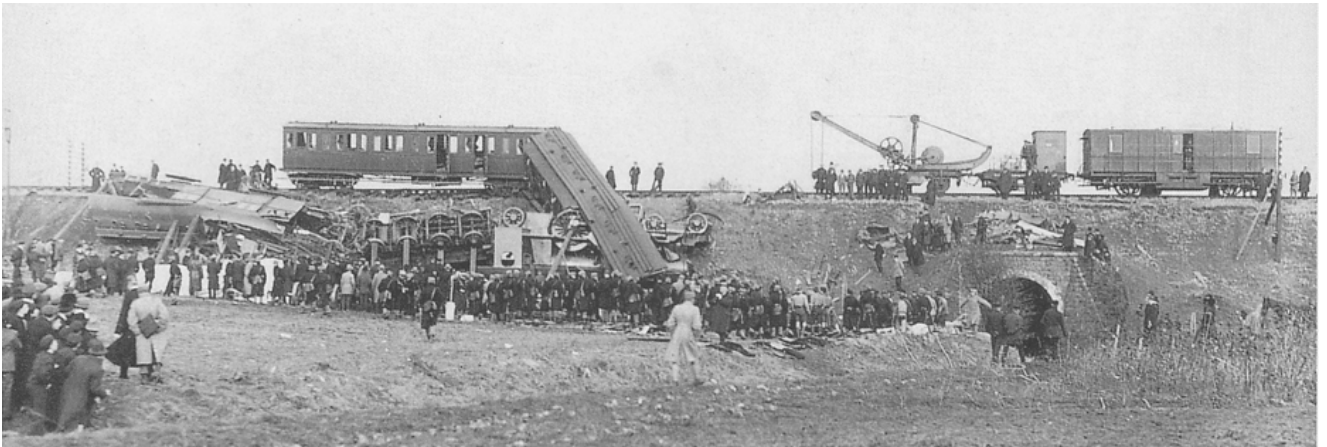


Public lecture:

Danish Disasters!

A century of accidents and catastrophes in Denmark - on land, sea and in the air



Denmark is not at risk to natural hazards such as volcanoes, earthquakes and extreme weather – unlike Iceland. So Danes have to create their disasters with unsafe technology, bad risk management and irrational human factors. No problem.

Disaster historian Rasmus Dahlberg presents in this lecture a selection of Danish disasters in the 20th century – from the 1897 railway accident at Gjentofte to the fireworks factory fire in Seest in 2004. Ships go down, planes crash, trains collide and buildings burn. But do humans learn?

Date: Thursday August 20 2015

Time: 1500-1700

Venue: Rescue Center, Skógarhlíð 14, Reykjavík

No admission fee or reservations necessary. Language: English.