



Monday October 1st

19:00 Diversity week opens
Posthúskjallarin (will be in Faroese and English)

Annika Olsen, mayor of Tórshavn Municipality opens the week

Toni Hansen talks about why it is important continuously to work with integration

Siri Tórgarð, integration coordinator talks about the integration work of Tórshavn Municipality.

Tuesday October 2nd

10:30 – 12:00 Parents and upbringing
Spælistovan Blóman, Hoyvíkshøllin

The upbringing of children will be on the agenda – question that will be looked into are: What is a good childhood – is that many things or is there a right way? Is there room in our society bringing children up in different ways? And how do we support our children understanding the diverse world we live in?

Tuesday October 2nd

19:00 Interviews with immigrants
Tjóðpallur Føroya (will be in Faroese and English)

Sissal Kampmann interviews Juliana Agudelo, Janet S. Gleðisheygg and Kalpana Vijayarathan about their journey to the Faroe Islands.

Wednesday October 3rd

9:00 – 16:00 Language conference
Aulan í Finsin (will be in Faroese and Danish)

About educational theory and practice for teaching Faroese as a second language to adult learners

Karolina Matras, Janne Aggerholm, Søren Lindskrog and Birgit Henriksen will have presentations. The conference ends with a discussion panel. Jón Brian Hvidtfelt will chair the discussion. Annika Olsen – mayor of Tórshavnar municipality, Rigmor Dam – minister of education and culture and Hanna Jensen – chair of the educational and cultural committee of the Faroese Parliament will discuss:

How do we guarantee an excellent education in Faroese as a second language to our immigrants?

Wednesday October 3rd

19:30 The documentary “Hjertelandet”
Norðurlandahúsið (different languages; Danish subtitles)

A Danish documentary. The documentary follows some Danish/Thai couples for more than 10 years (2006 – 2017), where hopeful Thai women are looking for a better future in Thy Denmark.

Sine Plambech - anthropologist, and her husband Janus Metz have written and instructed the documentary. They will be there to introduce the making of the documentary.

Thursday October 4th

19:00 Youth and identity
Reinsariíð (will be in Faroese and English)

What is it like growing up and building own identity when one's cultural background differs from the cultural foundation of the society one lives in?

Three young people from Denmark in association with Mino Denmark will be answering this. Mino Denmark is an organisation that works for minorities. They arrange different informative events about minorities in Denmark.

A talk with Jasmin Mote and Sólveig á Torvlaðnum about being young in the Faroe Islands with a multicultural background.

Jasmin with band is playing.

Friday October 5th

10:00 – 12:00 67+ event
Reinsariíð (will be in Faroese and Danish)

Presentation about the integration work of Tórshavnar Municipality

Talks about elderly culture from around the world.

During the week portraits of different immigrants will be on display in SMS

The purpose of Diversity week is to shed light on the multicultural society Tórshavnar kommuna has become and to strengthen the intercultural attitude.

We are becoming more and more cultural divers in Tóshavnar kommunu as more and more people from around the world find their way to our city and settle down here.

That is why we with Diversity week are focusing on the resources that the immigrants are for our city and taking a closer look at what we can do to strengthen the intercultural understanding between people.