



European launch of Alter Ego Project on 16th of April at the Museum BelVue in Brussels.

Alter Ego is a competition for young people, 14-18 year old, running in 22 European countries. The project encourages young people to create a double portrait; a self portrait alongside a portrait of a person of a different background and tradition. All art works will be gathered on a central web space offering the opportunity to vote on the submitted works. On this occasion the project will be presented to the European press and the Belgian partners.

EUNIC Amsterdam with Albeda College is organising the **Dutch launch** on the **23rd of April** on a ship called De Fighter in Rotterdam. Students from the Albeda College will perform at the launch.

Read more on www.alterego-europe.eu

Talk by the Danish-Turkish writer Adil Erdem on “Writing in adopted language”

What does it mean to write in an adopted language? What are the cultural implications in this double-language identity? Adil Erdem is of Turkish origin, but has been living in Denmark since 1981. He started writing in Turkish, however, influenced by the Danish writers; he decided to begin writing in Danish. Adil Erdem will read from his work and there will be opportunity for discussion (Dutch translation will be provided)

Date: April 23rd from 12.30-14.30
Place: The Danish Cultural Institute
Rue Royale 35
1000 Brussels

Seminar on special needs education

DKI Benelux is organising a seminar on special needs education. Denmark has a long tradition in offering children with special needs aid so they can follow the teaching and finish school on time. The seminar will provide information about the Danish strategy and discuss this topic. The seminar will be in French and English. Registration required on amandine@dkibenelux.org.

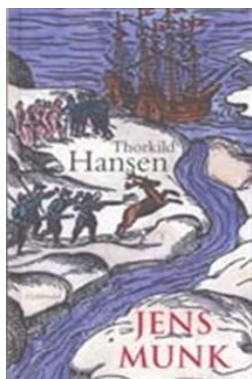
Date: April 28th
Place: The Danish Cultural Institute, Rue Royale 35 - 1000 Brussels

Debate on Freedom of Speech

What is the status of *freedom of speech* in Europe today? A number of journalists and writers are invited to discuss this topic and start a debate on European level.

Date: May 13th in Brussels
and May 14th in Amsterdam.

“Brudstykker” - Fragments



Brudstykker means fragments. On our website we now introduce fragments of Danish literature translated to Dutch in cooperation with the publishers.

This month “Jens Munk” by Thorkild Hansen. Read [here](#)

Expo: Soleil de Minuit – pictures from Greenland by Savina Tarsitano

The Italian artist Savina Tarsitano is exhibiting her work at the Danish Cultural Institute till the 1st of June 2008. Come and experience Greenland through Savina Tarsitano’s eyes. Office opening hours: 09.00-16.00

Study Trips:

Next trip to Denmark for Triodus Kinderopvang, Netherlands, 02.-04.04.08. The theme is child care with focus on the pedagogical aspect.

Read the article on childcare [here](#)

Article about special needs education

What can Belgium learn from Denmark?

By Amandine Polart from DKI-Benelux

[Read here](#)

