

Thursday 23 April

French days

Learn French with Institut Français

All evening Stop by for a chat with Institut Français and learn more about the cultural centre's activities in Denmark.

The Winter Garden

5.00 **Free welcome beer from Carlsberg**
- 5.30 pm The Winter Garden

Welcome

5.15 Director of Glyptoteket Gertrud Hvidberg-Hansen and the French Ambassador to Denmark, Christophe Parisot, will open the evening.
- 5.30 pm The Winter Garden

Music. Silent Disco with DJ MOQST

5.30 Put on your headphones and step into an intimate, pulsating soundscape as French DJ MOQST performs among the classical sculptures - revealing them in a new light.
- 8.30 pm French Sculpture.

Mini talk. Gloria Victis

5.30 pm Take a closer look at the sculpture towering above the Winter Garden fountain: Gloria Victis.
ENG + 6.30 pm
+ 7.30 pm
A dramatic monument to France's defeat in the Franco-Prussian War. We explore why this French memorial came to hold such a prominent place in Copenhagen.
15 min. Meeting place: The Loggia.

Talk: Gloria Victis

5.45 Christine Tommerup (Curator, Glyptoteket) in conversation with
- 6.15 pm
ENG British art historian Nick Parkinson (Institut national d'histoire d'art) about his new book *Commemorating Defeat*, an exploration of monuments dedicated to defeat, with particular focus on Gloria Victis.
The Central Hall.

Mini talk. Carl Jacobsen and the Dream of Paris in Copenhagen

6.00 pm Join us for a brief introduction to
+ 7.00 pm Carl Jacobsen's strong fascination
+ 8.00 pm with Paris and its significance for
ENG the Glyptotek and Copenhagen.
15 min. Meeting place: The Loggia

Reading of French Poetry

6.15 pm Two poets present readings
+ 6.45 pm on themes of defeat, hope, and
+ 7.15 pm identity. The texts are performed
+ 7.45 pm first in French and then in Danish translation. Featuring: Pierre Astan and Rosita Crone.
Duration: 15 minutes. Danish sculpture

Dance. Les Cimes – Collectif Minuit 12

7.00 pm Experience the influential dance
+ 8.00 pm ensemble Collectif Minuit 12, whose work Les Cimes leads the audience into a sensory "forest" of statues in a performance about preserving nature's fragile ecosystem. Here, the dancers transform into trees, beings, and guardians who guide us between worlds. The piece premiered at the Musée d'Orsay in 2023.
Duration 30 min. The Central Hall.

9.00 pm Thank you for tonight!

Food and drinks may not be enjoyed in the exhibition halls.

Friday 24 April

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The Winter Garden

1:30 pm, 2:30 pm (ENG), 3:30 pm

Mini talk. Carl Jacobsen and the Dream of Paris in Copenhagen

Join us for an introduction to Carl Jacobsen's strong fascination with Paris and its significance for the Glyptotek and Copenhagen.

30 min. Meeting place: The Loggia.

2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm (ENG)

Mini talk. Gloria Victis

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30 min. Meeting place: The Loggia.

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Saturday 25 April

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Mini talk. Gloria Victis

11.00 am Take a closer look at the sculpture
+ 12.00 pm towering above the Winter Garden
+ 1.00 pm fountain: Gloria Victis. A dramatic
ENG + 2.00 pm monument to France's defeat in the
3.00 pm Franco-Prussian War. We explore
why this French memorial came
to hold such a prominent place in
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ENG + 1.30 pm Paris and its significance for the
+ 2.30 pm Glyptotek and Copenhagen.
+ 3.30 pm 30 min. Meeting place: The Loggia.

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Music. Classical Concert with The French Connection Academy

12.00 In the Festival Hall, FCA Artists
- 1.00 pm present a one-hour concert where
French elegance meets Nordic
sensitivity. The programme
features works by Debussy, Ravel,
and Fauré, alongside Chaminade,
Bonis, and Danish composer Rued
Langgaard.
The Central Hall.

Talk: Art in Public Spaces - The monument as political communication: street art, power & counterpower

2.00 How are monuments and public art
- 3.00 pm used to shape narratives of power,
history, and identity—and how are
they challenged by street art?

With French Historian Mathilde Larrère and classical archaeologist Amalie Skovmøller.

Moderator: Frederikke Ingemann, former international correspondent and PhD in international politics and 20th-century European history from the Sorbonne.
The Central Hall

Sunday 26 April

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11.00 am **Mini talk. Gloria Victis**

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+1.00 pm Take a closer look at the sculpture

ENG +2.00 pm towering above the Winter Garden

+3.00 pm fountain: Gloria Victis. A dramatic monument to France's defeat in the Franco-Prussian War. We explore why this French memorial came to hold such a prominent place in Copenhagen.

30 min. Meeting place: The Loggia.

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Talk: French Soft Power

2.00 A historical conversation on
- 3.00 France's role as a driving force
pm behind breakthroughs in modern literature, philosophy, architecture, and art. With a point of departure in history, the talk also addresses contemporary Europe and the cultural influence that continues to shape the continent in a time marked by crises.

Participants: Jørn Boisen, Associate Professor of French at the University of Copenhagen, and French historian Pierre Singaravélou, Professor at the Sorbonne.

Moderator: Frederikke Ingemann, former international correspondent for TV 2 and DR, and PhD in international politics and 20th-century European history from the Sorbonne.

The Central Hall.