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# Coastal Imagi naries

We are pleased to invite you to the opening of The Danish Pavilion, *Coastal Imaginaries*

Friday May 19th 2023

at the Danish Pavilion Giardini di Castello, Venezia

## OFFICIAL OPENING

13.15 The official Danish contribution to the 18th International Architecture Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia

### OPENING SPEECHES BY

Kent Martinussen  
Director Danish Architecture Center and commissioner of the Danish Pavilion

Trine Berthold  
Head of Committee  
The Danish Arts Foundation

Nina Kovsted Helk  
Philanthropic director, CPO  
The philanthropic association Realdania

The team behind the Danish Pavillion:  
Josephine Michau (curator), Christian Friedländer (exhibition designer and artist), Anna Aslaug Lund (exhibiting architect and thematic adviser), David A. Garcia (exhibiting architect), Rikke Juul Gram (exhibiting architect)

Jakob Engel-Schmidt  
The Danish Minister of Culture

14.00 Refreshments  
Meet the Curator and the Exhibitors in the Danish Pavilion

## IN THE GARDEN OF THE PAVILLION

14:30 Book launch of the pavilion's publication *Critical Coast* in the garden of the Pavilion together with publisher and editors

14.45 *Venice and Copenhagen as Coastal Cities – What Are the Potentials of Nature Based Solutions?*  
Panel: Amina Chouari, Francesco Musco, Rikke Juul Gram, Gertrud Jørgensen  
Moderated by Katrina Wiberg

15.15 Reading from *Critical Coast* by Parimal Bhattacharya

15.25 *Sea Level Rise and the Global Scale – How Should We Approach the Urgency for Action?*  
Panel: Parimal Bhattacharya, Vittore Negretto, David Garcia, Soo Jung Ryu  
Moderated by Anna Aslaug Lund

15.55 Reading from *Critical Coast* by Nikolaj Schultz

16.05 Nikolaj Schultz in conversation with Jane da Mosto about the exhibition and their own relationship to the coastscape

16.30 *Educating for the Future: for What and How?*  
Panel: Pippo Ciorra, Anne Tietjen, Enrico Formato, Alberto Innocenti  
Moderated by Ellen Braae

17.00 End of program