The Other
The situation in Denmark

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Danish context

- 1864, 1915, 1933 - consensus preference
- The prominent role of non-formal education
- Parliamentarian system
- NGO law - racism law
- 8 parties in Parliament, Multiparty Coalitions
- Local government - minority party integration
- Egtved girl is from Schwarzwald
Othering and recognition

• Othering - denial of recognition

• Honneth; Recognition: physical / legal / social

• Physical - expel migrants / refugees

• Legal - separate laws on social security

• Social - describe as not useful
Fears

• 14. February 2015: Omar Abdel El-Hussein - Finn Nørgaard / Dan Uzan

• Daesh - Syria, Afghanistan

• Immigrants - EU-discussion on Mediterranean / family reunification
Civic interventions

• Peace ring at the Synagogue organized by Niddal El-Jabri
• Organization of cartoonists limit re-publication
• Campaign for female imams
• DFS: Refugees/local community - invigorate consensus tradition
• Grænseforening: Ambassadors of hyphen identities
• Freedom of press society: Geert Wilders at democracy event
• Bus advertisements: Don’t buy goods from occupied territories
Upcoming elections

• Center-left government - If you come you work
• Liberal party - Tax breaks
• Danish Peoples party - You know us
• Conservatives - Stop-Nazi-Islam-Ism
Danish national poet

- Yahya Hassan
- Origin born in 1995, removed from family 2008
- Best selling poet in Denmark ever - published 2013
- Very present in media, police protected, court case on a brawl
- Meeting with Dan Uzan’s father
FEM BØRN PÅ RÆKKE OG EN FAR MED EN KØLLE
FLERGRÆDERI OG EN PØL AF PIS
VI STIKKER SKIFTEVIS EN HÅND FREM
FOR FORUDSIGELIGHEDENS SKYLD
DEN DER LYD NÅR SLAGENE RAMMER
SØSTER DER HOPPER SÅ HURTIGT
FRA DEN ENE FOD TIL DEN ANDEN [...] 
ET SLAG ET SKRIG ET TAL 30 ELLER 40 TIL TIDER 50 [...] 
MOR SMADRER TALLERKENER I OPGANGEN
SAMTIDIG MED AT AL JAZEEERA TV-TRANSMITTERER
HYPERAKTIVE BULLDOZERE OG FORTØRNEDE
KROPSDELE
GAZASTRIBEN I SOLSKIN
The National Party

• “We need cookies and clean stockings”

• “We encourage the citizens to unite the diverse people in our country”

• “Self criticism is absent in the Islamic communities in Denmark”

• “Extremist muslims are just a parenthesis with some eloquent advocates”