

Practical information A-Z

Access to the conference (by conference bus)

The bus to the conference will leave 09:15 on March 6th at the bus station (Cityterminalen) at Stockholm main station (Centralstationen, underground station “T-Centralen”). Go to the main station hall and follow the signpost Cityterminalen. The entrance to Cityterminalen is located at the northern end of the main station hall, which is to the left when you come from the trains and to the right when you come from the subway. Take the escalator up from there to Cityterminalen. At Cityterminalen look for the announcement board, which should identify which gate the bus will go from. I (Wolf) will also be present there. The bus company is “Hallsta buss”

Access to the conference (by own car)

If you want to go by your own car, here are the directions:

Take the **E18** out into direction **Norrtälje/Kapellskär**. At the exit “**Trafikplats Söderhall**” (about 35 km from Roslagstull) exit and take road number **280** to Rimbo/Hallstavik. Continue on this road via Rimbo to **Edsbro** (about 35 km). In Edsbro you **turn right** (still on the **280**) and continue for **another 5 km**. At the intersection with Road **76** turn left into direction Hallstavik. After 7 km you reach **Skebobruk** village. At the end of the village **after a petrol station** you turn right (“Brobyvägen”, signpost “**Skebo Herrgård/Älmsta**”). **After** crossing a little **river** take the **second lane** right to Skebo Herrgård. You can get a detailed door-to-door description on www.eniro.se if you type in “Skebo herrgård” in the search field and hit “Vägbeskrivning”.

Access to the conference (by public bus)

Bus 639 goes out to Skebobruk from underground station “Tekniska Högskolan” in Stockholm and vice versa. Buses are, however, fairly infrequent. Check www.sl.se for schedules and put in “Skebobruk norra” as destination.

Bar

There is a bar upstairs on the first at the main building, where we also will have the social gathering on Thursday with beer, wine and nibbles. (Unfortunately the wine cellar is too small for 25 people)

Check-in and Check-out

I have asked the venue if it is possible to check in already at your arrival already. Otherwise check-in will be after lunch. They will work on it, but cannot guarantee it. Check-out is at 11:00 at is latest (last coffee break). Please make an effort to check-out on Friday already before 09:00. Storage room for luggage is available.

Conference and group room

The plenary sessions will be in “Lidret”, which is in the annex building (where the swimming pool is). For the group meetings, we have, in addition to that venue, hired a smaller conference room and two group rooms: there are also plenty of possibilities to sit round a table for smaller groups

Conference venue

Further information about Skebo herrgård with its history, pictures etc. can be found on the website of the place <http://www.skeboherrgard.se>.

Copying

Copying is SEK 4,- per sheet and SEK 8,- per overhead sheet. Due to these quite exorbitant prices it is recommended that you do necessary copying at your institution beforehand

Departure

Departure will be by hired bus from Skebobruk to Stockholm Central Railway station at 16:00 on Friday March 7th.

Display

We have three PowerPoint projectors available. Please inform me (Wolf) if you require one of those for a group meeting or a plenary session. Overhead projectors are also available.

Drinks

Soft drinks, mineral water (sparkling and non-sparkling) and light beer will be available during lunches free of charge. At the dinner, mineral water (or other soft drink) and a glass of wine per course will be served. At our social gathering, you will also be able to sample the output of the local microbrewery. Information about them (in Swedish) under <http://skebobruksbryggeri.blogspot.com/>
For drinks consumed on top of that, you will have to pay for yourselves.

Internet

Wireless internet service will be available free of charge. Please check if you are able to log in the University network from outside (i. e. you have an apt account) to check literature etc.

Meals

Meals are served in the dining hall on the ground floor at the main building. Breakfast is served from 07:30 to 09:00. For other meal times, please check the agenda. We have communicated your dietary requirements to the conference venue, but please mention them to the waiter in the restaurant.

Museum

Skebobruk museum shows the history of this old industrial area. "Bruk" like Skebobruk were quite common in this area, exported high-quality steel to e.g. England and also influenced the development of Swedish society as a whole. It can only be visited by guided tour, we booked one for 13:15 on Thursday.

Rooms

You will live in single rooms. All rooms are equipped with showers and hairdryers. It will **not** be necessary to take sleeping bags, camping stoves, rifles against polar bears, mountaineering ropes etc. to the venue.

Sauna

A ladies', and a gentlemen's sauna is located besides the swimming pool.

Shopping

A small amount of toiletries can be purchased from the hotel reception desk. There is also a kiosk near the petrol station on the main road from Edsbro to Halstahammar and a small everyday's shop in the village.

Smoking

Skebo herrgård is a non-smoking venue. Smoking is therefore restricted to outside the buildings.

Swimming

The hotel offers a heated swimming pool located in the Annex building. The swimming pool is open from 07:00 to 22:00. Real outdoor freaks will also be able to bath in the nearby lake (T ~ 274 K).