

EurAqua Conference 2008

Thursday 23 - Friday 24 October 2008

Oslo, Norway

Practical details

Programme and other relevant Conference information will be kept updated at the EurAqua website www.euraqua.org

Participation and Registration

The conference is open to all EurAqua members. EurAqua members are encouraged and welcomed to invite representatives from their country to participate (3 per country as a guiding rule, the maximum capacity of the conference is 100 participants). Others interested are welcomed depending on capacity. There is no conference fee.

The EurAqua Conference registration is done online via the registration module www.niva.no/eur aqua
Deadline for registration is 25 September 2008.

Contact information

Questions regarding the conference can be addressed to the EurAqua Secretariat eur aqua@niva.no, main contact point on behalf of the EurAqua Conference 2008 Organising Committee.

Conference venue

Norwegian Institute for Water Research – NIVA www.niva.no
at Oslo Centre for Interdisciplinary Environmental and Social Research - CIENS - www.ciens.no
Meeting room: **Forum** (2nd floor; entrance is on 3rd floor)

Address:

Gaustadalléen 21

0349 OSLO

Norway

Tel.: + 47 22 18 51 00

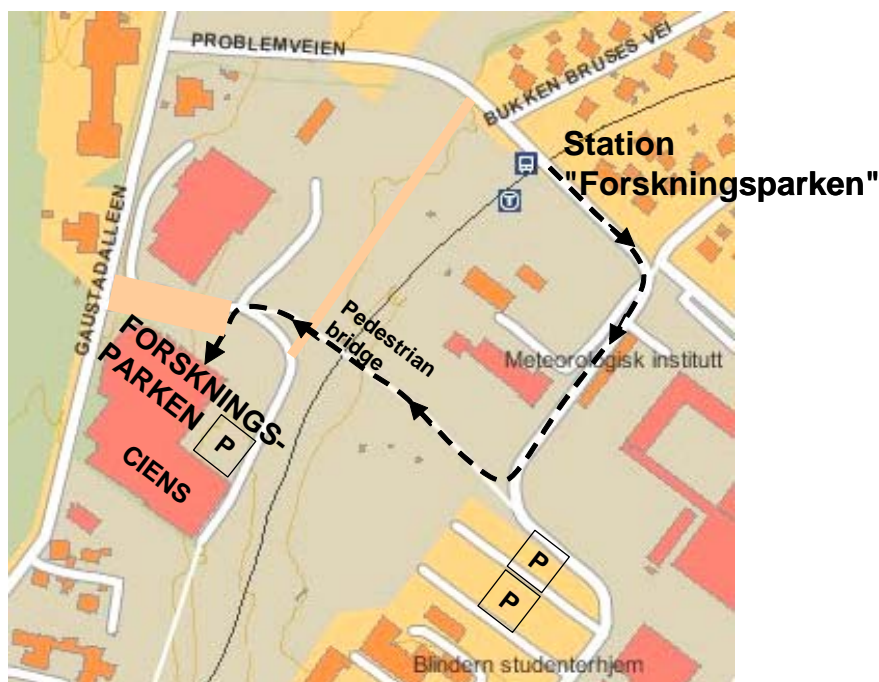
We recommend that you use the station "Forskningsparken", because of construction work in the Blindern area.

 **Subway station**

 **Tram station**

 **Subway line**

 **Pedestrian route**



Entrance to the CIENS building and the conference room FORUM is via the main entrance of Forskningsparken. From the subway station **Forskningsparken**, please follow the route to the building 'Forskningsparken' as indicated on the map.

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Transport information

Air transport to Oslo

Oslo international airport Gardermoen (OSL) is served by most international airlines. www.Osl.no

How to get from Gardermoen directly to NIVA CIENS

Take the airport express train to Nationaltheateret or Oslo S station (see below). Both stations are connected to the sub-way system – marked with a capital blue **T**. Take one of the *westbound* subways 3, 4 or 5 to Blindern station (see below).

How to get from Gardermoen to Oslo City Centre

Train:

The most efficient way is to take the airport express train to downtown Oslo, www.flytoget.no. The train departs every 10-20 minutes and takes 20 minutes to Oslo Central station (Oslo S). Fare: 160 NOK.

Bus:

You may take the The SAS Airport bus from Gardermoen. The bus leaves just outside the terminal building (walk to the right when you leave the building but do not cross any road). Buses leave every 20 minutes and takes about 40 minutes. The bus stops at central locations downtown. Fare: approx. 140 NOK. www.flybussen.no/oslo

Taxi:

Taxi from the airport to the city centre is at least 650 NOK.

How to get from Oslo downtown to NIVA CIENS

Public transport to the conference venue is quick, frequent and highly recommended. For timetables please see www.trafikanten.no

Tickets must be purchased at the station. Price for single ticket is 24 NOK, remember to stamp the ticket. *You may also buy a day card for 60 NOK, which you can use for 24 hours from time of stamped.*

Subway (T-bane)

The best transport option from downtown Oslo is Subway ("T-bane") (10 min). From the central station ("Jernbanetorget") or 'Nationaltheateret' take one of the *westbound* lines: 3-Sognsvann, 4-Ringen or 5-Storo. Get off at Blindern station, cross the bridge over the subway tracks and then follow the signs to Forskningsparken. (see stations in map page 4, marked with M).

Downtown you may also enter at station "Stortinget".

Tram:

Tram ("trikk"): Line 17 or 18 towards Rikshospitalet. The nearest station is Forskningsparken.

Taxi:

The street address to the conference venue is Gaustadalléen 21. Note that the entry to Forskningsparken from the road Gaustadalléen is currently closed. Please inform the driver that you are going to 'Forskningsparken', and ask them to stop near the pedestrian bridge in Problemveien just south of the Meteorological institute. Fare: ca. 200 NOK from the city centre.

1 NOK = 0.12 Euro.

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Hotel information

EurAqua pre-reservation

NIVA has made a block reservation of 40 rooms, single and double rooms after availability, at **Thon Hotel Munch**, which is an affordable budget hotel in downtown Oslo.

Rate: 745 NOK including breakfast for a single room and 945 NOK for a double room, including breakfast. To make a reservation please contact the hotel directly by 25 September and give the code: [NIVA-EurAqua](#).

Thon Hotel Munch
Munchs gate 5
0165 Oslo
Tlf.: +47 23 21 96 00
Faks.: +47 23 21 96 01
munch@thonhotels.no
<http://www.thonhotels.no/munch>

See location of Hotel Munch in the map page 4.

If taking the bus from Gardermoen the closest SAS Airport bus stop for this hotel is 'St. Olav plass/Pilestredet'. Arriving with airport train, get off at 'Jernbanetorget' or 'Nationalteateret'.

Other hotels

See location of the hotels in the map below.

Thon Hotel Stefan (City)
Rosenkrantzgate 1
0159 Oslo
+47 23 31 55 00
<http://www.thonhotels.no/stefan>
stefan@thonhotels.no
Rates from 1240 NOK including breakfast

Thon Hotel Astoria (Budget)
Dronningensgate 21
0154 Oslo
+47 24 14 55 50
astoria@thonhotels.no
<http://www.thonhotels.no/astoria>
Rates from 745 NOK including breakfast

Thon Hotel Terminus Oslo (City)
Stenersgaten 10
0184 Oslo
+47 22 05 60 00
<http://www.thonhotels.no/terminus>
terminus@thonhotels.no
Rates from 1240 NOK

You may also find and book hotel rooms at:

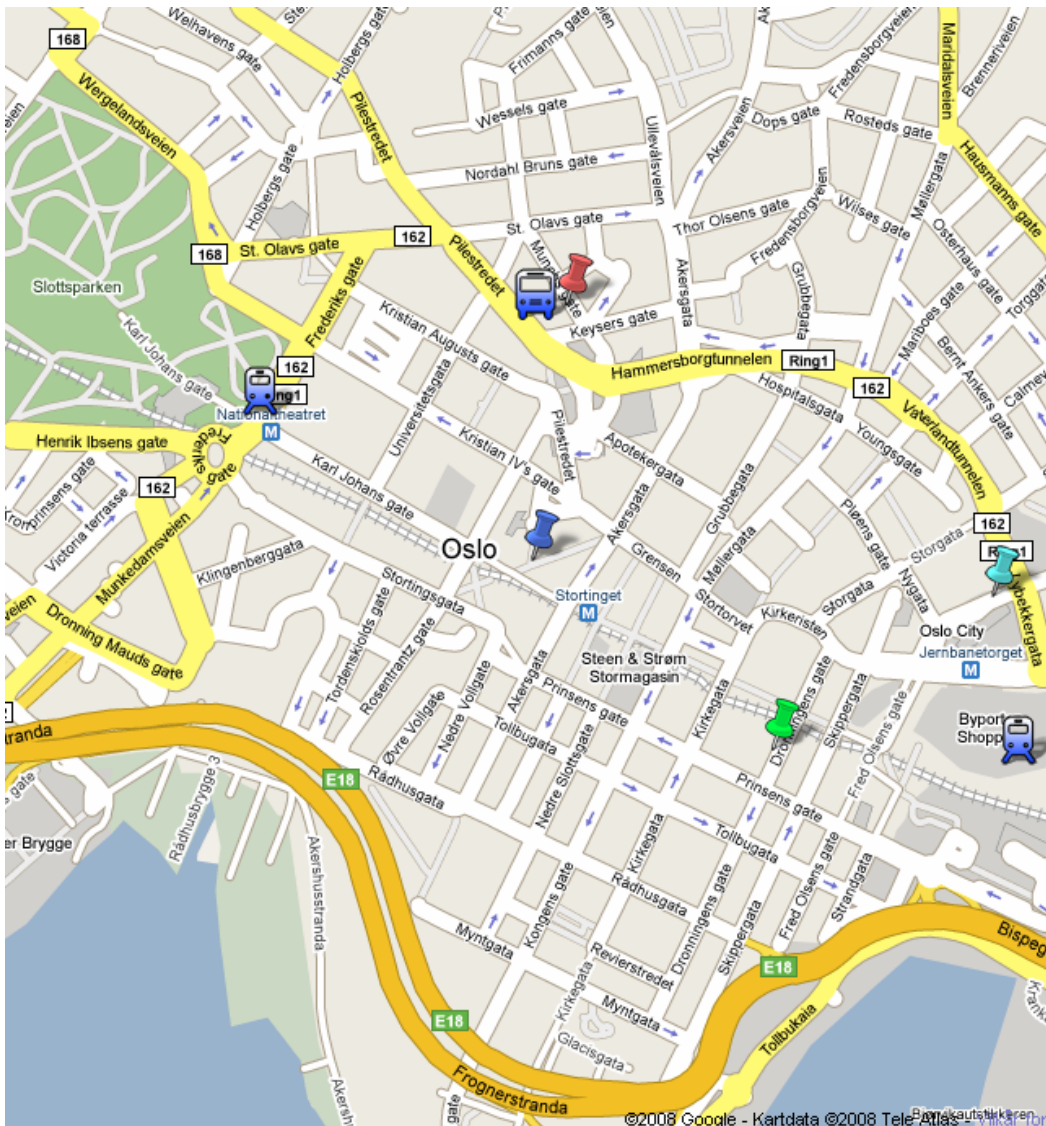
<http://www.thonhotels.no/>
<http://www.hotels.co.uk/>








Please note that affordable hotel rooms in Oslo tend to fill up quickly.

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Map of Oslo downtown



-  **Thon Hotel Munch**
Munchs gate 5 0165 Oslo +47 23 21 96 00
-  **Thon Hotel Stefan**
Lille Grensen 7 0159 Oslo +47 23 31 55 00
-  **Thon Hotel Astoria**
Dronningens gate 21 0154 Oslo +47 24 14 55 50
-  **Thon Hotel Terminus**
Stenersgata 10 0184 Oslo +47 22 05 60 00
-  **Oslo Sentralstasjon airport train**
-  **Nationalteateret airport train**
-  **SAS airport bus stop pilestredet**

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