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Fourth Scientific Meeting

organized by
Linköping University, Division of Applied Sensor Science
hosted at Department of Physics, Chemistry and Biology (IFM)
Physics Building, Campus Valla
Linköping, Sweden, 3 - 5 June 2015

Workshop Venue:

Linköping University
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58183 Linköping

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VISA FORMALITIES

All formalities for each citizenship including how to apply for visa, if needed, are detailed on the following links:

http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Visiting-Sweden/Visiting-on-business-and-for-conferences.html http://www.visitsweden.com/sweden/Sweden-Facts/Worth-knowing-about-Sweden/Passports-and-Visas/

ENTERING THE COUNTRY

Visa policy of Sweden depends on the origin country. Details on this topic can be found at

 $\frac{\text{http://www.government.se/sb/d/12386.}}{\text{A list of the foreign citizens who require Visa for entry into Sweden can be found at }\frac{\text{http://www.government.se/sb/d/12386/a/241031.}}{\text{http://www.government.se/sb/d/12386/a/241031.}}$

We will be happy to provide more details on request, do not hesitate to ask us for any remaining question mark on this topic.

ARRIVAL ROUTES TO LINKÖPING

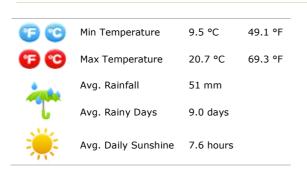
Linköping can be reached by airplane, train, bus, car, ferry or boat.

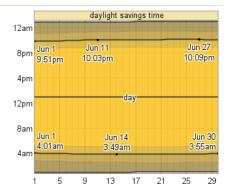
The international airport in Linköping, Linköping City Airport (LPI), serves the routes to/from Amsterdam and Copenhagen. Connections from LPI offer easy means to join the city centre in a few minutes by taxi or rental car. Stockholm Arlanda Airport is at a distance of about 2 hours by train, 2.5 hours by rental car (without traffic), and 3.5 hours by bus. Stockholm Skavsta Airport is at a distance of about 1.5 hours by bus or rental car.

EXPECTED WEATHER

Weather Averages for Linköping in June

Linköping has a humid continental climate with warm summers and no dry season. The area within 40 km of Linköping City Airport is covered by forests (81 %), croplands (10 %), and lakes and rivers (8 %).





Further information and graphics are available at:

https://weatherspark.com/averages/28956/6/Linkoping-Ostergotland-Sweden

TIME ZONE

Sweden is in the Central European Time (CET) time zone. In June, the Central European Summer Time (CEST) is 2 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). A time zone converter is available at: http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html

CURRENCY: Swedish Krona (SEK)

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CODE: +46

ELECTRIC CURRENT

220 V AC with a frequency of 50 Hertz. European standard plugs with two round pins are used. As your outlet may differ from *Europlug* outlets used in Sweden, you may need a transformer and/or an adapter for your electrical appliances.





Hotel Information

Suggested / pre-booked rooms at special rates:

Valla Folk High School (Valla Folkhögskola)

Address: Studievägen 22, 583 29 Linköping

Tel: +46 13-35 55 80

Email: konferens@valla.fhsk.se

Web.page: http://valla.fhsk.se/in-english/conference-and-accomodations/

Prices:

Single Room: 653 SEK/night (~ 70 EUR/night) including breakfast (20 single rooms available at this

price).

N.B.: It is important to enter the code "LiU 150602" when booking via telephone or e-mail.

Scandic Linköping West (Scandic Linköping Väst)

Address: Rydsvägen, 584 32 Linköping

Tel: +46 13-495 50 10

Email: linkoping@scandichotels.com

Web.page: http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Sweden/Linkoping/Scandic-Linkoping-

Vast/#.VMJEoU3wu70

Prices:

Single Room: 1030 SEK/night (~ 110 EUR/night) including breakfast (30 single rooms available at this

price until 1 May 2015).

N.B.: It is important to enter the code "LiU 020615" when booking via telephone or e-mail.

Hotel du Nord (Hotell Du Nord)

Address: Repslagaregatan 5, 582 22 Linköping

Tel: + 46 13 12 98 95 Email: info@hotelldunord.se

Web.page: http://www.hotelldunord.se/index.php?sid=4&lang=en

Prices:

Single Room: 728 SEK/night (~ 78 EUR/night) including breakfast (5 single rooms available at this price).

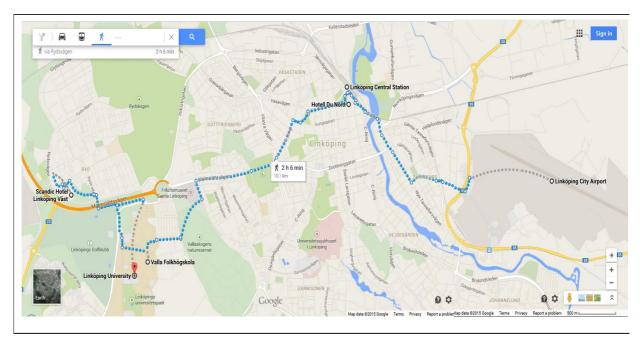
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Conversion rate (in date 26 January 2015): 1.0 SEK = 0.10733 EUR; 1.0 EUR = 9.31739 SEK

You can click here to find more hotels in Linköping.

In <u>MAP-1</u> you can see the location of the suggested hotels with respect to Linköping University, Linköping Central Station, and Linköping City Airport.





MAP-1.

<u>MAP-2</u> of **Campus Valla** and the **conference venue** (Fysikhuset in the map) is available at:

http://www.liu.se/om-liu/till-liu/kartor/start/1.279944/CampusVallaapril2014.pdf

Travel Information

Travelling to Linköping by air

Transportation from Airport to Linköping / Linköping University

There are a few ways to reach Linköping by air.

The closest airport to Linköping University is <u>Linköping City Airport</u> (LPI), located at a distance of ca. 9 km. It is possible to reach the city and university from the airport by taxi or rental car. Linköping City Airport is a small international airport served by the airlines KLM and SAS, and connects the city with Amsterdam and Copenhagen.

The flight from Amsterdam International Airport (AMS) to Linköping takes almost two hours, and from Copenhagen International Airport (CPH) about one hour. Train travel to Linkoping from Copenhagen International Airport takes about 3 hours. Check out the Swedish Railways SJ for train times and ticket booking. Phone number to the Swedish Railways is +46 - 8 - 696 7509.

Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN) is the largest airport in Sweden. All international flights (terminals 2 and 5) are handled by SAS and its Star Alliance partners. Direct train travel to Linkoping from Stockholm Arlanda Airport takes about 2 hours using the <u>Swedish railways SJ</u> Regional. As an alternative, it is possible to take the Arlanda Express high-speed train to Stockholm City (Central railway station) and from there a regional train to Linköping.

Travel between Stockholm Arlanda Airport and Stockholm Central railway station can also be made by Airport buses, leaving every 10 minutes. The bus takes 45 minutes at a cost of 119 SEK (~13 Euro) as compared to the Arlanda Express, which takes 20 minutes at a cost of 260 SEK (~28 Euro).

Direct connection from Stockholm Arlanda Airport to Linköping is also possible by <u>Swebus</u>, Express bus. It takes about 3.5 hours.

Stockholm Skavsta Airport (NYO) near Nyköping is the third largest airport in Sweden. It is served by the low cost airlines Ryanair and Wizz Air. Airport buses to/from Linköping operated by Flygbussarna connect the airport to Linköping city centre in about 1.5 hours.

Norrköping Airport (NRK), at a distance of 51 km from Linköping University, offers flights to/from Helsinki operated by the airlines Flybe and Finnair. Trains and buses run regularly between Linköping and Norrköping. Buses as well as commuter trains take about 40 minutes.

Travelling to Linköping by car or rail

Transportation by car or rail via the Öresund Bridge

The 16 km Öresund Bridge, opened in 2000, links Denmark's capital, Copenhagen, with Sweden's third largest city, Malmö, and takes both car and rail traffic. Direct rail services to other cities in Sweden, including Stockholm, also operate across the bridge. From Stockholm, there are frequent regional trains which arrive to Linköping in 2 hours.

For more information on the bridge and prices, please visit their <u>website</u>. For more information on trains to Linköping, please visit the <u>Swedish Railways SJ</u> website.

For travellers by car, there are no tolls (except when crossing the Öresund Bridge) through the entire length of Sweden, and traffic jams are rare. The roads are usually in excellent condition, with easy-to-read traffic signs.

MAP-3 of Sweden.
BROCHURES.

Transportation by rail from the UK

The fastest rail route from the UK to Sweden is via the <u>Eurostar</u> service through the Channel Tunnel from London (St. Pancras) or Ashford International (Kent) to Brussels, with onward trains to Copenhagen for connecting services to Sweden. Through trains operate from Copenhagen to <u>destinations in Sweden</u> via the bridge and tunnel across the Öresund strait.

Transportation into Linköping

Linköping University is at a walking distance from the city centre. Bus and train central stations are at about 5 km distance from university. We strongly recommend to enjoy the city on foot or by bike. Of course, it is possible to move by car, taxi, or bus, too.

Linköping by bike

Bikes are the favourite means of transport for Swedes, and June is a very favorable month for cycling. Linköping University offers a service of rental bikes. If you are interested, we will be glad to help you to rent your bike during your stay! Please, contact us in advance.

How to get to campus Valla from the city centre by bus

From Linköping's train station Resecentrum buses 2, 12 and 20 run to campus Valla.

Buses run from early morning until late evening, later on Fridays and Saturdays. It is not possible to buy a single ticket on the bus, but there are vending machines in many locations where you can purchase single tickets using a credit card. These vending machines are called "Quickomat" and are easily recognised by their green colour.

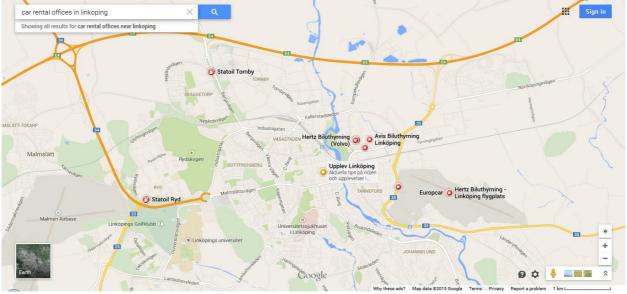
It is also possible to buy a single ticket, which is valid within the city boundaries, by sending a text message, SMS, to 72365. Send the message a couple of minutes before the bus is due (look at the timetable at the bus stop). The ticket is then valid for one hour. The code in Linköping is LU for youth (under 26) or LV for adult (over 26).

Linköping by car

When driving into the city, pay attention to the street markings and observe strictly the rules (traffic lights, driving side, parking times and allowed places, etc.). The driving side is often on the left side, since the right side is for busses and taxi! Finding free parking slots could be tricky, but hotels usually have free parking for their guests. There is a wide free parking area at campus Valla.

MAP-4 with rental car offices in Linköping:





To find cheap offers, we suggest you to visit the websites of <u>Statoil</u> gas stations (the website in Swedish only, but if you need any support, we will be glad to help you!), <u>Rentalcars</u> and <u>Autoeurope</u>.

Further information on how to get to Campus Valla is available at: http://www.liu.se/om-liu/till-liu?l=en

Further information on how to get to Sweden via car and rail, coach, ferry and boat is available at: http://www.visitsweden.com/sweden/Travel-guide/Getting-to-Sweden/

Other Useful Links

For taking a tour of Campus Valla:

http://www.liu.se/om-liu/campus/valla?l=en

For inspiration to discover Linköping and its attractions, sightseeing, culture, castles, rural areas, etc.: $\underline{\text{http://www.visitlinkoping.se/en}}.$

For further information on worth knowing about Sweden:

http://www.visitsweden.com/sweden/Sweden-Facts/

For information material about Linköping University (LiU) and the LiU magazine: http://www.liu.se/om-liu/info?l=en

For a <u>free PDF travel guide</u>, and a <u>map/brochure 2015</u> of Linköping: <u>http://www.visitlinkoping.se/en</u>

Other links:

- EuNetAir webpage: www.cost.eunetair.it