



Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages wants to welcome you to the workshop **Erratic bodies, transitional borders, and recent migration in Europe: Representation and identity negotiations in public discourse, literature, and the arts** at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo. We are very happy that you have accepted to participate! In this letter you will find some practical information regarding arrival to our University campus where conference will be held, as well as some tips on where to find affordable accommodation.

#### TIME AND PLACE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, **September 27th**, 2018 **08:30 AM** – Friday, **September 28th**, 2018 **05:00 PM**

Hannah Ryggen room, Lucy Smith's house  
Blindern Campus, University of Oslo  
Problemveien 7, 0316 Oslo

Below you will find some useful information that may help you organize your stay here more efficiently.

*Please note that the choice of accommodation, means of transportation etc. is a matter of personal choice and that the information you find below do not represent any recommendation on the part of the University, Department, or organizers of the conference.*

#### TRANSPORT TO THE PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE

- Arriving in Oslo

If you arrive at the Oslo Airport – Gardermoen (OSL), the easiest way to reach downtown Oslo is either by:

##### **Airport Express Train (Flytoget).**

Price: 190 NOK

The train departs every 10 minutes (and every 20 minutes on Saturdays and early morning/late night). The journey takes 19-22 minutes.

Tickets must be purchased before you enter the train – in the [Flytoget App](#), from a ticket machine at the station/airport, by swiping your card in the card reader at the station.

For more information check : [http://www.flytoget.no/flytoget\\_eng/](http://www.flytoget.no/flytoget_eng/)

##### **Local Train (NSB/Norwegian State Railways)**

PRICE: 101 NOK

The journey takes 23 minutes.

Tickets can be purchased before you enter the train – in the [NSB App](#) or from a ticket machine at the station/airport.

Timetable and more information: <https://www.nsb.no/en>



### Airport Express Coach (Flybussen)

The coach takes about 40 – 50 minutes to the Oslo Central bus station (Bussterminalen).

The single ticket price is also around 169 NOK.

For routes and information: <http://www.flybussen.no/en/Oslo>

- [Public transport in Oslo](#)

**Ruter** is the name of the public transport system in Oslo and the surrounding county, Akershus. City buses, regional buses, trams, subway/metro, ferries and local trains are included in Ruter's ticket system <https://ruter.no/en/>

Tickets can be purchased from any of Ruter's sales points. You must always pre-purchase a ticket. Tickets cost more when purchased on board.

The price for one ticket is 35NOK (lasts one hour), 24h tickets costs 105 NOK and 7 days tickets costs 249NOK. You can buy them via the [Ruter app](#), or at 7-Eleven, Narvesen, Deli de Luca or on the ticket vending machines.

- [How to get to Lucy Smith's house, Blindern Campus, University of Oslo:](#)

The Lucy Smith's house is located at the address **Problemveien 7, 0316 Oslo**.

To open the location with the University Campus map [click here](#).

To open the location in Google maps [click here](#).

### By metro (T-bane).

From the *Jernbanetorget* station (*Oslo S*) (*Central Station*) you can take the metro number **#5**, direction **Sognsvann**, **#5 Ringen** or **#4 Vestli** and get off at *Blindern*.

From the *Nationaltheatret* station, you can take the same metro (T-bane) lines, get off at *Blindern* and it is a 5 minutes walk (450 m) to the campus.

### By tram (trikk)

You can also get to Blindern by **trams number 17 or 18**. From Scandic Holberg hotel (Holbergs Plass 1, Oslo) you can take trams number 17 or 18 (from the *Holbergs plass* stop in the *Rikshospitalet* direction).

Get off at *Universitetet Blindern* tram stop and it is 5 minutes' walk (450 m) to the campus.

You can access the tram and metro route maps and times at the [Ruter Daily Planner](#).

## ACCOMMODATION

For both short and long term stays in Oslo:

*Note: For more information about each hotel just click the link at each hotel's name.*

- [Scandic Holberg hotel](#)
- [Thon Hotel Slottsparken](#)
- [Anker Hostel Oslo](#)
- [Overnattingoslo.no](#)
- [Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel Oslo](#)
- [Grand Hotel Oslo](#)
- [Perminalen Hotel](#)
- [Cochs Pensjonat](#)
- [Clarion Collection Hotel Folketeateret](#)
- [Comfort Hotel Xpress Youngstorget](#)



More information about different types of accommodation available in Oslo can be found at VisitOSLO official travel guide: <http://www.visitoslo.com/en/accommodation/>

**Contact information:**

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us:

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We are looking forward to meeting you in September!

Warm regards,

The Organizing Committee