

# Social Events

Based on the schedule, we have arranged the following social events:

## PRE-CONFERENCE

11 October	
15:30-17:30	<p><b><u>INFORMAL MEETING, Place UIA Cantine in H3 building</u></b>            We would like to get to know each other before the conference. If you have time and have arrived in Kristiansand, you are welcome to join us.  <b><u>Where and how to meet:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gather in the main entrance, see personnel with CIEM T-Shirt, black. TWO people: Terje and Johanna.</li> <li>- Go up together to the Cantine in H3 building</li> <li>- Please come 15 minutes in advance</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Agenda</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction and ice breakers</li> <li>- Indicating interests and expectations for the conference</li> <li>- Possible networking?</li> </ul> <p>If you came late and don't know the room, please send sms to Terje Gjørseter +47 91753413            The time is flexible, when to end.</p>
17:30-19:00	<p>Walking to the city (Fiskebrygga)            By foot, around Fiskebrygga.</p> <p>We can walk from UiA and pass Natural history and botanical garden, approximately 30 minutes to the <a href="#">Christiansholm festning</a> and walk together to <a href="#">Fiskebrygga</a>. You can take pictures along the way and enjoy the coastal line of Kristiansand.</p> <p>Don't forget the warm clothes!!</p> <p>The predicted weather indicates it will be a bit sunny/ partly cloudy. The temperature is around 11-12° Celsius when we start walking.</p>
19:00-21:00	<p><b><u>Dinner at your own cost</u></b> in <a href="#">Kombinat</a>, Dronningens gate 8, 4610 Kristiansand. We try to find an affordable place but also cozy for having dinner, which also quite popular place in Kristiansand. <a href="#">Please see the menu here</a>, many options costs NOK100. We need the QR code to order. But we will find a way to handle the order.</p>

## DAY-1

12 October	
16:00-17:30	<p><b>Free Time!</b>            You have free time enjoy Kristiansand or Shopping. Don't forget Social Event Walk at 17:30</p>

	<p><b>Networking with CIEM</b> Some participants wish to conduct networking with CIEM. We can organize the detailed meeting between 16:00-17:00</p> <p>Please contact conference organizer if you wish to have a separate meeting in this timeslot. We can organize up to three organizations in this timeslot. Another timeslot will be after the conference at 14:30 on 14 of October in A7002 (Contact conference organizer <a href="mailto:terje.gjosater@uia.no">terje.gjosater@uia.no</a> or <a href="mailto:jaziar.radianti@uia.no">jaziar.radianti@uia.no</a>).</p>
17:30-19:00	<p><b>Social Event City Walk</b> <b>Posebyen in Kristiansand</b>:. We will have sight-seeing and tell the story of old building in Posebyen, and why it is special in Kristiansand. We will meet in <a href="#">Kvadraturen videregående skole</a>.</p> <p>If time permits, we also will look <a href="#">at street art in Kristiansand</a> which has been considered as Point of Interest to see and enjoy in Kristiansand.</p> <p>Don't forget the warm clothes!!</p>
19:00-22:00	<p><b>Welcome Reception</b></p> <p>Place: <a href="#">Teateret</a>, Address: Kongens gate 2, 4610 Kristiansand</p> <p>We will enjoy a nice, unique atmosphere in Teateret for the welcome reception. A glass of wine (or nonalcoholic drink such as soft drink or juice), Tapas plate, dessert with a cup of coffe/tea are covered by the conference.</p>

## DAY-2

13 October	
15:40-16:30	<p><b>After Last Session of Day-2</b></p> <p>We suggest bringing with you warm clothes during the conference as we will directly go to the Blue Center for the boat trip.</p> <p>We are all gather near the main door to UiA and walk together to the bus stop to catch the bus that will take us to the city center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus M4 leaves 15:29 from UiA bus stop</li> <li>• Bus M3 leaves 15:33 from UiA bus stop</li> <li>• Bus M2 leaves 15:34 from UiA bus stop</li> </ul> <p><b>Nearest stop to get off:</b> Tollbodgata bus stop. We walk from the nearest bust stop to the Blue Center.</p>
16:30-18:00	<p><b>Social Event: Boat Trip around Odderøya and Bragdøya</b> The boat trip should be divided into 3 groups, The boat can take maximum 12 persons/ trip. Try to be efficient, and the group should be ready 5 minutes before the boat comes for the next boat trip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16:00 -16:30 Group 1</li> <li>• 16:30 -17:00 Group 2</li> <li>• 17:00- 17:30 Group 3</li> </ul> <p>The first 12 persons who start early can be a part of Group 1.</p>

While the other taking boat around Odderøya, Bragdøya, the other groups can walk in Odderøya which will be led by Johanna/ Charlotte/ Eirik

We also will serve **waffle** while waiting for others. Waffle is a patterned, heart-shaped pastry and the very symbol of coziness. We will serve all of our guests fresh waffles during the social event. The waffle has had a strong tradition in Norway for many hundreds of years.

Don't forget the warm clothes and thermal underwear if you have ones!! The temperature at the sea can be colder than in the ground. Check [yr.no/en](http://yr.no/en) for the weather forecast.

The weather forecast shows that it will be cloudy and a bit windy, but it is still possible to do the boat trip.

**NordStar 40Fly**—The boat:



18:00-18:30

You can stay until 18:00, but if you plan to change clothes in your hotel you also can leave earlier to the hotel. If you plan to stay until mingle og hygge, you also can change clothes at the Blue Center.

18:30-19:00	<p>Mingle with Hygge/Kos</p> <p><b>Hygge/Kos</b> is a word in <u>Danish</u> and <u>Norwegian</u> that describes a mood of coziness and "comfortable conviviality" with feelings of wellness and contentment.</p> <p>One can say that being together with this beloved academic family, enjoying precious moments with them while eating, drinking and chatting can be covered as a part of our Nordic "hygge/kos" culture.</p> <p>We therefore invite you (if you have the time), to be served a glass of wine or non-alcoholic drink and mingle with hygge outside or inside the Kommandatboligen for a short time before the Conference Dinner.</p>
19:00-22:00	<p>Conference Dinner</p> <p><u>Blue Centre/Kommandantboligen</u> located on <u>Odderøya</u>. It is a historical building with a fantastic seaview in the surrounding area and will give us a nice social atmosphere. You will be served dinner that will contain vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals and a glass of wine/ non-alcoholic drink covered by the conference. There will also be possibility for buying wine at the bar, at your own cost.</p>

## DAY-3

<p><b>14 October – Post conference Social Event</b></p> <p>This post conference activities will be optional. But if you stay longer, we can arrange some activities in Friday afternoon</p>	
14:30-15:30	<p>Further talk with some participants who want to explore further possible collaboration with CIEM. <a href="#">Please send us email</a> if you want to have deeper discussion with host organization (CIEM). We have booked a meeting room here: Møterom Gimle25 H 3 039</p>
16:00-18:00	<p><a href="#">Autumn in Ravnedalen:</a></p> <p>We should take bus from UiA No 15 to Grimsbrua and walk 2 minutes to Ravnedalen Park. The atmosphere in Ravnedalen is special in autumn, with all those autumn colors and giant trees in the park. We can walk around 30 minutes, and return to the city, walking 27 minutes (2,2 km). We can of course take bus as well (No 15 and 19).</p> <p>If it rains, we will have Plan B. Plan B will be revealed 2 days before the event, based on the weather forecasting</p>
18:00-20:00	<p>Dinner own cost. Suggested place with affordable price below NOK 200 on average:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Asian Food: <a href="#">Les Kitchen</a>, Tollbodgata 2, 4611 Kristiansand.</li> <li>2) <a href="#">Pepes Pizza</a>, Gyldenløves gate 7, 4611 Kristiansand S. We can order a big pizza and share with 2-3 persons and share the cost. See <a href="#">the menu here</a></li> </ol> <p>While we will organize join dinner at own cost in a place with a more affordable price, if you prefer fine dining, we can suggest the following—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pieder Ro, <a href="#">the menu is here</a> (the main meals cost between NOK 265 – 395)</li> <li>• Bønder I Byen, <a href="#">the menu is here</a> (the main meals cost between NOK 265 – 355)</li> </ul>

