

**EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SINOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS**  
**THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**OSLO, 4-6 September 2019**

Dear friends & colleagues

This year's EASL conference will be hosted at Professorboligen (The professor's house) of the University of Oslo.

The venue is located in the city centre, next to the National Theatre.

<https://www.uio.no/english/about/getting-around/areas/city-centre/se04/>

Address:

Karl Johans gate 47

0162 Oslo

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Professorboligen,+Universitetet+i+Oslo/@59.9163313,10.7326191,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x46416e7c2d012945:0xa66ac074aae5e8c1!8m2!3d59.9163313!4d10.7348078>

The locale is set up for the use of PC, not Mac. If you need an adapter, you will have to bring your own. Presentations should be in a ppt or pdf format.

We will set up a wifi for the conference; password will be given all participants on arrival.

**Travel from Oslo Airport (OSL) to the city centre.**

The Airport Express Train is rather expensive (approx.. 20EUR), but quite fast (20mins) and has frequent departures (every 15min)

Regular train is roughly half the price, and just a few minutes slower than the Airport Express Train, but has considerably less frequent departures.

The bus is slow and expensive, a somewhat less than ideal combination unless you really enjoy highway bus cruising.

<https://avinor.no/en/airport/oslo-airport/to-and-from-the-airport/train-buss-and-taxi/trains>

Some budget airlines land at Sandefjord Torp airport (TRF), which, mind you, is quite a distance from Oslo.

Travel from Sandefjord Torp:

Train: Take a shuttle bus to the train station, from where it's around 1h45min to Oslo.

Bus: From the airport to Oslo bus terminal, around 2 hrs.

The bus terminal is located next to the central train station.

[https://www.torp.no/en/transport/?lang=en\\_GB](https://www.torp.no/en/transport/?lang=en_GB)

**Arriving by train:**

Oslo Central Station is located in the very centre of the city.

**Lodging:**

Oslo is a small city, the distance from the Central Station to Professorboligen is a little over a kilometer, and the downtown area has a number of hotels within walking distance to the venue. Rumors that Oslo is an expensive city are unfortunately true, and hotel pricings are accordingly a bit uncharming.

The hotels in the following list are not as much recommendations as mere suggestions. All of them with the possible exception (depending on physique/habits) of Anker Hostel should be within walking distance to the venue.

Searching at booking.com or hotels.com is recommended for a more comprehensive overview of options and prices. The best deals tend to go rather early, so booking a few months in advance is probably a good idea.

Hotel Christiania Teater 170+ EUR

<https://christianiateater.com/>

Hotel Bondeheimen 110+ EUR

<https://www.bondeheimen.com/en-gb/hotell>

Thon Hotel Europa 100+ EUR

<https://www.thonhotels.com/our-hotels/norway/oslo/thon-hotel-europa/>

Thon Hotel Cecil 90+ EUR

<https://www.thonhotels.com/our-hotels/norway/oslo/thon-hotel-cecil/>

Citybox 70+ EUR

<https://citybox.no/oslo/>

Smarthotel 60+ EUR

<https://smarthotel.no/en/oslo>

Cochs pensjonat 60+ EUR

[http://www.cochspensjonat.no/?page\\_id=71](http://www.cochspensjonat.no/?page_id=71)

Anker Hostel 60+ EUR (+ dorms, 25 EUR)

<https://ankerhostel.no/?lang=en>

**Public transport:**

Public transport is well developed, with a network of subways, trams and buses traversing the city. Tickets are bought not on board, but must be bought before boarding, on ticket machines, or in 7

Eleven / Deli De Luca shops. Additionally there are public transport service centers at Oslo central station and Nationaltheatret subway station.

Taxis: Yes. But no. Unless your employer is very generous in covering traveling expenses.

**Electricity:**

Power plugs and sockets are of type F.

The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. Visitors coming from countries using appliances/plugs that do not work with such sockets/ voltages (e.g. USA, UK, China) are advised to bring adapters.

**Weather:**

September weather in Oslo is unpredictable. Anything from 10 degrees and rain to 20 degrees and sunshine is possible. Bring both an umbrella and a swimming suit, or check out the weather forecast when the conference is approaching. <https://www.yr.no/place/Norway/Oslo/Oslo/Oslo/?spr=eng>

**Visa and currency:**

Norway is part of Schengen.

Visitors from China need to apply for a visa.

Currency: Norwegian kroner (NOK).

1 EUR = approx. 10 NOK

1 CNY= approx. 1,3 NOK

Apart from at the airport and a few tourist shops, very few places accept Euros.

Visa cards/credit cards are widely accepted.

A note to Chinese visitors: Paying by QR-code on mobile phone is not common.

**Tourist information:**

Oslo Visitor Centre is located just outside the Central Station. (Tel +47 23106200)

<https://www.visitoslo.com/en/>

Looking very much forward to seeing you all in Oslo!

Should anyone have any questions, please contact your local host,

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