

Dear all!

A heartfelt welcome to Bergen. We are very glad you have chosen to participate at the 12th International Symposium for Museums of School Life and School History Collections and we are looking forward to welcoming you to Bergen. In this letter you will find some practical information about the symposium.

Programme			
Day	Time	Activity	Place
Wednesday	19.00-	Reception	Mount Fløyen
Thursday	08.30-09.00	Registration	Sydneshaugen school
	09.00-11.00	Plenary session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Per Øyvind Riise: Welcome to Bergen• Uwe Krebs: Identity as an interdisciplinary concept and a goal of museums• Tom Are Trippestad: Identity as public management	
	11.30-12.30	Lunch	
	12.30-14.30	Workshops (see below for titles)	
	14.30-15.00	Coffee	
	15.00-16.00	Plenary session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Margrete Søvik: Civic education in contemporary pluralist societies	
	18.30-19.00	Bus from city centre to Hordamuseet	
	19.00-22.00	Dinner	Hordamuseet
	22.00-22.30	Bus from Hordamuseet to city centre	
Friday	08.30-09.00	Coffee	Sydneshaugen school
	09.00-11.00	Plenary session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business session, part I• Siri Slettvåg: BRUDD - a break with museum traditions	
	11.00-11.30	Coffee	
	11.30-13.00	Workshops (see below for titles)	
	13.00-14.00	Lunch	
	14.00-14.30	Walk to Bergen Museum of Education	
	14.30-15.30	Tour of museum	Bergen Museum of Education
	15.30-16.00	Coffee	
	16.00-17.00	Plenary session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thoughts behind the making of Bergen Museum of Education	
	19.30-23.30	Formal reception and dinner	Håkon's Hall
Saturday	08.30-09.00	Coffee	Sydneshaugen school
	09.00-10.00	Business session, part II	
	10.30-15.00	Fjord excursion	MS Showboat

The programme may still be subject to some changes.

Accommodation

We would like to encourage those of you who haven't booked your accommodation yet to do so rapidly. The summer season is a peak season for the hotels in Bergen, so we have been urged by the hotels with whom we cooperate to ask you to book soon.

Reception

At 19.00 on Wednesday, there will be a reception on Mount Fløyen. Please meet at Fløybanen Funicular at the top of Vetrilidsalmenningen (see map) for the funicular that leaves either at 18.30 or 18.45. You will be met by representatives of the symposium and handed a ticket for the funicular.

Speakers

The speakers at the plenary sessions are:

- Per Øyvind Riise: Director of Bergen City Museum and former director of Bergen Museum of Education
- Prof. Dr. Dr. Uwe Krebs: Professor at Erziehungswissenschaftliches Fakultät at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität in Erlangen-Nürnberg
- Tom Are Trippestad: Teacher at the Faculty of Education at Bergen University College
- Dr. art. Margrete Søvik: Adviser at the Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education (SiU)
- Siri Slettvåg: Adviser at The Norwegian Archive, Library and Museum Authority (ABM-utvikling)

Workshops

Thursday 12.30-14.30:

Workshop I:

- Eleonora Bujnova and Julia Ivanovicova, University of Nitra, Nitra, Slovakia
School exposition as a tool of forming identity in regional education
- Baard Skogrand, Bergen Museum of Education, Bergen, Norway
Different constructions of citizen identity in Norwegian text books
- Vicente Peña Saavedra and M^a Carme Arca Camba, Museo Pedagógico de Galicia, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
School museography, scholastic memory and educational identities in the Iberian context

Workshop II:

- Marjetka Balkovec Debevec, Slovenian School Museum, Ljubljana, Slovenia
The matura as part of the identity of secondary education
- Katarina Racekova and Viera Zbirkova, University of Nitra, Nitra, Slovakia
Innovative possibilities of using a school museum in regional education
- Vladimir Michalicka and Martina Koci, Museum of education and pedagogy, Bratislava, Slovakia
The First Slovak grammar school in Revuca and its influence on slovak national identity

Friday 11.30-13.00:

Workshop I:

- Maria Cristina Linares, Museo de las Escuelas, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Identity construction at the Pedagogical Museums (1880-1910) and at the School Museum (2002-2007) in Argentina: two different concepts
- Sonja Gácina Skalamera, Croatian School Museum, Zagreb, Croatia
School documents of the Croatian School Museum – Testimonies of Identity
- Michael Ward, Sovereign Hill Outdoor Museum, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia
Identity – Transporting 2007 Identity back in time to the 1850s

Workshop II:

- Branko Sustar, Slovenian School Museum, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Museum images since 1898: museum identities through the history of education
- Francesca Pizzignoni, Museo della Scuola e del Libro per l'infanzia, Torino, Italy
What sort of identity does my museum display?

Fee

The fee is set to **120 euro**, and the meals included in the fee are:

- A meal at the reception Wednesday
- Lunch Thursday and Friday
- Coffee breaks Thursday-Saturday
- Dinner at Hordamuseet Thursday evening

The fee can be paid to:

Den Norske Bank NOR

BIC: DNBANOKKXXX NO1550810565184

Please mark the payment with «Symposium 2007» and the name of the participant(s).

Banquet dinner Friday

Friday evening we invite you all to a formal banquet dinner in Håkon's Hall, one of Bergen's most cherished national monuments. Most of the bill will be part of the registration fee, but we ask you to pay an extra fee of **25 euro** if you want to attend.

Please contact Eli on eli.rodseth@bymuseet.no or +47 55 58 80 10 to register for the dinner.

Payment of the banquet fee can be made to the same bank account as the registration fee. Please mark the payment with «Banquet dinner Symposium 2007» and the name of the participant(s).

Fjord excursion

Saturday morning we invite you all on an excursion of the fjords around Bergen.

The trip will last from about 10.30 till 15.00, at which time we will be back in Bergen city centre.

Please contact Eli on eli.rodseth@bymuseet.no or +47 55 58 80 10 to register for the excursion.

The excursion costs **75 euro**, with lunch included. Payment of the excursion fee can be made to the same bank account as the registration fee. Please mark the payment with «Excursion Symposium 2007» and the name of the participant(s).

Diet

Please contact Eli on eli.rodseth@bymuseet.no or +47 55 58 80 10 if you have any allergies or other dietary requirements that you feel we need to be aware of.

Map

