

Dear participants and lecturers of ACDC2010,

We are very excited about the beginning of the summer school, and just ensure that everything goes smoothly, we have some practical information and reminders.

- At the 8th of June the bus to Lyngen leaves at 16.30 from "Polarmiljøsenderet" (5 min walk from the city center).

For those who are arriving earlier during the day: You can take the bus to "Polaria" (11 min bus ride) and store your luggage at "Polarmiljøsenderet" (big building next to the bus stop) while you have a look at the city of Tromsø or relax in a café. You can either go with the airport bus or with bus number 42 (every 20 min).

For those who arrive with the 15.15- and 15.40-flights: you will be picked up by us with the bus at the airport at 16.10.

Map of Tromsø city with "Polarmiljøsenderet" marked on:

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=polarmilj%C3%B8senderet&sl=37.0625,95.677068&sspn=50.910968,114.169922&ie=UTF8&hq=polarmilj%C3%B8senderet&hnear=&radius=15000&ll=69.648476,18.952618&spn=0.011015,0.055747&z=15

- For the lecturers who are arriving another day: somebody will pick you up at the airport.

- If you fly from abroad via Oslo airport, remember to pick up your luggage in Oslo for customs clearance and check it in once again.

- Remember that alcohol and tobacco are very expensive in Norway, so we advise you to purchase any items you want at the airport tax free shop. There is also a limit for alcohol purchase, check at the store.

- The currency in Norway is Norwegian Kroner (NOK), and the approximate exchange rate is presently 1 Euro = 8 NOK and 1 USD = 6.5 NOK.

One of the excursions goes to Finland (at the 16th of June), where the currency is Euro.

ATMs can be found at the airports and in the city of Tromsø. There is no possibility to exchange money at Fablab, but in the small village 8 km away, where also the stores are. Generally credit cards are widely accepted in Norway.

-The preliminary reading list, abstracts, timetable and the information in this e-mail can be found at the homepage www.bccr.no/acdc/ . (From the reading list you can download the pdf-documents of the references if you click on [PDF].)

What to bring:

- Students: Remember to prepare a small talk about your PhD project and how it relates to the summer school topic. The presentation should be of maximum 10 minutes, which means less than 10 slides.

- During the excursion to Blåvatn (at the 13th of June) we are planning to spend the day out hiking in the mountains. Therefore you need to wear a pair of hiking boots or rubber boots. The subarctic summer weather can be varying, so you also need to bring warm clothes (hat, gloves, scarf), rain-and windproof clothes, sun cream and sun glasses.

- There is a sauna and a fjord to be enjoyed, so don't forget your swimming suit.

-If you have any games, musical instruments or ideas to make the evenings funnier at Lyngen, bring it along with you!

- For those who will get the travel expenses reimbursed after the school, remember to bring your receipts (flight tickets, buses...). As well, try to be informed about your banks name and address, your bank account number, your BIC/SWIFT (Bank Identifier Code), IBAN (International Bank Account Number) and Routing or ABA number (USA) in order to fill the travel forms for reimbursement.

- It is not necessary to bring bed linen or towels.

-And bring a lot of good mood!

If you have any problems at your arrival my phone number is +47 906 74 794.

Looking forward to meet you!

Best regards

Anne

You can check the current weather forecast for Lyngen at:

<http://www.yr.no/place/Norway/Troms/Lyngen/Lyngen/>