



International Seminar on International Trade (ISIT): Challenges to Globalization

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Local Information

Meeting Venue

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Car Parking

Car parking is available for participants.

Audio Visual Equipment

An overhead projector, flipchart and whiteboard will be available for use throughout the symposium. A data projector (for use with a PowerPoint presentation) and laptop will also be available, but participants should request this facility at least **two weeks in advance**.

An office with a PC and printer will also be available throughout the conference.

Faxes, Telephone Messages and Email

Incoming faxes, telephone messages and emails should be marked for the attention of the **Venue Reception** (details as above)

Accommodation

For those who require accommodation, rooms have been reserved at the same venue:

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Högberga Estate lies "high up" over the water, with a fantastic view of the inner Archipelago and the main ferry line in and out of Stockholm. This castle like building, is situated on the island of Lidingö just 12 km from the capital of Stockholm.

Facilities include a modern exercise and weight training room, male and female saunas, an automated full-body hydro jet massage bed, an aerobics studio and an indoor archery hall.

In the bar you'll find activities such as pool, darts, table tennis and a golf putting carpet.

The organizers will pay up to 3 nights accommodation for participants.

The cost of a single room with breakfast, per night is 1255 SEK and double rooms with breakfast cost 955 SEK (per person). Double occupancy, incidental expenses such as the mini bar, telephone or any other service offered by the hotel, however, will not be covered and should be paid by each participant on departure.

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Airport to Högberga Gård

The nearest airport is ***Arlanda International Airport***.

Högberga Gård is located on the Island of Lidingö approximately 50 km from Arlanda Airport and 12 km from central Stockholm.

To reach the venue participants should take a taxi from Arlanda airport directly to Högberga Gård. This will cost approx SEK 450 and take about 40 minutes

For participants driving to the venue Högberga Estate is approximately 6 km after Lidingö Bridge towards Gåshaga, (Södra Kungsvägen väg 227). When you have reached Högbergavägen follow the signs to Högberga Estate.

Please keep all receipts as it may be difficult to claim reimbursement without them.

Meals

All meals and refreshment will be provided at Högberga Gård.

Special dietary requests can be accommodated **if requested in advance**.

Useful Websites

www.sl.se/trafik press 'Kartor' – Public Transport system maps

www.stockholmtown.com – Stockholm Information

www.lidingo.se/kufri/turism/te-intro.htm – Lidingö Information

www.lfv.se/eng/index.asp – Airport Information

www.hogberga.se – Venue information

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About Lidingö

The symposium will take place on the beautiful, green island of **Lidingö**, which is situated 1 km off mainland Sweden. The most famous local attraction is the *Millesgarden*, the outdoor sculpture garden of the renowned Swedish sculptor Carl Milles. The classical figures are perched in spectacular cliff top gardens, from where visitors can admire the views over the harbour. Lidingö has a large network of both cycle paths and bridle ways and group riding can be arranged with one of the local riding schools. Fishing is permitted anywhere on the island and the untouched marshlands also provide an excellent opportunity for watching wildlife. Visitors can take a boat trip to the nearby *Fjäderholmarna* islands in a pleasure-boat from one of the many harbours and marinas dotted around the coastline. As well as this, there are several beaches popular with the locals and tourists alike – *Kragenäsbadet*, *Käppalabadet* and *Sandviksbadet* to name a few.

About Stockholm

Stockholm is Sweden's largest city and is built on a cluster of fourteen small islands in the more densely populated south of the country. First settled as a fortified town in the thirteenth century, Stockholm had, by the sixteenth century, developed rapidly into Scandinavia's most successful trading centre. The city is now home to a great deal of impressive array of architecture and many notable museums, particularly within the area known as *Gamla Stan* – Old Town – which, built on three of Stockholm's islands, contains the *Royal Palace* and *Stockholm Cathedral*.

The *Djurgården* is the largest park in the city, it is divided by an expanse of water – *Djurgårdsbrunnsviken* – which freezes over during the winter to provide outdoor skating. Originally a royal hunting park the park now contains Scandinavia's tallest building; the *Kaknäs TV Tower*, at 155 metres high it affords excellent views over the city and surrounding landscape. In the southern part of the park is the *Nordiska Museet* which covers Sweden's cultural history and also *Vasa Muséet* a which exhibits the seventeenth century warship 'Vasa' which was raised from Stockholm harbour in 1961.

The royal palace of *Drottningholm* is on another of the city's islands – Lovön – a pleasant, fifty minute boat trip away from *Stadshubron* in the centre. It is a Rococo building created by father and son architects – the Tessins – for King Karl X's widow Eleonora. In the grounds of the palace there is also the *Chinese Pavilion*, an ornate eighteenth century summer house.

Traditional Swedish food can be sampled by ordering a *Smörgåsbord*, which allows you to help yourself to various dishes including herring, salmon, cold meats, potatoes, salad, cheese and fruit. Alternatively, there is *Sillbricka* a similar buffet style meal where all the dishes are herring based.

Opening Hours

Shops are open Monday to Friday 9am–6pm and Saturday 9am–1 or 4pm. Some larger department stores stay open until 8 or 10pm, and open Sunday noon–4pm.

Location of Lidingö:

