

Practical information for workshop:

A Novel "Third Way:" Synthesizing Autonomy and New Mechanism, University of Oslo

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ZOOM-LINK:

<https://uio.zoom.us/j/62370048523?pwd=KS52YzQujlBeh3a8tZWJ5lXq4Cgu8l.1>

Meeting ID: 623 7004 8523

Passcode: 547988

LOCATION:

The address for the workshop is:

dScience Lounge, Kristine Bonnevis hus floor 1, Blindernveien 31, 0371 Oslo at UiO, Blindern Campus

A map that shows the location can be seen [here](#) and the entrance is either from Georg Morgenstiernes Hus or Inngang A at Kristine Bonnevis Hus.

TO THE CAMPUS:

To Oslo from Oslo Airport (Gardermoen):

Take the train down to the platforms beneath the terminal and board either the Vy regional train (about 130 NOK, 23–25 minutes) or the pricier Flytoget Airport Express (about 250 NOK, 19 minutes) to Oslo Sentralstasjon (Oslo S).

From Oslo S to Blindern Campus:

Follow the signs for the T-bane (metro, marked with a blue circled "T") and buy a separate Ruter ticket via the RuterBillett app or a station machine. Board line 4 (towards Vestli) or line 5 (towards Sognsvann or Ringen via Storo), both westbound, and ride about 7 minutes to Blindern station.

Alternatively take tram line 17 or 18 (towards Rikshospitalet) to the "Universitetet Blindern" stop.

LUNCH

We will serve some fruit and coffee during the workshop that is free for all.

On *Friday* we are going to *Eilert Spiseri* to have lunch. If you are not a speaker you will have to pay for yourself.

On *Saturday* and *Sunday*, there is no lunch served and all campus cafeterias are closed during the weekend. You can either go to a small café nearby called *Eckers* that is open, visit the small supermarket *Bunnpris* at the campus which is open on Saturday or bring your own lunch.

DINNER:

On *Saturday* you are invited to join us for dinner at Der Peppern Gror at Akker Brygge at 19:00. If you are not a speaker you will have to pay for the dinner yourself – but we strongly encourage you to join us!

The address is: Bryggetorget 6, 0250 Oslo

If you intend to join us for dinner, please let the organizers know *at the latest by Friday 11th of September*

For the other workshop days there are no dinner plans pre-arranged.

PRACTICALITIES:

Norway uses the Norwegian krone (NOK), and the country is highly card-friendly with contactless payment being accepted almost everywhere, including on public transport, and carrying cash is rarely necessary.

Expect mid-September conditions in Oslo with mild temperatures around 15°C (59°F) and a chance of rain, so pack layers and a waterproof jacket or umbrella. Norwegian weather can shift quickly, so it's worth checking the forecast closer to the event. Comfortable, weatherproof shoes are recommended if you plan to explore the city.

For emergencies, dial 112 (police), 113 (medical), or 110 (fire).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Oslo offers plenty for a free afternoon. The Vigeland Sculpture Park in Frogner is free year-round, and the waterfront features the Oslo Opera House (with its walkable sloped roof), the Munch Museum, and Viking-era exhibits at the Norwegian Museum of Cultural History.

For nature close to the city, Sognsvann is a peaceful forest lake at the end of T-bane line 5, just past Blindern, while Frognerstøen, atop line 1, offers a historic lodge with sweeping fjord views at the edge of the Nordmarka forest.

CONTACT DETAILS:

If you have any questions, inquiries or wish to sign up for the dinner then please contact the organizers:

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