

Dear all,

As the joint METRIS and Global SSH conference on *Social Sciences and Humanities: Emerging Trends and Future Prospects. Europe in a Global Context* draws closer we want to provide you with the conference programme as well as some practical information.

Programme

Please find the programme of the conference attached. The proceedings will take place in the Thunberg Lecture Hall of Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS).

Lunches will be served on the two days of the conference. On the evening of the 24th, everybody is warmly invited to a reception and a light meal in the Thunberg Dining Hall at SCAS.

Reading materials

In preparation for the conference we suggest that you study the report of the METRIS group "Emerging Trends in Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities in Europe." It can be downloaded from the internet on the following address:

http://www.eurosfair.pr.fr/7pc/doc/1236255761_metriz_report_en.pdf

For information about the Special Support Action, Global SSH, please visit the project web site. Here you can download reports and publications, read newsletters etc. In conjunction with the meeting, the Global SSH project will also release its policy recommendations.

<http://www.globalsocialscience.org/>

Practical information

Transfer

There are airport shuttles and trains departing from Arlanda Airport to Uppsala central station.

With the commuter train, Upptåget, you reach Uppsala in 20 minutes. To take the train, pass through the arrival hall and go to Sky City, located on the second floor of the terminal building. You find the ticket office in the center of Sky City. The trains depart from platform one. A single ticket to Uppsala costs 130 SEK. The train leaves two times an hour.

To take the bus, step outside the terminal building and catch bus 801. The bus ride takes approximately 40 minutes. A single ticket to Uppsala costs 100 SEK. The bus leaves two times an hour.

Hotel

You will be staying at Hotel Uppsala, located in the city center and within walking distance from the central station and SCAS. For more information about the hotel, please see link:

<http://www.profilhotels.se/se/hotels/sweden/uppsala/hotel-uppsala/info.aspx>

We have attached a map, showing the location of Uppsala central station, Hotel Uppsala and SCAS.

How to get to SCAS

The walk from Hotel Uppsala to SCAS takes about 15 minutes. SCAS is situated on Thunbergsvägen in the Botanical Garden of Uppsala (please see map for details). Walk along Thunbergsvägen until you reach the gate of the Botanical Garden on your left. Walk straight ahead into the garden. SCAS is located in the northern wing of Linneanum, the large, yellow eighteenth-century building in front of you. The entrance is found in the arch facing Thunbergsvägen.

If you have questions concerning the programme or the practical information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to meeting you soon in Uppsala.

Sincerely,

Sara Grut