QUICK REFERENCE: 'GETTING TO EASA2018'

EASA2018 will take place at Stockholm University in the 'Frescati' area just north of Stockholm city stretching from the Bergius Botanic Garden in the north to Sveaplan in the south. The 15th EASA Biennial Conference spreads over two main locations in Frescati: Aula Magna (address: Frescativägen 6), and Södra Huset (Frescativägen 10, Houses A-F).

Reaching Stockholm University from the airport

You need to first find your way to Stockholm Central Station where T-Centralen is located. T-Centralen (Swedish for 'T-Central'; T being an abbreviation for 'tunnelbana', the Swedish word for 'underground' or 'subway') is the metro station that forms the heart of the Stockholm metro system, where all of the system's lines meet. It is connected by a pedestrian underpass to the neighbouring Stockholm Central Station across Vasagatan (for national and regional trains) and to the Cityterminalen long-distance bus terminal – so no matter which mode of public transport you prefer, you should be able to reach T-centralen easily enough.

- There are a number of airports in the wider Stockholm area and all are well connected with Stockholm via various modes of public transport
- There are regular airport coach services, as well as local buslines running between the airports and Stockholm central station: see info on <u>Arlanda</u>, <u>Skavsta</u>, <u>Västerås</u> and <u>Bromma</u>.
- There is also a fast train service called <u>Arlanda Express</u>, which runs between Arlanda and the central station in Stockholm.

Taxis are generally available outside of the airport building, or they can be booked in advance. Uber functions in Stockholm as well. Taxis are expensive! (See taxi numbers below.)

Onwards to Stockholm University by public transport, once you've reached the Central station:

Underground trains

You can travel by the metro (underground/tube) from T-centralen. Take the red line northbound to Mörby Centrum and get off at the station 'Universitetet'. The journey takes about 10 minutes (see the metro map <u>here</u>). Consult the map on the <u>conference website</u>, or the one appended to find your way from the metro station to the university.

Bus

Take bus numbers 50, 540, 608 and 670 to the University from Cityterminalen (get off at 'Universitetet norra' for the main campus). Plan your journey <u>here</u>. Consult the map on the <u>conference website</u>, or the one appended to find your way from the bus stop to the university.

Tickets for riding on public transport

Tickets for buses, underground trains, commuter trains, trams and certain ferry lines in Greater Stockholm can be purchased at Pressbyrån (newsagent kiosks), SL Centers (SL means Stockholm Local traffic), underground ticket booths, via SMS or via the SL app. YOU MUST BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE YOU BOARD. **It's not possible to pay for tickets on board buses or trains in Stockholm**. Failure to show a valid ticket during a control results in 1200 SEK penalty.

A single ticket is valid for 75 minutes and costs 44 SEK (31 SEK if you use a prepaid SL Card instead). It's also possible to buy 24 hours, 72 hours and 30-day tickets. A parent with a stroller gets to ride for free on any of Stockholm's busses.

Also the official travel planner app of SL is one of the handiest apps to download. Plan your excursions around town, discover alternate routes and see which connecting buses or trains you need to take. You can also use the app to buy your tickets. The SL app is free and available for both iOS and Android phones.

SL website: https://sl.se/en/

Taxis and rideshare

There are many taxi companies to choose from in Stockholm. Again, do not rely on cash! Credit cards are readily accepted, and sometimes required.

NOTE: **Taxi prices are not regulated in Sweden; they may vary greatly. It is the customer's responsibility to check prices beforehand**. Check the price on the yellow-andwhite label (pictured in the right corner above), which is usually on the rear door window, before entering the vehicle. The unit price of most taxis ought to be between 290-390 SEK.

The price on the yellow label is based on a 10km or 15-minute journey. The price indicated on the taximeter is in Swedish kronor. For trips to and from Stockholm Arlanda Airport, the major taxi companies have fixed prices of between 450-550 SEK. Always ask the driver beforehand. In addition to the major taxi companies, there are several independent firms; caution is advised.

You can easily get hold of a taxi by calling a taxi company, hailing one on the street or by taking one from a rank. A staffed taxi centre at Central Station can help find the right service, e.g. if you need child seats in the vehicle.

Several of the big Stockholm taxi companies have a very high proportion of eco-vehicles. A new rota system gives priority to cabs with low carbon emission levels.

Some taxi numbers: Taxi Stockholm 08-15 00 00 Taxi Kurir 08-30 00 00 Sverigetaxi 020-20 20 20

There are also taxi apps - free to download but booking a ride is of course not: Taxi 020, Taxi Stockholm and Taxi Kurir (all available for iOS and Android). Uber works in Stockholm and tends to be cheaper than taxis.

Finding your way on Stockholm University campus

Aula Magna houses the Auditorium that will be the venue for plenaries and the opening keynote, as well as a number of group and seminar rooms. The Reception desk and NomadIT office will be located in Aula Magna and some of the panels will take place there.

Södra huset consists of six tall buildings, named using the letters A-F. Most of EASA2018 panels, labs and network meetings will take place in the various houses of Södra Huset. On the third floor will be the space for catering (lunches and coffee breaks), the Book Exhibit and book launches. All large lecture halls (called 'Hörsal') are also on the third floor.

Deciphering room locations: in the panel timetable, all rooms starting with SÖ are in Södra Huset. The code following SÖ in the room number indicates the building and the floor: e.g. SÖ-D207 is in building D, on second floor. 'Hörsals' are all on the third floor of the Södra huset. Their number indicates the number of the room (not floor). For example, Hörsal 5 (B5) is in building B, third floor, the large lecture hall number 5.

What to do when you have arrived?

We normally recommend going first to your accommodation, leaving your luggage and only then coming to the venue at a time when the reception desk is open. However, as this EASA conference has a far earlier start than previous ones (Reception desk opens from 08:30 and the first panels sessions begin at 10:30), you may not have enough time to check into your hotel first. Please ensure you check your panel's start time from the <u>panel pages</u> and acquaint yourself with the rest of the programme as well, to avoid missing out on things you'd have wanted to participate in: there's the <u>HAU-debacle-inspired discussion</u> at 12:15 on the opening day, the <u>keynote</u> begins already at 15:30 and the special buses will leave for the <u>Welcome drinks reception</u> at Stockholm City Hall (see the general daily <u>timetable</u>, all events and meetings <u>descriptions</u>, the panels in chronological order <u>here</u>). Both labs and films will also commence on Tuesday at the same time as the panel sessions, continuing with full programmes throughout the event (note the need to pre-register to <u>most labs</u>!)

Once you've reached Aula Magna and located the Reception desk (ground floor foyer of Aula Magna building), the student volunteers will check if you have registered and paid your conference fees, and if all is in order, they will hand you your book and badge. You can then go on to enjoy the conference. If the reception desk finds any financial discrepancies in your record (membership or conference payment), you will get to stand in yet another agitated queue, at the NomadIT office in the room *Receptionen* (and then once again at the Reception desk once your payment's been sorted...). Please remember that you can only pay in cash (euros) and we will add \in 20 to the bill of all paying on the door!

Reception desk opening hours

Tue: 08:30-16:30, Wed: 08:30-17:00, Thu: 08:30-17:00, Fri: 08:30-16:15

NomadIT office opening hours: Tue: 08:00-11:45, 12:15-16:30; Wed: 08:30-11:30, 11:45-13:15, 13:45-17:30; Thu: 08:30-11:30, 11:45-13:15, 13:45-17:30; Fri: 08:30-11:30, 11:45-13:15, 13:45-16:30

The Welcome drinks reception on Tuesday, August 14th

This will be hosted by the City of Stockholm and held at Stockholm City Hall at 19:00-20:30. Preregistration was required for the drinks reception, as well as the buses taking delegates to the City Hall from Stockholm University. As we have now reported the names and numbers to the City Hall, we unfortunately cannot accommodate any further requests to be added to the guest list.

As moving 1500 delegates around a big European capital is a formidable project in itself, the whole operation must run with military precision – we cannot make exceptions or wait for latecomers. Volunteers will guide delegates from the Keynote lecture to the buses in the parking lot near the conference venue. Buses leave at 18:00 **sharp**. If you are going to City Hall by other means, please note that the reception starts at 19:00 **sharp**.

WiFi

Eduroam wireless internet is available at Stockholm University. If you do not have Eduroam credentials, a temporary username/password will be emailed to you prior to the event, but it can also be obtained from the Reception desk to access a guest network.

Catering

All conference catering will endeavour to be mindful of the dietary requirements you have indicated when registering for the conference (vegan, vegetarian, food allergies) and food will be labelled accordingly.

Conference registration includes coffee/tea during two refreshment breaks on each day except Tuesday (which has just one) and lunch on all four conference days. **Lunch and refreshments are offered to delegates in the third floor foyer space of Södra Huset.**

We kindly request you to be mindful that with over 1500 participants, the conference challenges the capacity of the venue and all the services offered. Please remain patient and respectful with one another, the conference team and the caterers.

Farewell dance

While we have just ten tickets left for sale for the <u>Farewell dinner</u> on Friday (we will neither exchange nor reimburse tickets - sorry!), we'd like to invite delegates to buy tickets to the <u>Farewell</u> <u>party</u>. The final dance party will be held in the same venue as the conference dinner, following the dinner: Norra Latin, City Conference Centre Stockholm, (address Drottninggatan 71B, but if you arrive by taxi the address is Barnhusgatan 7A). For those of you who prefer to come only to socialize and dance, the doors at Norra Latin, City Conference Centre Stockholm, will open at 21:00, and we'll be selling the 12 EUR tickets throughout the conference at the NomadIT office, but also at the door at the event.

Emergency contact details

During the Conference, emergency messages should be sent to conference(at)easaonline.org. I can be contacted in emergency situations on +447482613951. The number for all emergency services in Sweden is 112.

Making use of your portable device

Given that the programme inevitably changes after we go to press, we suggest using your portable device to check the conference website. If you find the book a little inconvenient to carry around, we recommend downloading the <u>PDF version</u>. Conference news will be posted from EASA Facebook (<u>https://www.facebook.com/EASAinfo</u>) and Twitter (@EASAinfo) accounts - so make sure you like/follow those. The conference hashtag is <u>#EASA2018</u>.

The special <u>FB event page</u> for EASA2018 will also feature news and any spontaneous activities.

Safe travels – see you soon!

Yours,

Triinu – with Elaine, James, Ro and Saskia (NomadIT team)

Timetable

Tuesday 14 August

08:30-16:30	Registration desk open
10:30-12:15	Panel session 1
12:15-13:15	Lunch
12:15-13:15	WCAA delegates meeting (Aula Magna-Bergsmannen, by invitation only)
12:15-13:15	#HOWtalk (Aula Magna-Auditorium)
13:15-15:00	Panel session 2
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	Keynote and opening (Aula Magna-Auditorium)
17:00-18:30	Getting to the shuttle buses, driving to the City Hall
19:00-20:30	Welcome drinks reception (Stockholm City Hall)

Wednesday 15 August

08:30-17:00	Reception desk open
09:00-10:45	Panel session 3
10:45-11:15	Coffee/tea
11:15-13:00	Panel session 4
13:00-14:30	Lunch
13:15-14:30	Writing Grants for the Wenner-Gren Foundation (Aula Magna-Auditorium)
13:15-14:30	Publishing with Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale (Södra Huset, Hörsal 4-B4)
13:45-14:30	Bloomsbury book launch: Caravans by H. Høyer Leivestad
13:15-14:30	Network convenors meeting (Aula Magna-Bergsmannen, by invitation only)
14:30-16:30	Plenary A (Aula Magna-Auditorium)
16:30-17:00	Coffee/tea
16:30-17:00	Brill book launch: Creolization and Pidginization in Contexts of Postcolonial Diversity: Language, Culture,
<i>Identityed</i>	by Jacqueline Knörr and Wilson Trajano Filho
17:00-18:45	European Directory of Social Anthropologists (EDSA) Roundtable (Södra Huset, Hörsal 4-B4)
17:00-18:45	Network meetings
17:00-18:45	Wenner Gren strategic planning discussions (Södra Huset B600)
19:00-20:00	Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography journal launch (Aula Magna, Mezzaninen)
19:00-20:00	Meeting of AJEC-editors (Södra Huset B600, by invitation only)

Thursday 16 August

08:30-17:00	Reception desk open
09:00-10:45	Panel session 5
09:00-10:45	Wenner Gren strategic planning discussions (Södra Huset B600)
10:45-11:15	Coffee/tea
11:15-13:00	Panel session 6
11:15-13:00	Workshop: Teaching anthropology to health professionals (Södra Huset F315)
11:15-13:00	Anthropology After Data (Management): Access, Infrastructure, Ethics (Aula Magna-Auditorium)
11:15-13:00	Wenner Gren strategic planning discussions (Södra Huset B600)
13:00-14:30	Lunch
13:00-14:30	#PrecAnthro II: The return of armchair anthropology? (Aula Magna-Auditorium)
14:30-16:30	Plenary B (Aula Magna-Auditorium)
16:30-17:00	Coffee/tea
17:00-18:45	AGM (Aula Magna-Auditorium)
18:45-19:00	Break
19:00-20:30	Network meetings

Friday 17 August

08:30-16:15	Reception desk open
09:00-10:45	Panel session 7
09:00-10:45	Wenner Gren strategic planning discussions (Södra Huset B600)
10:45-11:15	Coffee/tea
11:15-13:00	Panel session 8
11:15-13:00	Wenner Gren strategic planning discussions (Södra Huset B600)
13:00-14:30	Lunch
13:15-14:30	Focaal editorial meeting (Södra Huset B600, by invitation only)
14:30-16:30	Plenary C - ECSF (Aula Magna-Auditorium)
16:30-17:00	Coffee/tea
16:30-17:30	Berghahn reception
19:00 - 21:00	Farewell dinner (Norra Latin, Drottninggatan 71b)
21:00-late	Farewell party (Norra Latin, Drottninggatan 71b)

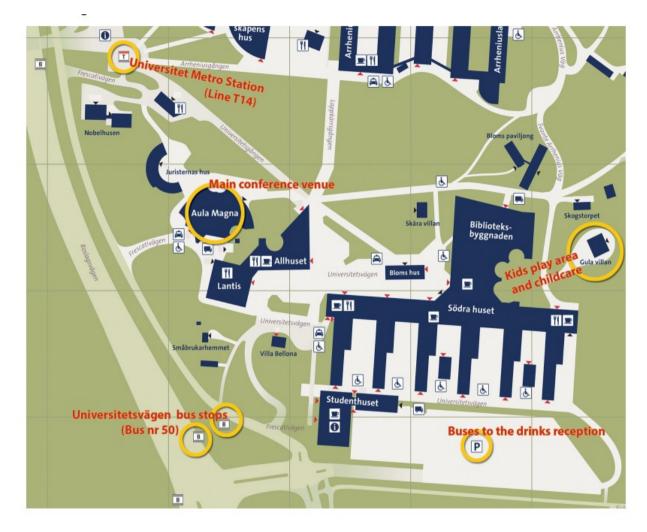
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SÖ-B307	P154	P154	P115	P115	P143	P143	P156	P156
SÖ-B315	P116	P116	P055	P055	P017	P017	P148	P148
Hörsal 4 (B4)	P087	P087	P133	P133	P043	P043	P101	P101
SÖ-B413	P050	P050	P049	P049	P067	P067	P030	P030
SÖ-B419	P099	P099	P149	P149	P077	P077	P041	P041
SÖ-B487	P103	P103	P085	P085	P029	P029	P114	P114
SÖ-B497	P157	P157	P036	P036	P098	P098	P137	P137
Hörsal 5 (B5)	P069	P069	P084	P084	P166	P166	P083	P083
SÖ-C497	P016	P045	P164	P164	P025	P025	P059	P059
SÖ-D207	P147	P147	P018	P018	P106	P106	P139	P139
SÖ-D215	P057	P057	P120	P120	P082	P082	P117	P117
SÖ-D220	P124	P124	P096	P096	P146	P146	P078	P001
SÖ-D289	P123	P123	P002	P002	P024	P024	P119	P006
SÖ-D299	P033	P033	P109	P109	P076	P076	P009	P009
SÖ-D307	P005	P005	P126	P126	P107	P107	P065	P065
SÖ-D315	P063	P063	P125	P125	P128	P128	P027	P027
SÖ-D320	P074	P118		P032	P086	P165	P145	P142
Hörsal 7 (D7)	P040	P040	P019	P019	P054	P054	P034	P034
Hörsal 8 (D8)	P151	P151	P070	P052	P129	P129	P093	P093
Hörsal 9 (D9)	P073	P073	P102	P102	P048	P048	P008	P008
SÖ-E319	L004	L004	L013	L013	L014	L014		
SÖ-E387	P140	P140	P021	P021	P007	P007	P014	P014
SÖ-E397	P042	P042	P108	P108	P056	P056	P136	P011
SÖ-E413	P068	P068	P039	P039	P141	P141	P110	P110

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SÖ-E487	P132	P132	P046	P062	P047	P035	P071	P071
SÖ-E497	P111	P111	P112	P112	P079	P079	P134	P134
Hörsal 11 (F11)	P080	P080	P152	P152	P104	P104	P061	P061
SÖ-F220			P163	P163	P064	P064		
SÖ-F289	P160	P160	P075	P075	P155	P155	P162	P162
SÖ-F299	P020	P020	P044	P044	P100	P100	P010	P010
SÖ-F307			P066	P066	P092	P092	P022	P022
SÖ-F315						Teaching anthropology	P097	P097
SÖ-F389	P003	P003	P004	P004	P089	P135	P159	P130
SÖ-F413	L012	L010	L011		L007	L007	L005	L012
SÖ-F420	L009	L015	L002	L008	L003	L001	L017	L017
SÖ-F497	P138	P138	P094	P094	P158	P131	P153	P091
Aula Magna- Bergsmannen	P121	P121	P053		P113	P113	P037	P037
Aula Magna- Kungsstenen		L006	P060	P060	P081	P081	P023	P023
Aula Magna- Mimer	P090	P090	P072	P072	P088	P088	P150	P150
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The closest metro sation to Norra Latin is Hötorget, but the central metro station, T-Centralen is not far away either.

Metro

