

## Literary Citizenship Conference

### National Library of Norway, Oslo

### Practical Information

#### About the conference

The LitCit conference is free of charge, but all participants have to plan and cover their own expenses for travel and accommodation.

The venue for the conference is the National Library. Address: [Henrik Ibsens gate 110](#), Oslo. The nearest stop by bus or tram is **Solli Plass**, and the nearest subway stop is **Nationaltheatret**.

Lunch is included for all participants every day of the conference. Wednesday 25 there will be a welcome reception with tapas and drinks. Thursday participants are encouraged to make their own dinner arrangements. We recommend the following restaurants, in close proximity to the National Library:

- [Villa Paradiso](#) (Italian; table reservation recommended)
- [Listen to Baljit](#) (Indian streetfood)
- [Champagneria](#) (Tapas)
- [Sumo](#) (Asian, fusion)
- [Kverneriet](#) (Hamburgers, grill)
- [C'est la bab](#) (kebabs and tapas)
- [Aymara](#) (Peruvian)
- [Jewel of India](#) (Indian)
- [Toppheim](#) (Nordic)

In addition, the nearby and popular area [Aker Brygge](#) (10 minutes' walk from the National Library) has a variety of restaurants in every price range.

#### About the building

During the conference, we will be using several rooms and areas of the building. The following rooms are on the ground floor: Slottsbiblioteket, Auditoriet, the Map Centre and the Rare Book and Manuscript Collection (Spesiallesesalen). Toilets, cloakroom and reception area can also be found downstairs.

Upstairs we will be using Målstova for presentations and the welcome reception. Registration, lunches and coffee breaks will also take place upstairs, in Hallen, the area adjoining the café.

#### Travel and accommodation

For those of you travelling by plane, the two major Norwegian air lines are SAS: <https://www.sas.no/> and Norwegian: <https://www.norwegian.no/>

For those travelling by train from outside of Norway, the Deutsche Bahn website for European train travel may be helpful: <https://www.bahn.com/en>

### **Transport from the airport to the city**

When you arrive at Oslo Airport Gardermoen, you can choose between “Flytoget” (the Airport Express Train) or a “Vy” train (R10 in the direction of Drammen, or R11 in the direction of Skien) to Nationaltheatret (the National Theatre), which takes about 30 minutes (Flytoget is a bit faster.) Tickets can be bought at the escalators down to the trains. Flytoget has departures every 10/20 minutes (at platform 3). The Vy train to Oslo departs from platform 4.

### **Accommodation in close proximity to the National Library**

Scandic Hotel Solli

Parkveien 68

(2 minutes’ walk from National Library)

Website: <https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/norway/oslo/scandic-solli>

Clarion Collection Hotel Gabelshus

Gabelsgate 16

(10 minutes’ walk from National Library)

Website: <https://www.nordicchoicehotels.com/hotels/norway/oslo/clarion-collection-hotel-gabelshus/>

Carlton Oslo Hotel Guldsmeden

Parkveien 78

(4 minutes’ walk from National Library)

Website: <https://guldsmedenhotels.com/oslo/>

Saga Hotel

Eilert Sundts gate 39

(15minutes walk from National Library)

Website: <http://sagahoteloslo.no/en/the-hotel>

Smarthotel Oslo

St. Olavs Gate 26

(20 minutes’ walk from National Library)

Website: <https://smarthotel.no/en/oslo>

Frogner House Apartments

(Various locations, app. 10 minutes’ walk from National Library)

Website: <https://frognerhouse.no/en/properties/bygdoy-alle-53/>

In addition, there is of course the option of **Airbnb**: <https://www.airbnb.no>

### **While in Oslo**

For those of you who have time to explore the city, Oslo has many attractions and sights. See <https://www.visitoslo.com/en/> for tips.