Conference Directions

wicsa 4th Working IEEE/IFIP Conference on Software Architecture

University of Oslo
June 12. – June 15. 2004
From the airport

Gardermoen airport

Train

Airport Express Train (Flytoget)
(http://www.flytoget.no/ns/bilingual/english.asp)

The Airport Express Train runs frequently from the airport to Oslo Central Station, as well as the National Theater station.

For more information and train schedules, phone +47 815 00 777.

Tickets for the Airport Express Train can be purchased together with air tickets at your travel agency. Tickets are also available at all Airport Express Train stations, at ticket counters as well as card and cash ticket vending machines. There is no seat booking on the Airport Express Train.

| Price: NOK 150 |

Bus

SAS Airport Bus (http://www.flybuss1.no/)

The Airport Bus runs between downtown Oslo and Oslo Airport every 15 minutes every day. First bus from Oslo Bus Terminal departs at 04.05 am. The trip takes about 35-40 minutes one way. The bus stops the following places downtown:

- Oslo Bus Terminal
- Oslo Central Station (Oslo S) - opposite of Hotel Royal Christiania
- Prof. Aschehougs plass
- Radisson Scandinavia Hotel (Holbergsgt.)

| Price: NOK 110 (oneway), NOK 160 (w. return) |

NOR-WAY Bussekspress (http://www.nor-way.no)

NOR-WAY Bussekspress has departures every 30 minutes during rush hours to and from Majorstua in Oslo. This is the 'F1' route. (It does not stop downtown Oslo.)

| Price: NOK 130 |

Direct Bus To WICSA Conference Location

You can also take the 'F3' bus (also NOR-WAY Bussekspress) directly to a station near the conference location (convenient if you are
arriving directly on Saturday). Take the ‘F3’ to station ‘Rikshospitalet’. From there, you need to walk about 5 minutes: Cross the bridge across the main road. Follow the walking path north (opposite of the bus direction) – keep right and walk down towards the road ‘Gaustadalleen’, which passes under the main road. Take right downwards ‘Gaustadallen’ for about 300 meters, past the crossing where the tramlines turn. The IFI building should be on your left. See the maps 'From 'F3'-bus to Conference Location'.

**Price: NOK 130**

**Taxi**

Taxi from the airport is possible, but not recommended. It is quite expensive and will easily set you back NOK 800 (EUR 100,-).

**Price: NOK 800**

**Airport taxi**

Airport Taxi is Oslo Taxi's fixed price offer to and from Gardermoen Airport. The prices are quite low compared to normal fares (from NOK 475,- for a taxi for 4 persons) and they have the same fixed price at all times. Phone +47 23 23 23 23. These taxis have their own logo "Airport Taxi" on the side of the car.

**Price: NOK 475**

**Torp airport**

The Torp Express bus service corresponds with Ryanair's Torp - London, Glasgow and Frankfurt Hahn flights.
To the conference location

University of Oslo, Institute of Informatics (UIO/IFI)

The WICSAs conference will be held at the **Institute of Informatics at the University of Oslo** (UIO/IFI). UIO is located at Blindern, North West of the City Centre.

**Map: Oslo City Centre and Conference Site (UIO/IFI)**
Map: Detailed location of IFI

Conference location - IFI

Subway and tram station - 'Forskningsparken'

Subway station 'Blindern'
Getting there

**Subway**

From the Sentral Station (Oslo S), take subway line 3 towards ‘Sognsvann’ or subway line 5 towards ‘Storo’. Exit the subway at ‘Forskningsparken’ station. From there, walk left under the subway and down a hill to the left. The IFI building is located 200 meters straight ahead.

Alternatively, you can exit at one earlier station, ‘Blindern’ and use the path on the left side of the subway (facing north/from center). After about 300 meters you will pass a pedestrian bridge. The IFI building is now about 100 meters away, straight ahead.

**Ticket:** You need to buy a ticket before traveling. A Single ticket will cost NOK 20,- You may also buy a ‘Flexicard’ with 8 travels for NOK 150 or a 7-days card for NOK 190,-

**Tram**

Line 11, 17 or 18 from the ‘Stortorvet’ station brings you towards UIO/IFI. Exit at the ‘Gaustadallén’ station. The IFI building is about 300 meters along the ‘Gaustadallén’ street on the left hand side.

**Ticket:** Same as for the subway. NB – If you buy a single ticket from the driver, it will cost you NOK 30,- instead of NOK 20, so try to buy your ticket beforehand.
Metro lines (map)
Tram lines (map)
From ‘F3’-bus to Conference Location (maps)