

## **Venue**

The location of the venue for the 13th Nordic-Baltic IHSS symposium is highly unique. We will gather at historic Oscarsborg Fortress which is situated on a peaceful islet of natural beauty in the straits just outside Drøbak, 36 km south of Oslo. The wonderful setting and excellent conference facilities will be a memorable experience for all of us. For detailed information on the history and location of the former defence installation, see here:

<http://www.nasjonalefestningsverk.no/oscarsborg/museum>

Frequent passenger ferries will bring you across the Oslo fjord from Drøbak to Oscarsborg in less than ten minutes.

## **How to reach Drøbak and Oscarsborg**

For location of Drøbak in relation to Oslo Airport Gardermoen and Oslo City see [Map 1](#)

### **Arriving by car at Drøbak**

You will have to park your car in Drøbak. See [Map 2](#) to locate free parking. Take the passenger ferry from Sundbrygga.

### **Arriving by plane at Oslo airport Gardermoen**

#### ***Travel by Bus***

There is an airport bus (Flybussekspressen) to Ås, NOK 230. It leaves 10 minutes past the hour (except 12.10 and 14.10), for timetable see:

[www.flybussekspressen.no/getfile.php/Filer/PDF-filer/010509%20Flybussekspressen%201.pdf](http://www.flybussekspressen.no/getfile.php/Filer/PDF-filer/010509%20Flybussekspressen%201.pdf)

The bus leaves from stop B27 at the platform just outside the arrival hall:

[http://www.osl.no/tridionimages/Bussplattform-2009\\_mai\\_tcm181-89070.jpg](http://www.osl.no/tridionimages/Bussplattform-2009_mai_tcm181-89070.jpg)

The bus is marked F11 Moss/Fredrikstad. The trip is scheduled for about an hour and you should go off at the first stop Korsegården. Ask the bus driver to order a taxi for you to pick you up at the stop. Ask the taxi driver to drive you to Sjøtorget from where the boat leaves to Oscarsborg.

#### ***Travel by train to Oslo and bus from Oslo to Drøbak***

Take the airport train to the Oslo Central station (Oslo S), NOK 170. Go to the bus stop as marked on [Map 3](#) and take the bus 542 or 541 to Drøbak, NOK 90. For timetable see:

[http://trafikanten.no/Gallery/1-GalleryRot/24-Rutetabeller/25-2010/27-](http://trafikanten.no/Gallery/1-GalleryRot/24-Rutetabeller/25-2010/27-Akershus/101010_Drobak-Oslo2.pdf)

[Akershus/101010\\_Drobak-Oslo2.pdf](http://trafikanten.no/Gallery/1-GalleryRot/24-Rutetabeller/25-2010/27-Akershus/101010_Drobak-Oslo2.pdf) The bus leaves every 10 minutes in the rush hours, otherwise at 05 and 35 past the hour (541). Explain to the bus driver that you should catch the boat to Oscarsborg, and he will stop at the appropriate bus stop.

#### ***Travel by shared taxi***

If several delegates arrive at the same time, they may share a taxi to Drøbak (82 km). Please ask at the taxi counter in the arrival hall for a fixed price, e.g., Norgestaxi 1-4 passengers NOK 1550.

### ***Ferry transport from Drøbak to Oscarsborg***

#### ***From Sjøtorget***

The ferry leaves every hour (at 09:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00 etc) from Sjøtorget. After 20:00 the boat only leaves from Sundbrygga at 21:50 and 22:50. The boat can be hired for extra trips outside of the time schedule for NOK 500, - (phone 815 51 900).

#### ***From Sundbrygga***

The boat leaves 50 minutes past every hour (at 08:50, 10:50, 12:50 13:50 etc) from Sundbrygga (see Map 1).