

Hello Everyone

Sorry for the late program!

WE HAD TO CHANGE A COUPLE OF THINGS LAST MINUTE.

We have had to change venue which gave us even fewer single rooms than the first venue.

Some of the interpreters stay at a hotel near by.

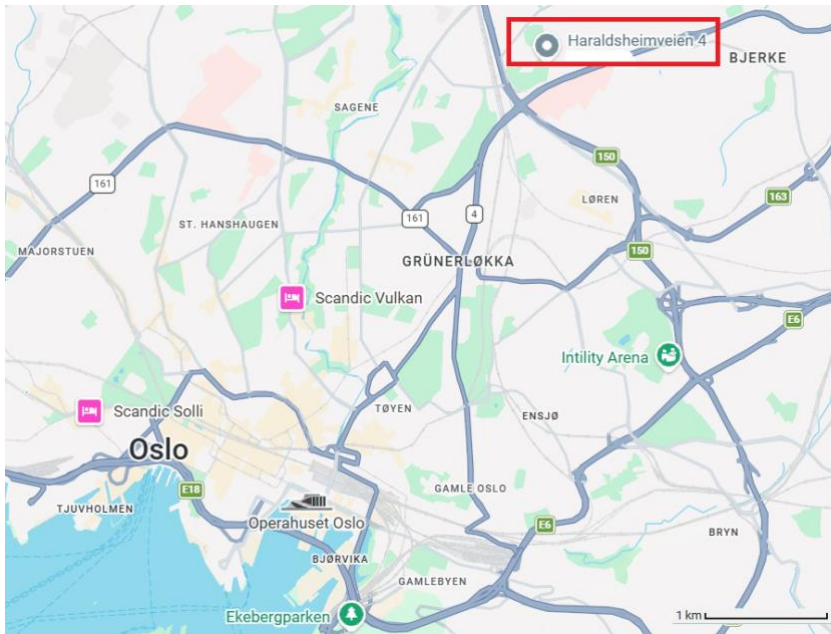
The new venue is a bit closer to the city center – 3,5 km.

The new address is:

HI Oslo Haraldsheim – Hostel

Haraldsheimveien 4

0587 Oslo, Norway



The Norwegians and interpreters are staying at the:

Thon Hotel

Vitaminveien 23,

0485 Oslo, Norway

Travel Information:

We hope trains are on schedule

(There might be train delays because of a strike, we will send an)

From Oslo Airport to Haraldsheim

By train and metro – recommended

Take the **Vy train from Oslo Airport (Gardermoen) to Oslo Central Station (Oslo S)**.

You can buy a **Vy ticket from Oslo Airport to Sinsen**. The same ticket can be used for the entire journey, including the transfer to the **Metro (T-bane)** at Oslo S. You do not need to buy a separate Metro ticket.

At Oslo S, take **Metro line 4 or 5** and get off at **Sinsen**.

From **Sinsen Metro station**, it is approximately **700 metres (8–10 minutes' walk)** to Haraldsheim.

Walking directions from Sinsen to Haraldsheim

Walking from Sinsen Metro Station to Haraldsheim

Get off at **Sinsen Metro station**.

Take the exit towards **Hans Nilsen Hauges gate**. At street level, turn right and follow the road towards the pedestrian tunnel underneath the main road.

Continue straight through the tunnel. When you come out of the tunnel, **Haraldsheim is on the hill ahead of you**.

Follow the paved path uphill to the entrance.

The walk is approximately **600–700 metres and takes about 7–10 minutes**.

By Flybussen

You can also take **Flybussen FB1** directly from **Oslo Airport to Sinsen**.

Get off at **Sinsen**. From there, it is approximately **400 metres (5 minutes' walk)** to Haraldsheim.

The Flybussen ticket is cheapest when purchased online. You can also buy a ticket at the airport or from the driver. Please note that the price is higher when buying the ticket on board.

[Buy Flybussen tickets and check the current price](#)

Walking from Sinsen to Haraldsheim

Get off the **Flybussen FB1 at Sinsen**.

From the bus stop, look for the signs for **Haraldsheim**. Walk down into the **pedestrian tunnel underneath the roundabout**.

When you come out of the tunnel, you will see **Haraldsheim on top of the hill**, with a large white building and a green area in front.

Follow the **paved walking path uphill** to the entrance.

The walk is approximately **400 metres and takes about 5 minutes**.

PROGRAM (Changes might occur)

We have late coffee breaks, because we also have late dinners at 20.00 😊

The afternoon coffee breaks will include snacks.

There is also a supermarket very close by, if people want to buy extra snacks.

- **Sep. 28th MONDAY – ARRIVAL ALL DAY**

(Lunch is not included)

19.00-19.30 Welcome everyone! (+ some practical information)

19.30 - 20.00 Evening prayer: UK

20.00 - 21.00 Dinner

21.00 - Socializing

- **Sep 29th TUESDAY**

07.00 - 08.30 Breakfast

08.30 - 09.00 Morning prayer: Denmark

09.00 - 10.30 Main speaker – Hanna Lewis – Deaf and hearing working together in the church

10.30 - 10.45 Short break

10.45 - 12.00 Main speaker – Camilla Høiberg - Collaboration Between Deaf and Hearing Employees in a Sign Language Workplace?

12.15 - 14.00 Lunch and break

14.00 - 16.00 Panel debate:

How can we be aware of our privileges and/or barriers and do better together?

Marianne Rasmussen (Norway - deaf), Hannah (UK - deaf), Seppo (Finland - hearing),

Henri and Benjamin (Madagascar - hearing and deaf)

1 hour 30 minutes talking (with a break for the interpreters half way)

30 minutes of questions from the audience

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break and snacks

16.30 - 18.00 Break out groups: sharing their stories from their countries

18.00 - 19.30 Socialising/break

19.30 - 20.00 Evening prayer: Finland

20.00 - 21.00 Dinner

21.00 - Socializing

- **Sep 30th WEDNESDAY**

07.00 - 09.00 Breakfast

09.00 - 09.30 Morning prayer: Germany

09.30 - 11.00 Main speaker – Bishop Sunniva Gylver - Liberation theology

11.00 - 11.30 Short break

11.30 - 12.00 Presenting workshops for Wednesday and excursions for Thursday (and choosing excursions)

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch break

You can do two workshops, but we only have two international interpreters.

It's majority rule. The international interpreters will join the workshops with the most people.

14.00 - 14.45 **Workshop 1**

Switch

15.00 - 15.45 **Workshop 2**

WORKSHOPS TO CHOOSE FROM:

- **Drawing workshop:** Learn to draw and use it in confirmation classes

(Christina Ebbesen Spoken English) **(only once as workshop 1: 14.00-14.45)**

- **Parable-photography:** Get your (young) people to enact and photograph parables

(Christina Ebbesen Spoken English) **(only once as workshop 2: 15.00-15.45)**

- **Sign Poetry:** The last supper, (a representative from the Norwegian church, Norwegian sign language)

- **Creating a prayer together:** The pastor is not a performer, let the congregation join in.

(Susan Myatt Jesica Rohde BSL and Norwegian sign language)

- **Bibel-dramatization:** Get better at doing bible-dramatizations

(Neil Robertson BSL)

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break and snacks

16.00 - 17.45 Presenting work shop (if applicable)

17.45 - 19.30 Socialising/break

19.30 - 20.00 Evening prayer: Sweden

20.00 - 21.00 Dinner

21.00 - Socialising

- **Okt. 1st THURSDAY - EXCURTIONDAY**

07.00 - 09.00 Breakfast

(remember to pack your lunch for the excursions)

09.00 - 09.30 Morning prayer: Madagascar

09.30 - 10.15 General assembly

(presenting new board members, suggestions for next host country, information before the excursions)

10.30 EXCURSIONS in OSLO (3 different busses)

15:30 Oslo Deaf church (coffee / light meal)

16:30 Evening prayer by Norway (Oslo deaf church)

17.30 *Free reign in Oslo* - People find their own way back to **HI Oslo Haraldsheim Hostel** after their shopping

(If you want to go back to the hostel straight away, you can join Linda from the Board, she knows the way on foot or by the tube/underground)

20.00-21.00 Special dinner

21.00 – Socializing

- **Okt 2nd FRIDAY – DEPARTURE ALL DAY**

07.00 - 09.00 Breakfast

Hanna Lewis - At the last supper, Jesus prayed for his disciples “May they be one, so that the world will believe”. Does this mean Deaf and hearing church should work together more? Can Deaf and hearing churches work together? What does ‘Christian Unity’ mean for Deaf Church? This presentation will explore these questions from theological and Deaf perspectives.

Rev Dr Hannah Lewis is a Deaf priest from the UK who has a MA in theology from Cambridge University and a PhD in Deaf Liberation Theology from University of Birmingham. Her PhD was published as a book in 2007 and since then she has continued to write and publish and present in the area of Deaf, disabled people, theology and the church. She was ordained priest in the diocese of Lichfield in 1998 and has worked with both Deaf and hearing churches in different ways. Currently she is chaplain among the Deaf community for the Diocese of Oxford and an honorary Chaplain to Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

Camilla Høiberg – Collaboration Between Deaf and Hearing Employees in a Sign Language Workplace?

How does a sign language working environment shape workplace culture, communication, and collaboration? What expectations should be placed on both deaf and hearing employees when sign language is the principal language of the workplace?

Camilla Høiberg is the Administrative Director of the Deaf Church and has worked in the Deaf Church for fifteen years. She brings extensive experience from working in sign language-based work environments.

Sunniva Gylver – Oslo Bishop - Liberation theology (and a bit about how the Norwegian church has integrated the deaf church.)

Liberation theology is a Christian movement that interprets the gospel of Jesus Christ through the lived experiences of the poor and oppressed. Originating in Latin America in the 1960s, it emphasizes social justice, political activism, and the belief that God calls believers to actively change the societal structures that cause poverty.

The Lens of Oppression: The Bible is read through the perspective of the oppressed. Jesus is framed not just as a spiritual savior, but as a liberator who brings freedom from political, economic, and social bondage.

The lecture will be from the perspective of the Norwegian folk church (a National church).

PANELISTS:

Hanna Lewis (UK - deaf)

Marianne Rasmussen (Norway - deaf)

Seppo (Finland - hearing)

Henri and Benjamin (Madagascar – hearing and deaf)