

Practical information

What is *Left* of European democracy?

RECON concluding conference
Oslo, November 25th-26th, 2011

Programme

The final programme can be accessed at the conference web page:
reconproject.eu/projectweb/portalproject/RECONConcludingOsloNov11.html

The conference will start at 09:00 both days, registration and coffee from 08:30.

The time available for each paper (except for the keynote) will be as follows: 25 minutes for the paper presentations, 15 minutes for the discussant, and 20 minutes for questions/discussion.

The papers can be downloaded from the above web page.

Hotel

Participants will stay at **Hotel Continental**, which is located next to Nationaltheatret station in the heart of Oslo. See the '[Practical information and maps](#)' for details on how to get to the hotel from the airport.

Conference venues

Please note that the conference will take place at two different places.

On Friday it will be at **Ingeniørenes Hus**, which is within a short walking distance from Hotel Continental.

The Saturday sessions will take place at **Hotel Continental** itself, in the room *Teatersalen* (2nd floor).

In addition to the academic concluding conference, some of you will also attend the outreach event on Thursday: 'Europe's democratic challenge'. This seminar will take place at **Litteraturhuset**, which is also located within walking distance from the hotel. It will be opened by the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and will have around 180 external participants from political parties, ministries, embassies, trade unions, interest groups, media, etc. Programme:

reconproject.eu/projectweb/portalproject/OutreachOsloNov11.html

For an overview of all locations and details on how to get around in Oslo, please see the pdf file '[Practical information and maps](#)'.

This information can also be accessed at:

reconproject.eu/projectweb/portalproject/RECONConcludingOsloNov11_Practical.html

Dinners

The main conference dinner will take place at *Argent Fine Dining* on Friday. As the restaurant is situated in the Opera House, a guided tour will be organised for registered participants prior to the dinner.

There will also be organised dinners on Thursday and Saturday, at the fish restaurant *Tjuvholmen Sjømagasin* and at *Kunstnernes Hus*, respectively.

All restaurants are located within walking distance from Hotel Continental (between 750 and 1,300 meters) and there will thus be no common transport organised. However, we will meet in the hotel reception to walk together prior to all dinners.

For more details on the restaurants, please see the pdf file '[Practical information and maps](#)'.

Travel and accommodation costs

The hotel will send the invoice to ARENA, but please settle any extras with the hotel before checking out. Travel costs are to be covered by your own institution's RECON budget, unless otherwise agreed.

If ARENA is to cover your travel costs, these will be reimbursed after the conference. Please keep your original receipts and tickets/boarding passes in order to submit the reimbursement form (available from the conference website) to Marit Eldholm after your return.

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