

18TH SYMPOSIUM ON BOUNDARY LAYERS & TURBULENCE

9-13 JUNE 2008

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY

SPONSORSHIP/ORGANIZERS

The 18th Symposium on Boundary Layers and Turbulence is sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and Stockholm University and is being organized by the AMS Committee on Boundary Layers and Turbulence.

The Tuesday evening International Welcome Reception is sponsored by the City of Stockholm and the Monday evening Welcome Reception is sponsored by the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (www.smhi.se). The Wednesday evening Symposium Banquet is also sponsored in full by Stockholm University, more precisely the International Meteorological Institute (www.misu.su.se/imi_frame.html) and the Bert Bolin Centre for Climate Research (www.suclim.su.se). The symposium will be held 9-13 June 2008 at Stockholm University in Stockholm, Sweden.

GETTING TO STOCKHOLM

Major carriers operate in and out of Stockholm's Arlanda International Airport.

Flight Times:

From NYC: ~8.5 hours

From LA: ~15 hours

Flight Costs to Stockholm (including taxes):

From NYC: \$700 - \$1,000 US

From LA: \$1,200 - \$1,500 US

SWEDEN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A passport is required for all visitors outside of Sweden. Citizens from Africa, Asia, and some Eastern European countries are also required to obtain a visa in advance.

VENUE

All meeting sessions for the symposium will be held at Stockholm University's Aula Magna: Frescativägen 6. To get to the Aula Magna via a 10-minute subway trip from the Central Station, take the red line towards Mörby Centrum (line 23 and 24) from platform 3 and exit at the "Universitetet" stop. From here, please follow the map located at:
<http://www.misu.su.se/tomisu.html>

You can also take bus line 40, 540 and 670 to bus stop Universitet. If you prefer taxi, there is a taxi stand (Stockholm University no. 6) located at Aula Magna's taxi entrance, Frescativägen 10.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Special symposium rates have been secured at the below listed hotels. For other options, we refer to www.stockholmtown.com/templates/iframe_7140.aspx?epslanguage=EN. Remember that your registration package will include a 5-day transportation pass for the Stockholm area.

**US dollar conversions are listed as approximations only.*

Mornington Hotel (Best Western)

www.mornington.se/sto/

SEK \$1495 / US \$234* Single Room

SEK \$1695 / US \$265* Double Room

Air-conditioned rooms are also available for SEK \$1895 / US \$296

Reservations may be coordinated by e-mail to: Christina.wiberg@mornington.se

Please reference the American Meteorological Society or booking code G 502415.

Cut-Off Date: 30 April

Local Phone #: +46 (0)8-507-33-000

Address: Nybrogatan 53

Directions from downtown to the hotel: From Central Station, take the subway towards Mörby Centrum and get off at the Stadion stop. (~10 minutes)

Directions from the hotel to Stockholm University: Take the subway towards Mörby Centrum and get off after 2 stops at Universitetet. (~10 minutes)

Hotell Nortull

www.hotellnortull.se

SEK \$1250 / US \$195 Single or Double Room

Reservations must be coordinated via e-mail to Maria Björkman at mb@hotellnortull.se.

You will need to reference the 'American Meteorological Society' to get the group rate. Once you have received your reservation number, send your credit card information for payment via fax at +46-8-339-308 along with the reservation number to Attn: Majid. Hotell Nortull will charge the first night from your account and the booking will be guaranteed.

Cut-Off Date: These rates are available on a first-come, first-served basis only.

Local Phone: +46(0)8-300 350

Address: St. Eriksgatan 119

Directions from downtown to the hotel: From Central Station, take bus 65. (~15 min)

Directions from the hotel to Stockholm University: Bus #40 or #70 to Universitet stop. (~10 min. ride)

Both hotels include breakfast. Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements. To receive the special meeting rate, attendees must request a room under the AMS block. Reservations are available on a first-come, first-served basis and must be accompanied by a one-night deposit for confirmation. We urge you to make reservations early since space is limited.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

A 1-week T-bana (subway) pass will be provided to you at the registration desk as part of your registration package. This card will provide you with free public transportation throughout Stockholm for the 5 symposium days and will be needed to get to the Tuesday reception and banquet on Wednesday evening. Please just purchase a single-trip ticket to the university to take full advantage of your T-bana card. To determine the best route from point-to-point around Stockholm, use the Journey Planner tool on the SL web-page: <http://www.sl.se/Templates/SubStart.aspx?id=1906>

Good directions from Arlanda Airport to the city center and/or directly to the university are located at: <http://www.misu.su.se/tomisu.html>

REGISTRATION

There are several ways to register for this symposium.

1) On-line Registration: This option is available to AMS Members and non-members who are paying by credit card or purchase order. Please see the AMS homepage, Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS>. Select the "Meeting Information" link located at the top of the AMS homepage. Then select the Online Conference Registration and follow the instructions. You can register on-line between now and the start of the symposium. Be sure to register by **11 April** for the lowest rates.

2) Fax-In Registration: Download the registration form from AMS homepage. Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS>. Select the "Meeting Information" link located at the top of the AMS homepage and follow these steps: a) Select AMS Upcoming Meetings; b.) 18 BLT / Stockholm, Sweden Meeting; c) Download and print the registration form; and d) Return the completed registration form by fax (617) 742-8718 or mail to: AMS, 18 BLT / Stockholm Meeting., 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108. **REGISTRATION FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR FAX THROUGH 23 MAY. AFTER THIS DATE YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE OR ON-SITE.**

3) On-Site Registration: The AMS registration desk at Stockholm University's Aula Magna will be open for registration during the following hours:

Mon. 9 June:	7:30am-5:00pm
Tues. 10 June:	8:00am-5:00pm
Wed. 11 June:	8:30am-3:00pm
Thurs. 12 June:	8:30am-5:00pm
Fri. 13 June:	8:30am-3:00pm

We urge you to pre-register. If you do not have Web access, please contact the AMS Meetings Department 617-227-2426, ext. 228 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS by **23 May**. We do not accept registration over the phone.

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION RATES

*Registration is listed (and will be collected in) American dollars.

Attendee Type	Full Week Package		One Day Package	
	By April 11	After April 11	By April 11	After April 11
AMS Full Member, Speaker, Poster Presenter, Program or Session Chairperson	\$420.00	\$460.00	\$240.00	\$280.00
AMS Associate Member, or Cosponsoring Member	\$460.00	\$500.00	\$240.00	\$280.00
Nonmember	\$505.00	\$545.00	\$240.00	\$280.00
Retired Member	\$265.00	\$305.00	\$240.00	\$240.00
AMS Student Member	\$240.00	\$280.00	\$240.00	\$280.00
Student Non-Member	\$270.00	\$310.00	\$240.00	\$280.00

FULL-WEEK REGISTRATION includes: a symposium admission badge, a Stockholm 5-day city transportation pass, a symposium program, admission to all oral and poster sessions, morning and afternoon coffee breaks, admission to the Monday evening icebreaker reception, an invitation to the Tuesday evening international reception at Stockholm's City Hall, and admission to the Wednesday night symposium banquet. (Registration does not include guest admission to the session rooms or guest admission to the symposium banquet.)

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION includes: for that calendar day only: a symposium admission badge, a program, admission to all sessions, morning and afternoon coffee breaks, and admission to any evening events for the selected 1 day only. (Registration does not include guest admission to the session rooms or guest admission to the symposium banquet.)

Confirmation of registration will be sent once the registration form has been processed at AMS Headquarters. **REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT.** Payment may be made with check, money order, purchase order, or credit card (MasterCard/VISA/American Express). Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. dollars. Refunds (less a \$25 processing fee) will be granted only for cancellations received by **23 May 2008**.

GUESTS AT THE SYMPOSIUM

Guests with complimentary badges from the registration desk are welcome to attend the Icebreaker reception and poster viewings during the symposium. Guests are not admitted to the symposium session rooms. Guest tickets to the banquet (\$95.00) may be purchased along with your registration or on-site at the registration desk until 10:30am on Tuesday. Guests must also have an invitation (complimentary at the registration desk) to attend the reception at City Hall.

WELCOME RECEPTION AT STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY'S AULA MAGNA MONDAY, 9 JUNE 5:00-7:00 P.M.

A Welcome Reception, sponsored by the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (www.smhi.se), will be held on Monday evening at the close of sessions. A light selection of Swedish appetizers will be passed and a cash bar will be available for symposium attendees and their guests.

RECEPTION AT STOCKHOLM CITY HALL TUESDAY, 10 JUNE 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Symposium attendees have been invited to a special welcome reception at Stockholm City Hall to be held on Tuesday, 10 June 2008 from 6:00-8:00pm. This event is hosted and sponsored in full by the City of Stockholm as a welcome event for international delegates to the city and will include attendees from other international events taking place in Stockholm for the week. The reception will include an open bar and standing buffet stations. Professional dress is requested for this event. Please also wear your name badge to identify our group, and bring your invitation letter (received with your registration package) to be permitted entry.

Directions to get to City Hall: Take the T-bana towards the city and get off at T-centralen. Walk towards the central railway station and take the Vasagatan exit. Walk towards south (towards the water) and follow the signs to Stadshuset. You see the tower of Stadshuset, with three golden crowns. The walk is about 750m.

SYMPOSIUM BANQUET AT SOLLIDEN RESTAURANT WITHIN SKANSEN

WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE 6:00 P.M.

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A traditional Swedish dinner will be held at 'Solliden', a restaurant within Skansen, the world's largest open-air museum and zoological park. Symposium attendees will have free access to explore the area and learn about Sweden's culture and history at their leisure prior to and after the banquet. <http://www.skansen.se/pages/?ID=221>

This event is included in your registration package. Guest tickets, sold in advance or on-site until 10:30am on Tuesday, may be purchased for \$95.00.

Directions to Skansen: Take the T-bana towards the city and get off at T-Centralen. Walk towards the central railway station and take the Vasagatan exit. Take bus number 47 (the T-bana pass can be used on busses as well) and get off at Skansen.

LUNCH DURING THE SYMPOSIUM

Attendees will be on their own for lunch. A map of campus lunch locations will be made available on-site. T-bana stops Östermalmstorg or Mörby Centrum are also recommended for lunch options.

INTERNET ACCESS AT THE SYMPOSIUM

The Aula Magna conference center has complimentary wireless access throughout. E-mail stations are also available near the registration desk for symposium attendees. An access card must be obtained from the registration desk to log-in to the internet.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Due to the international location of this meeting, presentations will not be recorded. Presentations will need to be uploaded on-site prior to the start of the session. Please see the 'Guidelines for Oral and Poster Presentations' link on the symposium web-page for additional information.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Full information regarding poster displays may be found on the symposium web-page under 'Guidelines for Oral and Poster Presentations'. The poster display schedule will be:

First Rotation

Set-Up: Monday 9 June at 10:00am

Tear-Down: Tuesday, 10 June by 5:00pm

Second Rotation

Set-Up: Wednesday, 11 June at 10:00am

Tear-Down: Friday, 13 June by 3:30pm

SPECIAL NEEDS

Stockholm University's Aula Magna is wheelchair accessible.

SIGHTSEEING IN STOCKHOLM AND SURROUNDING AREAS

<http://www.stockholmtown.com/Default.aspx?epslanguage=EN>

<http://www.vasamuseet.se/InEnglish/about.aspx>