

2nd Call for Papers

International Conference on Chinese Cross-cultural Communication in Europe 2018

"International Conference on Chinese Cross-cultural Communication in Europe 2018" is co-sponsored by Confucius Institute in Bergen, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences and Norwegian China Law Center of University of Bergen, and it will be held in Bergen Norway on 8th, 9th December, 2018. Registration on 7th December.

The following scholars will be invited to hold keynote speeches for the conference, the English names are arranged alphabetically:

Halvor Eifring (University of Oslo, Norway)

Joël Bellassen (Chinese General Inspector of French National Education Ministry; Paris Oriental Language and Culture Institute, France)

An Ran (South China University of Technology, China)

Wan Xinzheng (Uppsala University, Sweden)

The deadline of the abstract of the thesis will be postponed to 1st October. The teachers or students who don't submit abstract can also attend the conference by paying the conference fee:

	Early Bird (until 25th of October 2018)	Regular
Teacher/scholars	250 NOK	500 NOK
Students	100 NOK	200NOK

The registration fee covers meeting materials, lunches and coffee breaks on 8th and 9th December 2018. Please pay the attendance fee online. Here is the information of the bank account that you should pay to:

Receiver's Name	Confucius Institute in Bergen
Account number	3624 2451 214
Full name of the bank	Sparebanken Vest

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SWIFT/BIC	SPAVNOBB
Address of the bank	Jonsvollsgaten2, 5011 Bergen, Norway

The application form attached in this email must be filled in and submitted to cibforun2018@gmail.com, please write the subject of the email as: Conference Application.

Address of Registration: Håkonsgaten 5, Bergen, Norway (The entrance is located at Teatergaten 34)

Address of the Conference: Magnus Lagabøtes Plass 1, 5010 Bergen, Norway

We will not book hotel for you, but we applied for discount for all the participants if you book Scandic Bergen City hotel which is the nearest one to the conference. Please read the information in the appendix and book it by yourself. There is some useful information of hotel, transportation, travelling, restaurants, shopping etc. in the appendix. Please read if you need.

Appendix :

1. Information of hotel:

Scandic Bergen City

Address: Håkonsgaten 2-7, NO-5015, Bergen, Norway

Price after discount:

Single room: kr 912

Double room: kr 1112

Tel : +47 5533 3300

Note: The code for getting discount when you are booking is **UIB071218** This hotel is the nearest hotel to the conference, and we got discount for our guests. We recommend you to choose this hotel. But you may book on booking, airbnb, hostel or other websites as well, it's possible that you might find better price there.

2. Transportation in Bergen

There are three ways to take public transportation from the airport to the city center:

1) Byban (light rail)

Byban is the cheapest way but it will take longer time, around 44 minutes, from the airport to Byparken which is the last stop of byban. It will cost 37kr for one ticket. You can download an app “Skyss billet” to buy byban ticket on it, it will be more convenient. You can not buy ticket on byban.

Note: If you buy ticket by “Skyss billet” then please buy it after you arrive at Bergen. Because the ticket will be valid within 90 minutes after you pay for the ticket on the app.

2) Bus

The bus will take shorter time , around 25 mins, from the airport to Festplassen, Festplassen is the nearest bus stop to CIB/ Scandic Bergen City hotel. But the ticket is more expensive:

You may buy ticket online:

<https://www.flybussen.no/billett/#/reise/fra/bergen-flyplass/bgo/cart>

It will cost 115kr for one way ticket, and 195kr for return tickets. If you buy ticket on the bus it will be even more

expensive. So if you choose bus then we suggest you buy ticket online in advance.

3) Taxi

It is quite expensive to take a taxi from the airport to the center, it will cost around 700kr. If you need a taxi you may call:

07000/(+47)55997000

3. Travelling information

1) Hiking in Bergen

Mount Fløyen and Mount Ulriken:

The [Fløibanen funicular](#) is one of Norway's most famous attractions and the only one of its kind in Scandinavia.

The trip starts from the city centre, just 150 metres from the Fish Market and Bryggen and takes you to the top of Mount Fløyen in just 8 minutes.

[The Carble Car Ulriken 643](#) takes you to the highest of Bergen's famous "Seven Mountains". The tour takes you to spectacular

scenery and mountain terrain 643 metres above the city streets. Beside the viewing platform, there is a panoramic restaurant that serves "fish in the mountains" and other local specialities. The cable car is open every day from 9am - 5pm. (Closed certain periods due to maintenance in December/January, please check Ulriken643.no prior to visiting).

You can also make the trip between the two mountains. Take the cable car up to Mount Ulriken, ski to Mount Fløyen, enjoy a hot chocolate at Fløien Folkerestaurant and take the funicular down to the city centre. Depending on your fitness the trip will take approximately 5 hours.

2. Fjord Trip in Norway

Winter is a great time to [take a fjord cruise from Bergen to idyllic Mostraumen](#), through Osterfjorden, with steep mountains and beautiful waterfalls. The trip takes 3 hours and starts at Zachariasbryggen, right next to the Fish Market.

If you want to take a longer trip, [Norway's most popular roundtrip, Norway in a Nutshell](#), is recommended. The combination of the UNESCO-protected Nærøyfjord, The Bergen Railway and the

world famous Flåm Railway makes this a unique experience.

The trip takes 9 hours, and starts at Bergen Railway Station.

[Check out all fjord cruises available in winter season.](#)

3. Skiing in Norway

Within a short distance from Bergen you can experience skiing at its best. The unique fjord landscape creates a topography which in combination with heavy snowfall makes the network of ski slopes varied and exciting.

If you prefer skiing during winter season there are many options. The major ski resorts in the region are located at Voss, where you can choose between [Voss Resort](#) and [Myrkdalen - Voss Fjellandsby](#). There are slopes to fit every taste – from advanced off-piste to more secure family-friendly trails, as well as beautiful countryside with many varied cross-country trails.

Only 45 minutes drive from Bergen you can visit [Eikedalen Skisenter](#) with prepared alpine runs and kilometers of cross-country trails.

Bergen – Voss:

By car: E16 – Approx. 1h 20min.

By train: Approx. 1h 10 min.

By bus: Approx. 1h 45 min.

Bergen – Eikedalen/ Kvamskogen:

By car: RV7 – Approx. 45 min.

By bus: Approx. 1h.

4) Northern lights trip

December is great time for seeing northern lights. Here are some links about northern lights trip:

<https://www.uniqueway.com/articles/aurora/112.html>

http://www.pukkatravel.com/explore/winter/northern-lights-tromso/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIoda-m6yf3QIVR4myCh3kwwg3iEAAAYAiAAEgLuF_D_BwE

5) Music trip

A wide range of concerts:

Bergen is a city of culture, and has something for everyone. A number of concert scenes, from the medieval stone hall

Håkonshallen to modern Ole Bull Scene, hosts both Norwegian and international artists. From August till June, [Bergen](#)

[Philharmonic Orchestra](#) has concerts in the concert hall

Griegshallen every week. The 100 musicians are led by

conductor Edward Gardner, and have guest appearances by

international conductors and solo artists.

4. Shopping in Bergen

Bergen city has everything from well-known brand stores to small niche shops. Among these is [the gold and silverware factory Arven](#). The workshop is open for visitors to see the making of traditional cutlery patterns, beautiful interior items and jewellery.

Another one is [Oleana](#), one of the youngest textile factories in Norway, producing knitwear of award-winning Norwegian design. The textile factory is located in Ytre Arna, just outside of Bergen, and is the only one of its kind that both knits and sows everything in its own factory in Norway. The factory is open for visitors, and knitwear is sold in the factory outlet. Oleana also has a brand store at Strandkaien in Bergen.

5. Other activities in Bergen

In Bergen there is always something to do. Experience the penguin feeding, the sea lion show and the seal training every day at Bergen [Aquarium \(Akvariet\)](#), and see the tropical exhibition with the endangered Philippine crocodiles.

At [VilVite Bergen Science Centre](#) you can try to bike 360 degrees, make the robot Robert talk, and explore over 100 other interactive installations and experiments.

Head to [Vannkanten aquapark](#) with Norway's longest waterslide, and indoors and outdoors swimming pools.

Or to the playground at [Mount Fløyen](#) with swings, slides and various climbing stands. The roads and paths down from Mount Fløyen are floodlit in the evenings and are perfect for sledging in the winter. The Fløibanen funicular sells "sledging passes" which are valid from early morning till late in the evening. You can buy a sledge in toy shops and sports shops. For cross country skiing the lighted trails are open until 22.00.

6. What to wear in Bergen in winter

To get the best experience when visiting Bergen in winter it is wise to bring appropriate clothing. Click here to read our [tips on what to wear](#) in Bergen in winter.

7. Restaurants in Bergen

Please click the following link to find the restaurant you want:

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g190502-Bergen_Hordaland_Western_Norway.html

