

Important Information

Eighth International Hole-Nesting Birds Conference

Conference Information

Reception

On Monday 30 October, a welcoming reception will take place in the Foyer and start at 19:00.

Registration

During the reception (from 19:30 to 22:00) and in the morning of Tuesday 31 October, the registration desk is opened. Participants can get their nametags and dinner cards here.

Breaks and lunch

Both coffee & tea breaks and lunch are included. Coffee & tea will be available all day at the Foyer and in the hallway near the Discussion Rooms. Lunch will be served in the Restaurant. Because of other events taking place at the same time, we are allowed to use the restaurant for 1 hour during the lunch breaks. The remaining half an hour may be spend in the Foyer or Seminar Room. Please see the lunch schedule below.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Lunch at restaurant</i>	<i>Remaining lunch break</i>
Tuesday 31 October	13:00 – 14:00	14:00 – 14:30
Wednesday 1 November	12:05 – 13:00	13:00 – 13:30
Thursday 2 November	12:05 – 13:00	13:00 – 13:30

Dinners

Participants who have booked their dinner during registration are invited to join the conference dinners at the Restaurant. For both days, Tuesday 31 October and Wednesday 1 November, dinner start at 19:30.

Talks and posters

The talk and poster abstracts are available in the scientific programme on the website. The abstracts will also be available in the conference app.

Presentations will be run via a Windows laptop (Microsoft Office 2016, Windows 10), so please make sure that your presentation is able to run properly on this computer. The use of personal laptops to present your slides is not possible. Presenters are asked to send their talks Monday 30 October the latest to Stefan Vriend, stefan.vriend@ntnu.no. Either provide your presentation in PowerPoint format or pdf. Make sure the name of the presenter is noted in the subject title. Please bring a copy of your presentation (e.g. on a USB stick or drive) with you.

Posters can be installed in the Seminar Room on Monday 30 October (from 19:00 to 22:00) and on Tuesday 31 October during breaks. They will stay on display during the entire conference. Preferred poster format: A0 (1189 x 841 mm), portrait orientation. Poster boards, each provided with a nametag, will be available.

A poster session will be held on Tuesday 31 October from 17:10 until 19:30.

Discussion session

A discussion session will be held on Wednesday 1 November, which will allow attendees to discuss research plans and challenges in parallel group sessions. A central focus will be to improve communication and interactions between different groups working on hole-nesting birds across Europe. During this session, four Discussion Rooms will be available, as well as the Foyer and Seminar Room to have group meetings.

At the beginning of the discussion session, people who are interested in initiating a group meeting, discussion are asked to give a small pitch in the Seminar Room. Please contact Stefan Vriend (stefan.vriend@ntnu.no) if you are interested.

General Information

Internet

Wi-Fi can be accessed via *eduroam* or via the network from Scandic Lerkendal (network: Scandic, username: participant's name, password: participant's phone number).

Contact information

For questions concerning your registration or hotel reservation, please contact the conference administration (HNB2017@videre.ntnu.no) or Stefan Vriend (stefan.vriend@ntnu.no).

For questions concerning the conference in general, please contact Stefan Vriend (stefan.vriend@ntnu.no).

For questions concerning the genomics satellite meeting on Friday 3 November, please contact Alina Niskanen (alinan@ntnu.no).

Conference app

The conference administration offers a free, official mobile app. This app will allow you to view the conference programme and read presentation abstracts, find attendees, send in-app messages, access the venue plan and find general information.

The conference app will be provided via a personal email by the conference administration.

Travel Information

To and from Trondheim

The main international airport, Trondheim Airport Værnes, is located 30 km east of the city. Arrivals include very frequent domestic flights with SAS, Norwegian and Widerøe, and direct flights with KLM, SAS, Norwegian and Icelandair.

For more information: [Flights to and from Trondheim Airport](#).

Travelling from the airport to the city is fairly easy. There are several options:

- **Airport bus.** The airport bus is perhaps the easiest choice. They serve most hotels in Trondheim city centre. There are two bus companies operating the route from the airport to the city centre. For more information: [Price and schedules Flybussen](#) or [Price and schedules Værnes-ekspressen](#).
- **Train.** The train takes about 35 minutes from the airport to Trondheim city centre. For more information: [Price and schedules NSB](#).
- **Taxi.** The taxi stand is located directly outside the arrival hall.
 - Stjørdal Taxi. Phone number: +47 07483. For more information: [Stjørdal Taxi website](#).
 - Norgestaxi Trondheim. Phone number: +47 08000. For more information: [Norgestaxi Trondheim website](#).
 - Trøndertaxi. Phone number: +47 07373. For more information: [Trøndertaxi website](#).

Within Trondheim

The bus system in Trondheim is extensive and most of the time very reliable. Public transport is issued by AtB.

There are two bus stops close to the conference venue, Scandic Lerkendal: **Tempe kirke** and **Lerkendal stadion**. From city centre to the conference venue take the following bus lines:

- To Tempe kirke: bus lines 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 38, 46.
- To Lerkendal stadion: bus lines 8, 36, 55, 60, 66.

For more information: [Prices and schedules AtB](#).

Main routes are displayed on this map: [AtB route map](#).