

# IPO Oslo 2012 May 16-20: The Limits of Freedom

**Draft as of March 19, 2012**

Breakfast included all days at the Scandic KNA Hotell

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## **Wednesday May 16th:**

Lunch 13.00 (for early overseas arrivals only)

Arrival/registration at the Scandic KNA Hotel 14-18.30

Opening ceremony 19.00 ( with a buffet dinner) at Oslo Handelsgymnasium (OHG) , 20 meters from the Hotel

Welcome by the Organizing Committee

Opening speech by the vice-chancellor of the University of Oslo, philosopher Inga Bostad

Presentation of all the delegations

Open social program 9-10 pm, with Oslo high school musicians entertaining

## **Thursday May 17 (National day of Norway):**

Breakfast 07-08.45

Info stand hotel 09-10 v/Trine

Teachers: 09.30-10.30: Lærerværelset OHG: Info on May 17th in Norway (Olav)

Students: Hall OHG 09-10.30 Questions and answers : Getting to know people from other countries; personal philosophical reflections (moderator: Thor) + info on seminars 18.5

11:00

a) A walk to Stortorget (in front of the main church in Oslo): 12.00 Joining Foss High School in the parade - Participating in the 17th of May parade from Stortorvet, through Karl Johan to Rådhusplassen:

b) Alternatively: Watching the parade in front of the King's Palace (ca 15 tickets)

Lunch 14.00 at the Hotel

Students:

15:30-19:30 pm: Essay Writing at OHG

Teachers:

16-19.30 pm Teachers/Int. Jury+FISP (OHG Hyggerommet u?/bord, eller Aulaen m/ stoler uten bord):

16-16.30 pm Lecture by prof. University of Oslo Nina Witoszek:

The Limits of Freedom: 17th of May, Norwegian National Identity and Multiculturalism

16.40-17: Groups: Sharing thoughts/experiences re. national identity

17-19.30 pm Meeting in the Int. Committee + Steering Board. International Jury welcome to attend.

- Future IPO: Presentation by Denmark re IPO 2013, Lithuania re IPO 2014 and Estonia and others re possible IPO 2015+2016+2017 prospects
- Election of two persons from the International Committee to the new Steering Board
- Change of regulations? Proposal from IPO 2011 in Vienna: presentation (Michael and Gerd)
- New proposals: - 3 teachers (Org.Com.) from previous IPO inviteable to next IPO (Thor)

In groups: Sharing experiences/thoughts re national IPOs + former/future IPOs

Dinner 20.00 (KNA Scandic Hotell)

### **Friday May 18th**

Breakfast 07-08.45

Info stand hotel 8.15-09: Trine

International Jury:

9.00-10.20 am: Org. Com: Info on essay evaluation groups

Essay evaluation workshop: Intro + case (OHG+Hotel)

10.30 -13.15 pm Evaluation of IPO 2012 - essays (OHG + Hotel)

Students: 09.00 – 13.00 OHG-Auditorium 3:

Seminar on the relation between nationality, multiculturalism and freedom

Joakim Hammerlin: The limits of freedom : The relation between nationality, multiculturalism and freedom 09.00-30 + plenum-discussion 09.30-10.00

Olav Elgvin : The limits of freedom: Religion within the bounds of the secular Norwegian society 10.10-40 + plenum-discussion 10.40-11.10

Joakim Hammerlin 11.15-45: The limits of freedom : Terrorism, and state surveillance + student group-discussions 11.45-12.30

Lunch 13.30 pm

Teachers: Int. Jury: Continuation of essay evaluation 15:30 →? (OHG)

Students:

Seminar/workshops 16-19 :

Each student attends 2 out of 4 parallel seminars which each last max 80 min and are all repeated once. Student-groups will be set up in advance.

16-17:20 pm + 17:40-19 pm:

Øyvind Olsholt (BUF): Limits of Freedom: Doing a philosophical dialogue on freedom here and now

Camilla Serch-Hanssen (UiO) : Limits of Freedom: Right and wrong

Jakob Elster (UiO): Limits of Freedom: Did my neurons make me do it?

Lars Fr. Svendsen (UiB/Civita): Limits of Freedom: Evil

Dinner 20.00 (hotell)

### **Saturday May 19th**

Breakfast 07- 08.50

Info stand 08.20-50 v/Trine

Students+teachers:

09.00 Sightseeing by bus to Frognerseteren and Holmenkollen

?10.00 Universitetes Aula; lecture by Morten Zondag: Munch and existentialist philosophy

11.00 National Gallery (5 minutes walk away): the Munch exhibition

12.00 Bus ride to Vigelandsparken ; lunch at outdoor restaurant Herregårdskroa

14:15 pm Bus back to Hotel

15:30 pm Bus from hotel to Universitetets Gamle Festsal/Closing ceremony

16:00 pm Closing ceremony (Universitetets Gamle Festsal, Karl Johan street, 15 minutes walk away from Hotel)

Henrik Syse: The Limits of Freedom

Cultural performance

Vice chancellor University of Oslo Inga Bostad + FISP/UNESCO: Diplomas, medals

19:00 Closing dinner (OHG)

(Option 4 the addicted 20.45-23 pm: TV:Champions League final; plus live on stage 21:30-21:45 pm; Jens Birch: On football and philosophy.)

?21:00 Music-students from Foss High school: Dance music in OHG-hall?

### **Sunday May 20th**

Breakfast 06-09  
(IC: urgent matters??)  
Departure

No lunch available at Hotel for late departures

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