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## **Governance for a reasonable autonomy In search for the balance between autonomy and control**

**Nordic Rectors' Conference  
Uppsala University, Campus Gotland, Visby, Sweden  
21-22 May 2019**

### **Tuesday 21 May**

Flights from Arlanda Airport to Visby: 18.00

Flights from Bromma Airport to Visby: 16.25, 17.40

Shuttle buses and taxi available at the airport.

### **Conference dinner**

The conference starts with a dinner Tuesday evening at 20.00 at Vårdshuset Lindgården, Strandgatan 26 ([www.lindgarden.com](http://www.lindgarden.com)). Drinks will be served from 19.30.

### **Hotels**

Rooms in Visby are reserved. At registration, mark which hotel you want to stay. Each participant pays for her/his room.

- Scandic Visby, Färjeleden 3, Prize: SEK 1090/1190, breakfast included) (30 rooms) ([www.scandichotels.se/visby](http://www.scandichotels.se/visby))
- Donners Hotel, Donners Plats 6. Prize: SEK 935 (17 rooms) ([www.donnershotell.se](http://www.donnershotell.se))
- Hotell Slottsbacken, Visborgsgatan 1. Prize: SEK 935 (8 rooms) ([hotellslottsbacken.se](http://hotellslottsbacken.se))
- Hotell Visby Börs, Mellangatan 17. Prize: SEK 935 (5 rooms) ([www.visbybors.se](http://www.visbybors.se))

### **Wednesday 22 May**

Conference: 8.30-17.00 (Uppsala University, Campus Gotland, Cramérgatan 3, Room B25-27, Map: <https://www.campusgotland.uu.se/about/maps>)

Bus shuttle from campus to Visby Airport: 17.15

Flights from Visby Airport to Arlanda: 19.10

Flights from Visby Airport to Bromma: 19.30

### **Registration fee**

SEK 1 600 (Excl. VAT, SEK 2 000)

## Programme

8.30 – 9.45	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p><b>Introduction: Governance for a reasonable autonomy</b> Aspects to consider</p> <p><b>Governance models</b> A Nordic perspective</p>	<p>Astrid Söderbergh Widding, chair SUHF and Vice-Chancellor (VC) Stockholm University and Eva Åkesson, VC Uppsala University</p> <p>Andrew Casson, Senior Adviser, Dalarna University</p> <p>Pam Fredman, former VC University of Gothenburg</p>
9.45 – 10.15	<p><b>Coffee</b></p>	
10.15 – 12.30	<p><b>Performance contracts</b> A successful governance instrument</p> <p><b>The long and winding road</b> Universities involved in political commissions – A case story</p> <p><b>Reflections on the organisation reform in Finland</b> Expectations and outcomes</p> <p>Group discussions</p>	<p>Mari Sundli Tveit, VC Norwegian University of Life Sciences</p> <p>Per Michael Johansen, VC Aalborg University</p> <p>Liisa Laakso, Former VC University of Tampere</p>
12.30 – 13.30	<p><b>Lunch in the Campus restaurant</b></p>	
13.30 – 15	<p><b>Reasonable autonomy for the university teacher/researcher</b></p> <p>Group discussions</p> <p><b>Reasonable autonomy for the student</b></p>	<p>Sharon Rider, Professor Uppsala University</p> <p>Monika Skadborg (DK), Executive Committee Member European Students' Union</p>
15.00 – 15.30	<p><b>Coffee</b></p>	
15.30 – 16	<p><b>Group discussions</b> Reasonable autonomy for the student</p>	
16 – 17	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> Some prepared questions. What is reasonable? Reflections and conclusions from the day</p>	<p>Astrid Söderbergh Widding Jón Atli Benediktsson, VC University of Iceland Kalervo Väänänen, VC University of Turku Mari Sundli Tveit Per Michael Johansen</p> <p>Chair: Andrew Casson</p>
17	<p><b>Goodbye</b></p>	