

Venues

University of Iceland

Sæmundargata 2, 101 Reykjavík



The University of Iceland (<http://english.hi.is/>) is a progressive educational and scientific institution, renowned in the global scientific community for its research. It is a state university, situated in the heart of Reykjavík, the capital of Iceland. A modern, diversified and rapidly developing institution, the University of Iceland offers opportunities for study and research in almost 400 programmes spanning most fields of science and scholarship: Social Sciences, Health Sciences, Humanities, Education, Natural Sciences and Engineering. The conference

will be held in five of the University buildings, Háskólatorg/University Centre, Lögberg, Gimli, Oddi and Askja (http://english.hi.is/university/university_buildings) and in the University Cinema.

Háskolabíó - University Cinema

Hagatorg, 107 Reykjavík



The Cinema, where key lectures will take place, is in about 4 minutes walking distance from the University buildings (<http://www.haskolabio.is/en>).

Radisson Blu Saga Hotel

Hagatorg, 107 Reykjavík



Lunch for conference participants will be provided at The Radisson Blu Saga Hotel. The hotel is in a short 4 min walking distance from the University of Iceland, and adjacent to the University Cinema.

Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

Austurbakki 2, 101 Reykjavík



The conference dinner will take place in Harpa, the newly built cultural house by Reykjavik Harbour.

Harpa opened its doors in May 2011 and is home to the Iceland Symphony Orchestra and the Icelandic Opera. Harpa also hosts a wide range of concerts, spanning all musical genres, and numerous events, meetings and conferences.

Harpa's glass façade is designed by renowned artist Olafur Eliasson, in cooperation with

Henning Larsen Architects. The design is based on a geometric principle, realised in two and three dimensions. Reminiscent of the crystallised basalt columns commonly found in Iceland, the southern facades create kaleidoscopic reflections of the city and the striking surrounding landscape

(<http://en.harpa.is/>).

Reykjavik City Hall

Tjarnargötu 11, 101 Reykjavík



The conference reception will take place at Reykjavik City Hall, hosted by the Major of Reykjavik. It is located on the northern shore of the pond Tjörninn. Bold and modern, this building in the centre of Reykjavik, connects nature, water and is designed deliberately to attract bird-life to the centre of town. Opening in 1992, it houses the Mayor and other executive officials of Reykjavik. The building is also put to use as a gallery hosting a steady stream of new and exciting exhibitions.