



# VIKINGS: BEYOND BOUNDARIES

Archaeological Conference, Oslo 2–4 December 2015

## Practical information

### **Time and place:**

The conference “Vikings: beyond boundaries” will take place at the University of Oslo 2. –4. December 2015, in Auditorium 1, Georg Sverdrups hus, Blindern Campus.

Lunches will be served at “Frederikke” building at Blindern Campus.

Pizza night Wednesday and Dinner Thursday will take place in “Frokostkjelleren” at the University Campus in the city centre.

### **Registration**

The conference is free of charge.

To register for the conference, please see the conference website.

### **Meals**

We have arranged the following meals (optional).

Meals need to be pre-ordered – please see the conference website for link to our epay site.

Lunch and fruit/coffee/tea during breaks all three days = 380 NOK

Pizza night Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> = 60 NOK

Dinner Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup> = 155 NOK

(Drinks are bought separately at Frokostkjelleren)

Remember, if you want to register for meals this is done separately from the conference registration.

### **Transportation**

*From Gardermoen Airport:*

The Airport Express Train ([http://www.flytoget.no/flytoget\\_eng](http://www.flytoget.no/flytoget_eng)) is the fastest and easiest way of getting to the city center. The fair is 180 NOK (c. 20 EUR). If you are a student between the age of 21 and 31 with an International Student Identity Card, you travel at half price. The train stops at both Oslo Central Station (Oslo S) and the National Theatre (Nationaltheatret). Norges Statsbaner (NSB) (<https://www.nsb.no/en/>) railway takes a few minutes more to reach Oslo Central Station, but is half the charge: 90 NOK (c. 10 EUR).

There are also several companies that offer bus transport; you will find them just outside the terminal building

*From Torp or Rygge Airports:* There are express busses from the airports to Oslo city center. For more information, please see the airports' webpages: <http://www.torp.no/transport/bus/> and <http://www.en.ryg.no/mainpage/transport/buses>.

*Public transportation in Oslo:* Tickets for public transportation can be bought at local kiosks (e.g. 7-11, Narvesen), subway stations in the city center or at ticket machines at most stops (get the "Impulse"-tickets). A single ticket costs 30 NOK and can be used on all types of public transportation. Remember to validate the ticket before entering a train, or upon entering a tram or bus. The ticket is valid for one hour, including shifts in transportation type. There are also 24-hour tickets available (90 NOK) or 7 days tickets (240 NOK).

From the city center, take the subway lines 4 or 6 to get to Blindern, or tram number 17 or 18. See <https://ruter.no/en/> to plan your journey.

There are frequent ticket inspections on public transportation in Oslo. The penalty for traveling without a valid ticket is 950 NOK (if paid on the spot).

### **Accommodation**

Participants need to arrange their own accommodation.

We have reserved a number of rooms at Cochs Pensjonat and the Scandic Edderkoppen hotel:

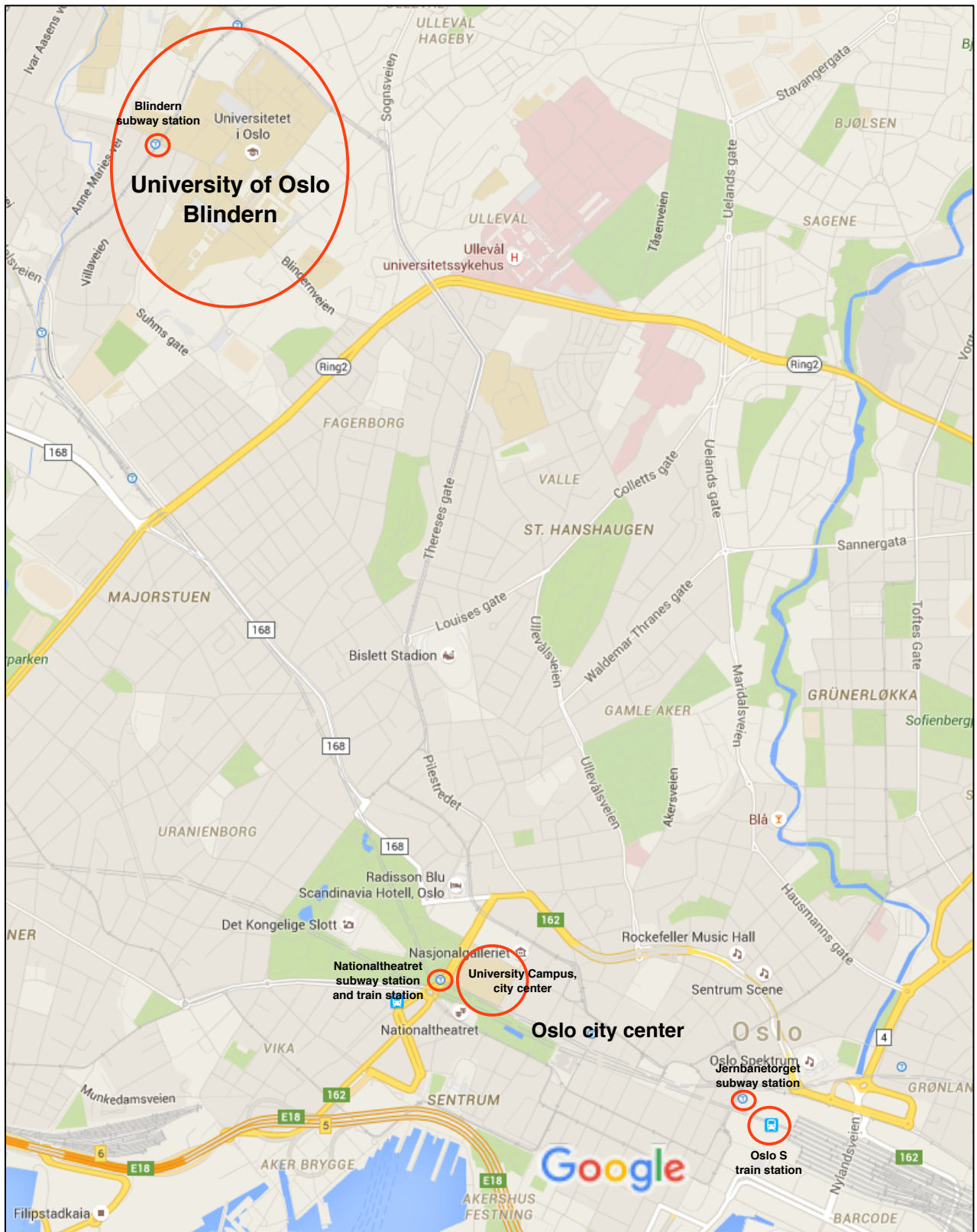
[Cochs Pensjonat](#), located at Parkveien 25, N-0350 Oslo. The prices start at 520 NOK per night. If you wish to book a room here, the hotel can be contacted by email: [booking@cochs.no](mailto:booking@cochs.no), or by telephone: +47 23 33 24 00. Please cite the following reference information: The ViS conference 2015.

[Hotel Scandic Edderkoppen](#), located at St. Olavs plass 1, 0165 Oslo. The prices vary from 900 NOK for a single room per night, to 1190 NOK per night for a double room. If you wish to book a room here, the hotel can be contacted by email: [meeting.edderkoppen@scandichotels.com](mailto:meeting.edderkoppen@scandichotels.com), or by telephone: +47 23 15 56 00. Please cite the following reference information: UNI021215\_003

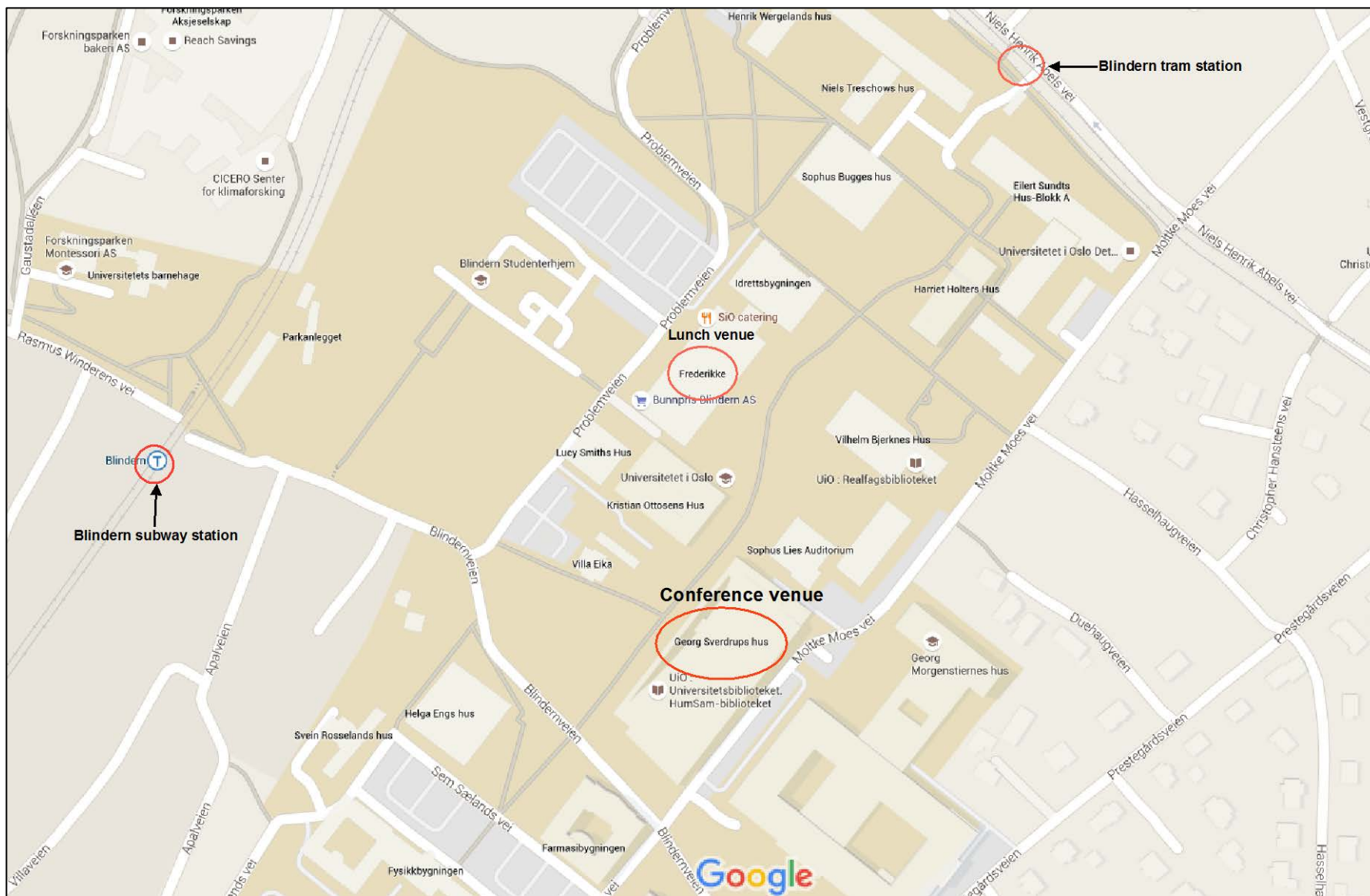
There are also many other hotels in Oslo, and maybe [airbnb](#) might be a good solution for some.

We also offer a **student4student** arrangement: an offer for students to stay for free at the homes of archaeology students at the University of Oslo during the conference. It is a good way of keeping expenses low, and at the same time meet other students. The arrangement does not cover transportation or meals. Students on a low budget are encouraged to apply for student4student accommodations. If interested, please send an email to [heidi.berg@uib.no](mailto:heidi.berg@uib.no) to apply, and mark the email with "ViS student4student".

## Maps

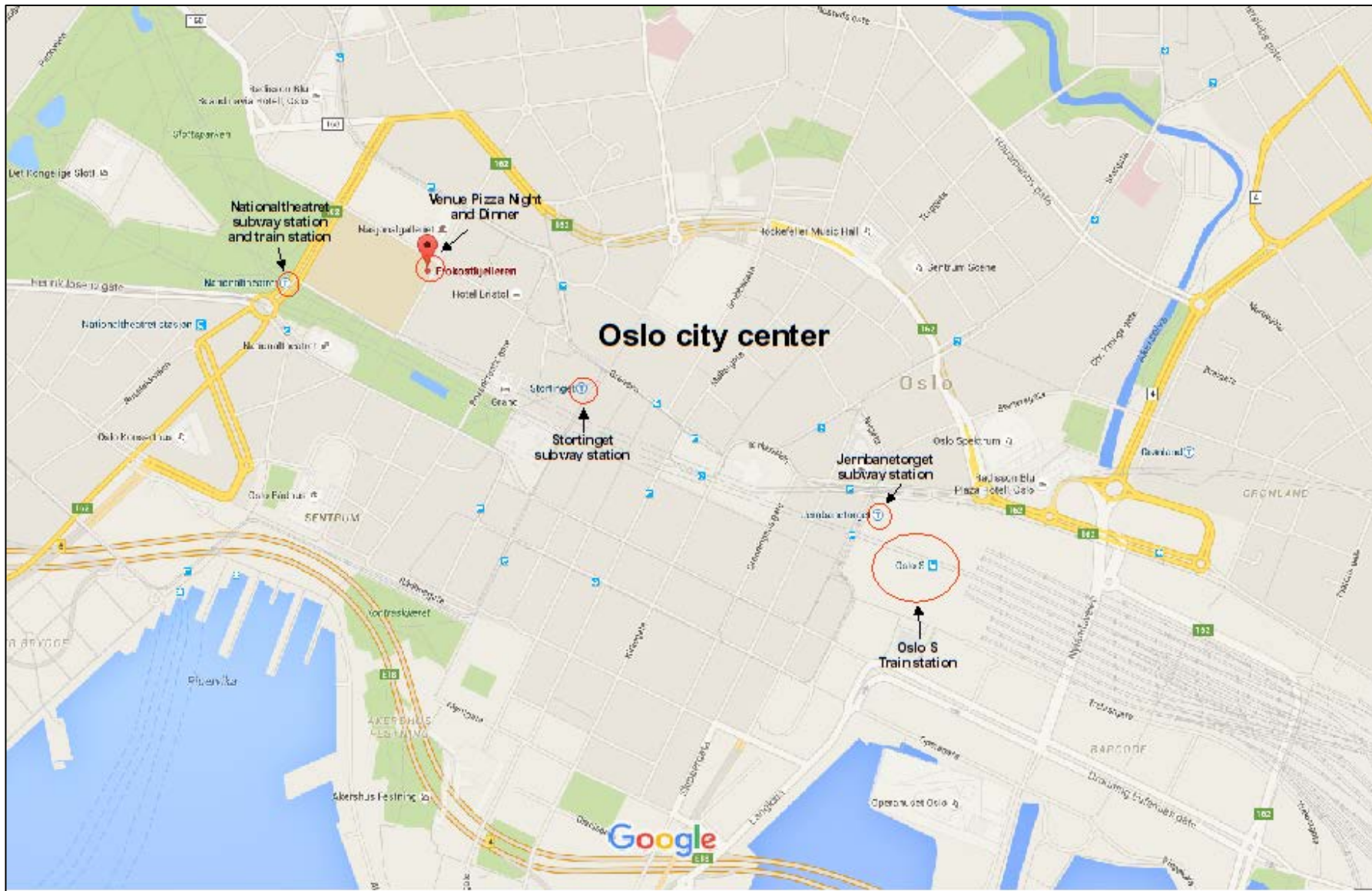


Map of Oslo city center and Blindern Campus, University of Oslo. Subway stations and train stations are marked.



Blindern campus.





City center with Frokostkjelleren, venue for Pizza night and dinner Thursday night.