



RESILIENCE 2008

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND POLICY
CONFERENCE, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN



PRACTICAL INFO

**Resilience, Adaptation and Transformation in Turbulent Times.
International Science and Policy Conference, Stockholm, Sweden
April 14-17, 2008**

Language

English is the official language and will be used for all presentations and printed material. Simultaneous interpretation will not be available.

Conference venue

The Resilience 2008 conference will take place April, 14-17, 2008, at Aula Magna, the official grand lecture hall of the University of Stockholm, and at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. The two venues are within short walking distance. They are easily reached from the central Stockholm, both by public transportation and by car.

Online registration

Advance registration is required to participate in the Resilience 2008 conference. Please use the online registration at www.resilience2008.org

Please note that registrations will be confirmed on a “first come - first served” basis and that the number of participants is restricted to 600 persons.

Fees

Registration fee until January 30: SEK 3 500 (Excl. VAT*); SEK 4 375 (Incl. VAT*)

Registration fee from February 1: SEK 4 000 (Excl. VAT*); SEK 5 000 (Incl. VAT*)

Policy Day, April 17: SEK 800 (Excl. VAT*); SEK 1 000 (Incl. VAT*)

NB! The Policy Day, April 17, is included in the registration fee for those who register for the whole conference.

* If VAT applies, it will be specified in the confirmation letter.

Welcome Reception, lunches, coffee breaks, conference material are included in the registration fee.

Cancellation

In case of cancellation, written notification must be sent to the Stockholm Convention Bureau: confirmation@stocon.se

For cancellations received before March 1st, 2008, a cancellation fee of SEK 500 will be charged. For cancellations received on or after March 1st, a cancellation fee corresponding to the entire registration fee will be charged.

Registration in Stockholm

Registration in Stockholm will take place at the welcome reception in Aula Magna, Sunday April 13, 17.00-20.00. The registration desk will also be open daily throughout the conference.

Accommodation

As a service to our participants, the Stockholm Convention Bureau (StoCon) can arrange your hotel accommodation through the online registration form. As only a certain number of hotel rooms have been reserved, StoCon will operate on a “first come - first served” basis with incoming requests. You are, therefore, advised to register at your earliest convenience. In the event of the preferred hotel being fully booked, StoCon reserves the right to book another alternative. The deadline for hotel reservations is March 14, 2008. After this available rooms or reduced rates cannot be guaranteed.

All inquiries or special requests for additional information, changes or cancellations of room reservations are to be addressed directly at StoCon: confirmation@stocon.se

The following hotels are recommended by the organizers and possible to book through the online registration form:

Best Western Mornington Hotel
<http://www.mornington.se/sto/index.asp>

Comfort Hotel Stockholm
<http://www.choice.se/html/sv327480.jsp>

Hotel Diplomat
<http://www.diplomathotel.com/?id=1094>

Hotel Kung Carl
<http://hotellkungcarl.se>

Scandic Sergel Plaza
<http://www.scandic-hotels.se/sergelplaza>

For budget alternatives we recommend the many beautiful, high-standard hostels and bed-and-breakfast accommodations in Stockholm. See for example:
www.hostelworld.com/stockholm

Credit Cards

Most hotels, restaurants and shops in Stockholm accept the major credit cards.

Banking and Exchange Facilities

There are a number of exchange offices in Stockholm, for instance at the Central Railway Station, open daily 08:00–21:00. Ask the concierge at your hotel for the location and opening hours of the exchange office closest to your hotel.

Telephone

Payphones are available at the Aula Magna both for local and long-distance calls. Credit card phones are available throughout the city and also at the conference venue. Mobile telephones must be switched off during all meetings.

Emergency

Useful numbers: Emergency phone number: 112; Stockholm County Police phone number: 401 00 00; Fire emergency phone number: 454 87 00; Ambulance phone number: 112

Contact information

For further information regarding meeting logistics and announcements, see the conference website www.resilience2008.org or contact:

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