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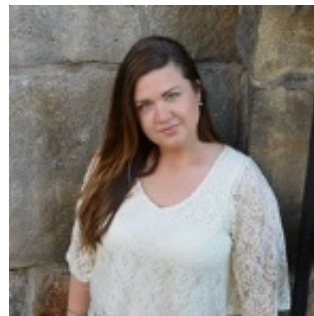
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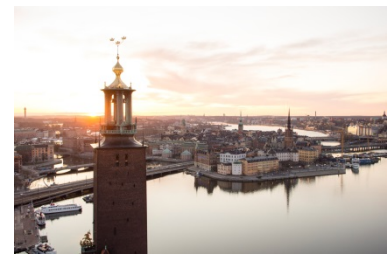
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Let's go back to the evening of October 20, 2015

The Banquet of SYSID 2015 in Beijing

What we promised:



# Welcome to Stockholm!

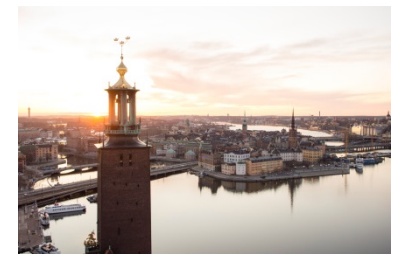
## December 24-26 2018





## Practical information

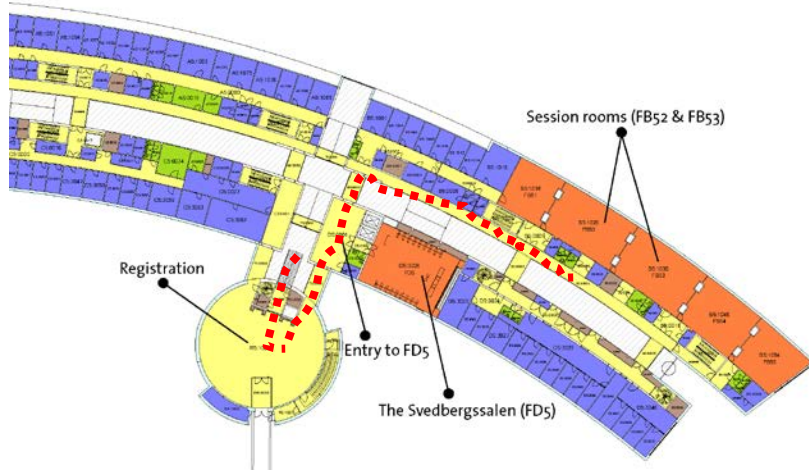
- **Name tags:** Contains information about which events you registered for
- **WiFi**
  - Network: SU
  - Login: oct-vpbf
  - Password: X8vMKgVMNL
- **Lunches**
  - Lunchboxes can be picked up on Floor 3.
  - Special diets: Ask staff for *your* box!
  - Tables on Floors 3,4 and 5, and outdoor (access from Floor 3)
- **Coffee Breaks:** Floor 3
- **Conference App**
  - Scan QR-code that can be found on walls or type in  
<http://ifac.papercept.net/conferences/conferences/SYSID18/app/app.html>
- **Boule/Pétanque:** Available outside floor 3
- **Session Chairs:** 15 minutes before session starts
- **These slides & photos:** <https://www.kth.se/social/group/sysid-2018/>



## Floor plans

### Floor 4

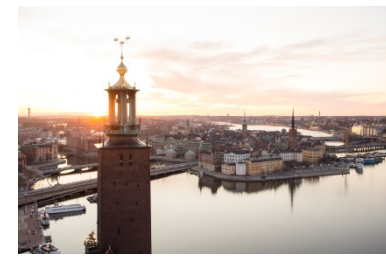
### Floor 5



**Lunch & Coffee**

### Floor 3



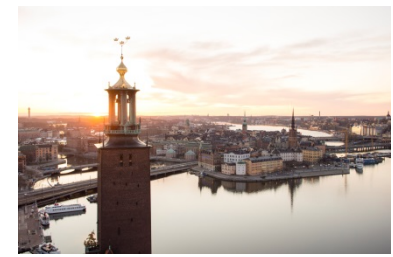


## • Getting around

- 72h travel pass enclosed in conference kit (metro, busses, tramways, commuter trains, ferries (not all))
- App "Res i Sthlm" for planning your travels
- App "SL-Reseplanerare och biljetter" for paying tickets with your mobile



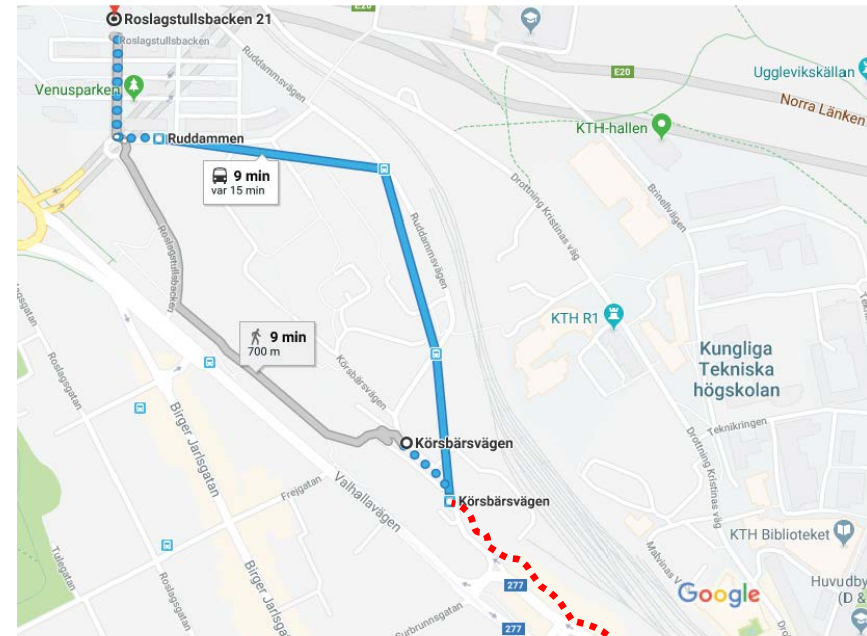




## Getting to AlbaNova

From metro station Tekniska  
Högskolan:

- Walk
- Bus 61: Every 15 min (7:00-9:00, 18:00-19:00)



**Tekniska Högskolan  
Metro Station  
Exit: Körsbärsvägen**

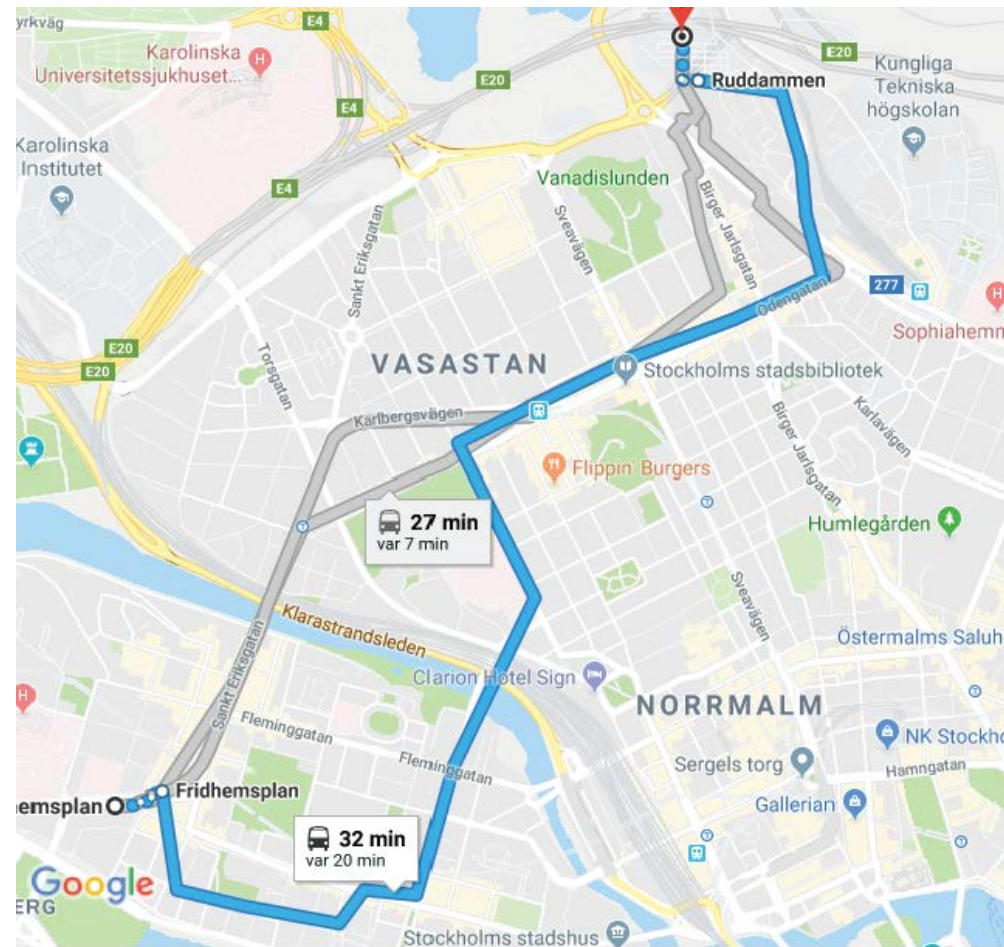


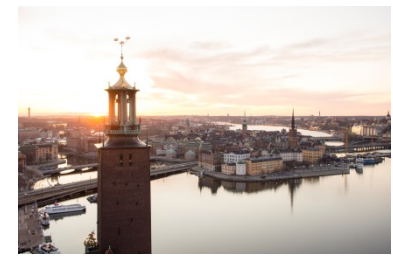
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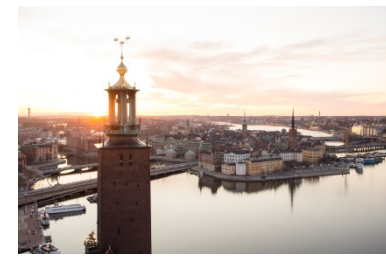


## Social Events

- **Welcome Reception**

- Stadshuset (City Hall).
- Monday 19.30 – 21.30
- Hosted by the City of Stockholm
- You will need your official invitation
- Welcome, Guided Tour, Buffet
- Getting there:
  - From AlbaNova: Bus 50 from Birger Jarlsgatan (see Final program)  
Bus 50 also passes the Central station
  - Metro: Get off at T-Centralen and take a 7 min walk (500 m).



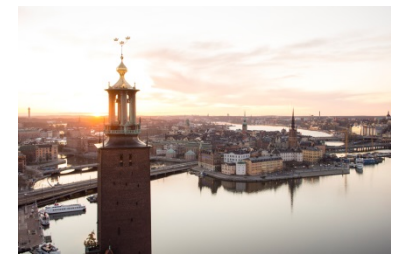


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- Metro to T-Centralen followed by a 7 minute (600m) walk.
- Bus 61 to Kungsholmstorg followed by a 9 minute (800m) walk.

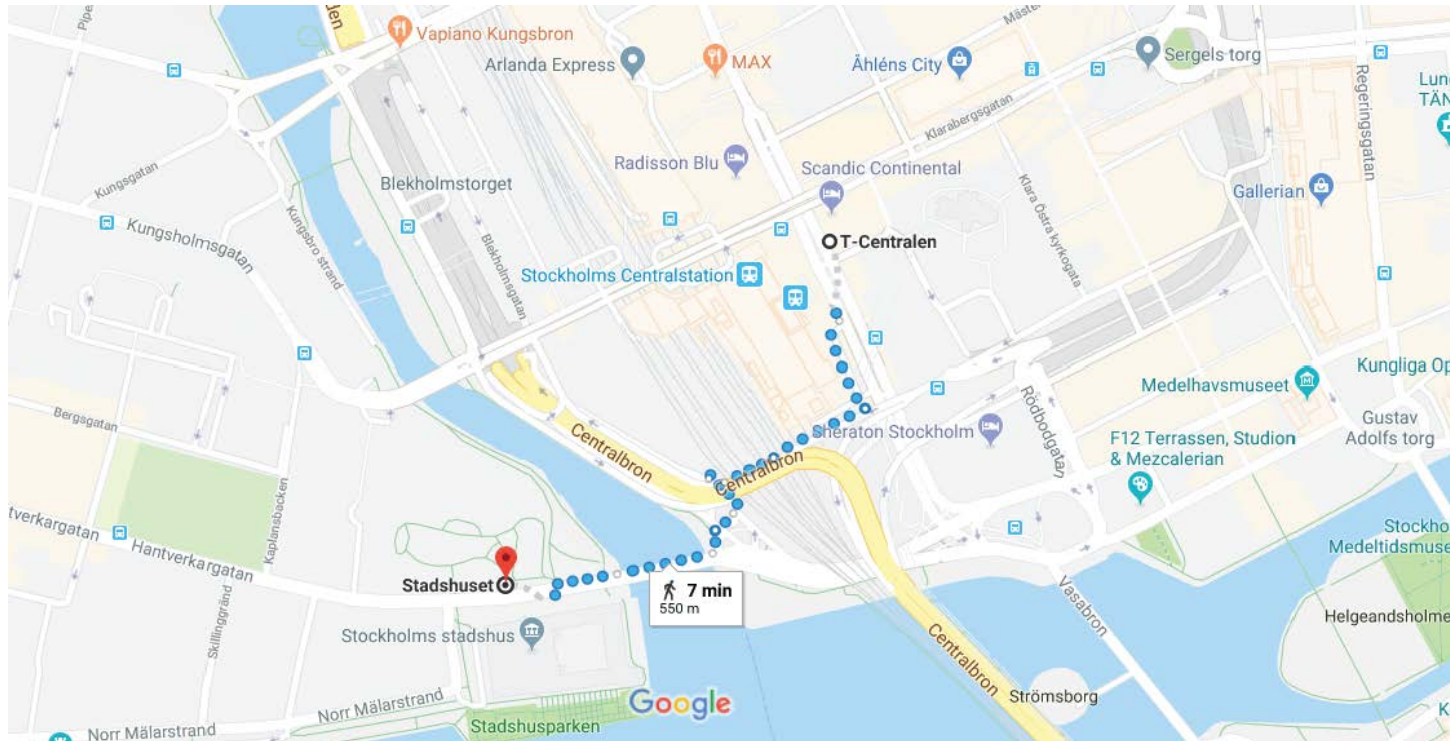






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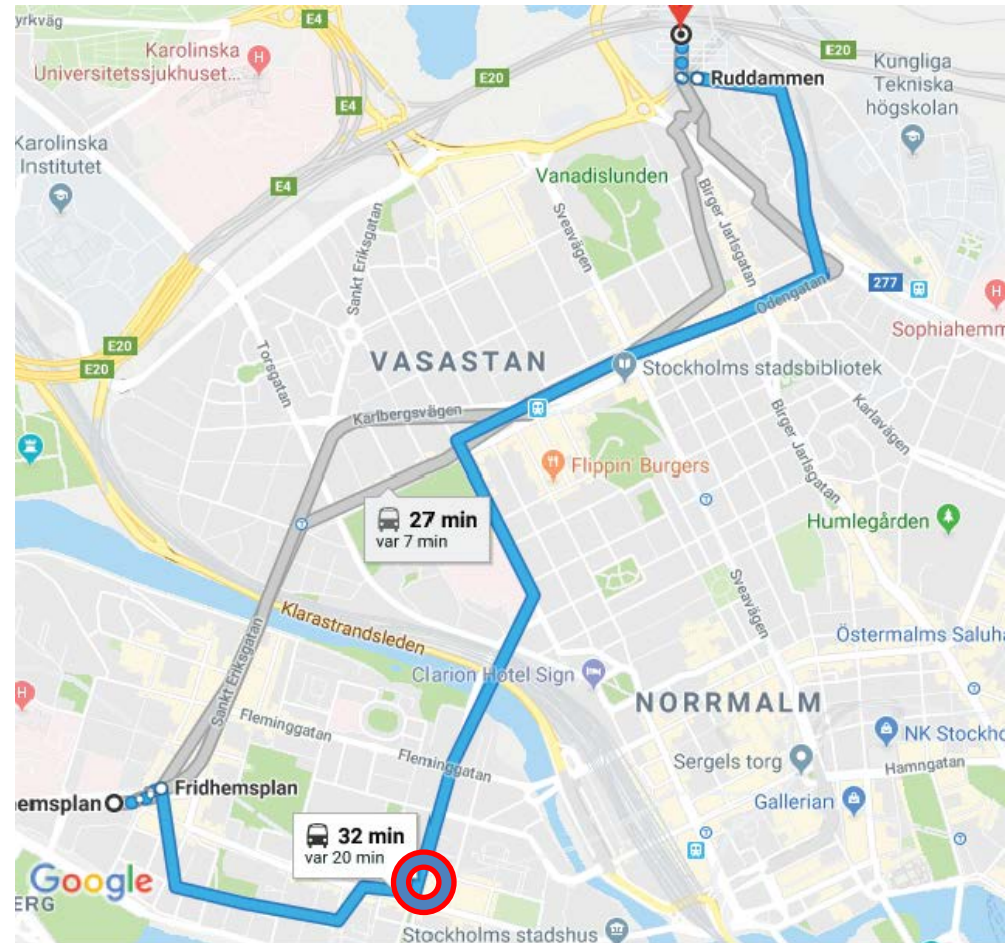
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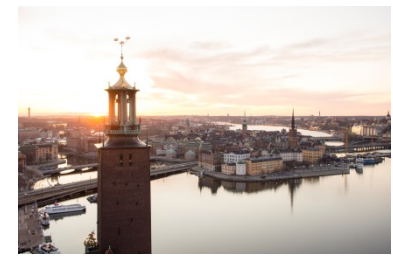


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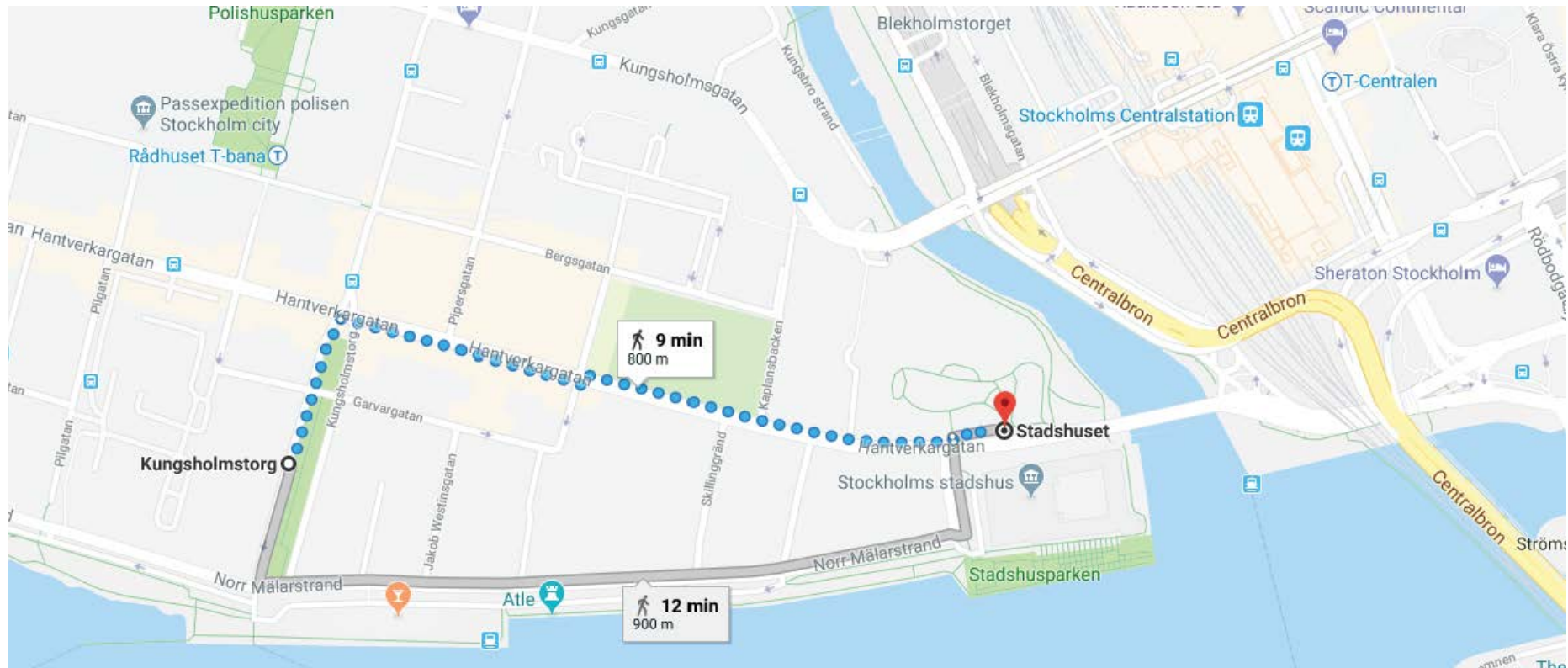


**Kungsholmstorg**

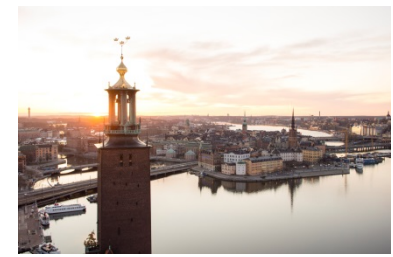


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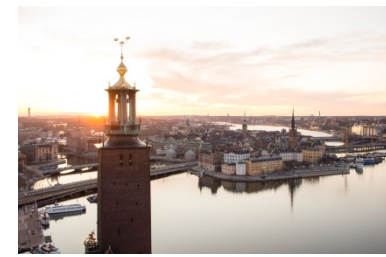


- **Banquet**

- Dinner at **Operaterrassen**, preceded by mingle at **Café Opera**
- Tuesday **19:30-**
- There are a few seats available at the registration desk. First come first serve. 100 EUR.



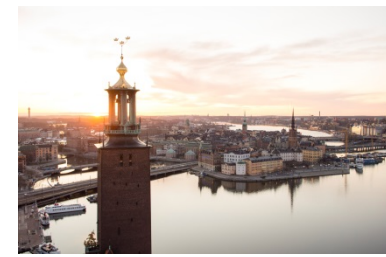




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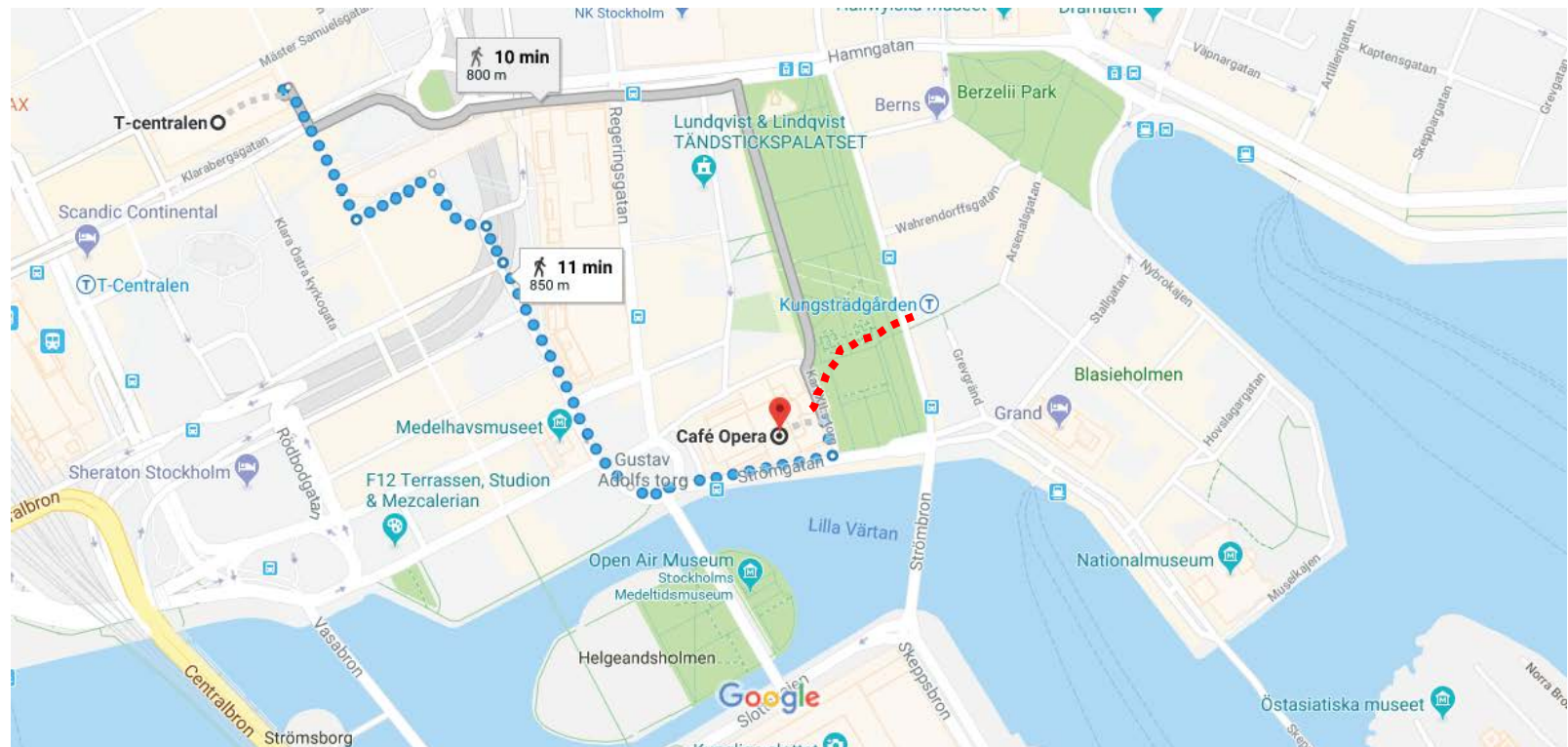
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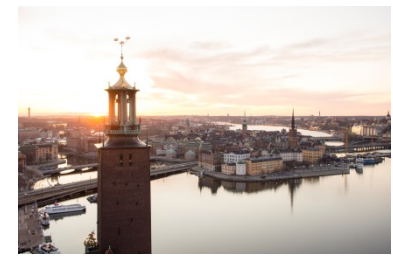




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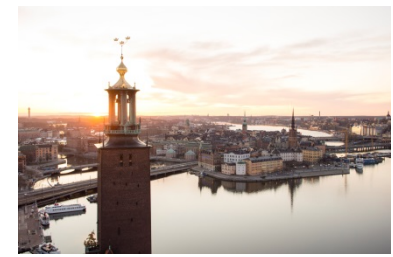
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## • Closing Reception

- Wednesday 16:10
- **OBS:** Starts with Young Author Award Ceremony in the Oskar Klein Auditorium
- Cake & Drinks will then be served on Floor 3



## Technical Program

- 2 plenary talks/day

**Johan Schoukens:** *Nonlinear System Identification: A User-Oriented Roadmap*

**Michael I. Jordan:** *On Gradient-Based Optimization: Accelerated, Stochastic and Nonconvex*

**Csaba Szepesvári:** *Why Should You Work on Reinforcement Learning?*

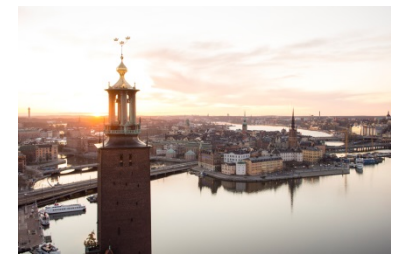
**Paul M.J. Van den Hof:** *Data-Driven Modeling in Linear Dynamic Networks*

**Gianluigi Pillonetto:** *Regularized Kernel-Based Strategies for System Identification*

**Roy Smith:** *Modeling, Identification, Estimation and Adaptation for the Control of Power Generating Kites*

- 185 papers, all with at least three independent reviews. 644 reviews.  
3.5 reviews in average/paper
- 4-5 parallel sessions (Floors 4 and 5)
- 30 regular sessions
- 5 invited sessions
- 1 software demonstration session (Tuesday after lunch, Floor 4)
- Introducing the 6-5-4 system





## Young Author Award

*To be eligible, the candidate must be the first and presenting author of the paper and at the time of the event must be of max 30 years old.*

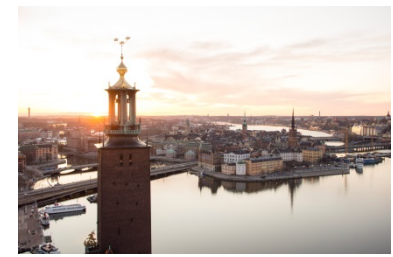
- First time for SYSID
- 21 nominations
- Award Committee

Brett Ninness (Chair), University of Newcastle

Er-Wei Bai, University of Iowa

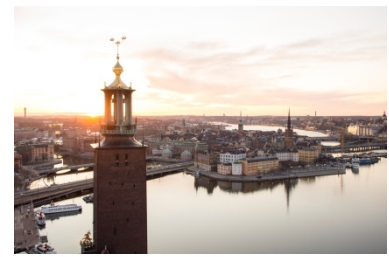
Alessandro Chiuso, Università degli Studi di Padova

Rik Pintelon, Vrije Universiteit Brussel



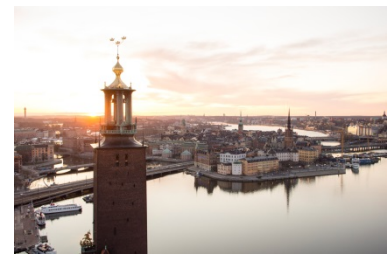
## Four finalists:

- **Federico Bianchi, Politecnico di Milano**  
**MoB04.3 15:10-15:30** *A randomized approach to switched nonlinear systems identification,*  
Federico Bianchi, Maria Prandini and Luigi Piroddi
- **Oliver Kost, University of West Bohemia**  
**WeA03.4 11:00-11:20** *Noise Moment and Parameter Estimation of State-Space Model,*  
Oliver Kost, Jindřich Duník and Ondřej Straka
- **Tommi Reinikka, Tampere University of Technology**  
**WeA01.6 11:40-12:00** *PHIL Test Bench for Online-Identification Methods of Complex Power Grid,*  
Tommi Reinikka, Roni Luhtala, Henrik Alenius, Tomi Roinila and Tuomas Messo
- **Masoud Moravej Khorasani, The University of Melbourne**  
**WeB02.1 14:30-14:50** *Non-Asymptotic Confidence Regions for Errors-In-Variables Systems,*  
Masoud Moravej Khorasani and Erik Weyer



And now:

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