



The nature of the urban: sustainability challenges in the city

ClimBEco summer meeting 2024

25-27 September

@ Clarion Grand Hotel & the
innovation center Parken, Helsingborg

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The purpose of this thematic meeting is to gain a deeper understanding of sustainability challenges in urban spaces. We will consider developed and developing country perspectives, focusing mostly on Sweden and including hands-on experiences of city planning efforts in the city of Helsingborg. We will focus specifically on questions of urban biodiversity, urban architecture, and urban heat.

Schedule (subject to adjustments. version as per 16 September):

Wednesday, 25 September

- afternoon own travel to Helsingborg C, check in to Clarion Grand Hotel from 3pm, arrive when you want by latest 5pm
- 17:30 ice-breaker @ The Terrace Stairs/Terasstrapporna
- 18:30 kick-off dinner @ Clarion Grand Hotel

Thursday, 26 September

- 07:30-08:00 optional morning yoga (w/cheryl). In meeting venue, bring own mat.*
- 07:30-08:00 optional outdoor running (w/valentina). Bring running shoes.*
- 09:00 Welcome and introduction to the meeting and to the research school
Cheryl Sjöström, Xiangrui Kong & Camilla King, ClimBEco
- 10:00 fika
- 10:45 Lecture: Seeing green: working with biodiversity in Helsingborg municipality
Fredrik Bengtsson & Annika Kruuse, Municipal ecologists
- 12:00 lunch
- 13:00 Field excursion in central and southern Helsingborg
Fredrik, Annika & Linda Hellberg, and Andréa Olsson, Landscape architect
- The afternoon will be spent visiting and learning more about sites relevant to the meeting topic. We will walk, taking a fika break at some point, and will arrive back at the hotel at approximately 17:30.
- 18:30 dinner @ Clarion Grand Hotel

Friday, 27 September

OBS! check-out of hotel room before leaving for Parken

- 08:45 walk together from hotel lobby to the innovation centre Parken
- 09:00 network activity & presentation of innovation centre. Grab your coffee and fruit.
- 09:30 Lecture: (Mal)Adaptation to extreme urban heat: At what cost, to whom?
Maryam Nastar, LUCSUS, Lund University
- 11:30 time with your PhD representatives and filling out meeting evaluation
- 12:00 lunch from Brasseriet
- from 13:00 own travel from Helsingborg, any time after 13:00.

Addresses:

Terasstrappor: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/H2fdM51z7uTDTAtQA>

Clarion Grand Hotel: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/eRxGLrMC1MWD0UzLA>

Excursion areas: around central Helsingborg, 2-3 km walking in total

Parken: <https://innovation.helsingborg.se/parken/>

ClimBEco's coordinator Cheryl Sjöström can be reached at any time at 0761 12 96 70.

Contributing scholars and practitioners:

From Lund University and Helsingborg municipality, we welcome:



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