



Invitation – PhD Course and Conference

Dear PhD Scholars,

You are cordially invited to participate at this year's PhD seminar in Bergen.

The PhD seminar will take place at Solstrand Hotel & Spa on Tuesday October 28th and Wednesday 29th 2025. On the following day, Thursday October 30th, you are also welcome to participate in a tax conference to be held at The Law Faculty at the University of Bergen.

Solstrand Hotel & Spa is located about 30 km outside Bergen. With its magnificent view of the fjord and the mountains, Solstrand has fascinated guests from Norway and around the world since 1896. We look forward to greeting you there.

We have arranged a variety of hotel packages for you to choose from. There are four alternatives; packages 1 and 2 are, in particular, tailored to the needs of visitors travelling to Bergen/Norway. The PhD course starts at 10 AM on Tuesday 28th and therefore these alternatives have taken account for an extra overnight stay from Monday 27th.

Transportation to and from Solstrand has been arranged. On the morning of Tuesday October 28th, a bus will collect those who are in Bergen City and another bus those who are staying at Scandic Flesland Airport. In the afternoon on Wednesday October 29th a bus will collect guests from Solstrand who are due to return to Flesland Airport. There will also be a bus collecting guests on Thursday October 30th transporting participants to The Law Faculty.

PhD scholars who register for the course may apply for an accommodation and local transport grant provided by the University of Bergen. The grant covers the hotel package selected by the participant, as well as local transport during the course period. While the intention is to approve all applications from registered participants, you must submit the attached grant form together with your registration form by 15th July 2025 to henrik.skar@uib.no. Please note that travel to and from Bergen, including flights, must be arranged and paid for by the participants themselves.

To register for this seminar, please fill out the attached registration form and send it to henrik.skar@uib.no by 15th July 2025.

Best regards,

Peter Koerver Schmidt and Henrik Skar

Hotel Packages

Package 1 is intended for participants traveling to Bergen who wish to attend both the PhD course and the conference. Package 2 is for those traveling to Bergen who will only attend the PhD course. Package 3 is for participants who will attend the entire program but do not need accommodation the night before the PhD course. Package 4 is for those who do not need accommodation the night before the PhD course and who will not attend the conference. Please indicate the number of the hotel package you would like in your grant application (submitted through a separate form):

Package 1

Accommodation Scandic Flesland Airport, 27-28 Oct., breakfast included.	1400
Accommodation Solstrand, 28-30 Oct, all inclusive, two nights.	7460
Transport from Airport (Scandic hotel) to Solstrand and from Solstrand to Bergen city	300
Total (NOK)	9160

Package 2

Accommodation Scandic Flesland Airport, 27-28 Oct., breakfast included.	1400
Accommodation Solstrand, 28-29 Oct., all inclusive, one night.	3730
Additions day 2: Lunch, coffee, snacks and hotel facilities	800
Transport to and from Airport (Scandic) to Solstrand	300
Total (NOK)	6230

Package 3

Accommodation Solstrand, 29-30 Oct., all inclusive, two nights.	7460
Transport to and from Bergen city to Solstrand	300
Total (NOK)	7760

Package 4

Accommodation Solstrand, 28-29 Oct., all inclusive, one night.	3730
Additions day 2: Lunch, coffee, snacks and facilities	800
Transport to and from Airport (Scandic hotel) to Solstrand	300
Total (NOK)	4830