

Social activities at QSIP 2018

Saturday June 16

The welcome dinner takes place on a steamboat, Gustavsberg VII and while we enjoy the scenery and the Swedish food Gustavsberg VII will take us to our hotel, Vår Gård



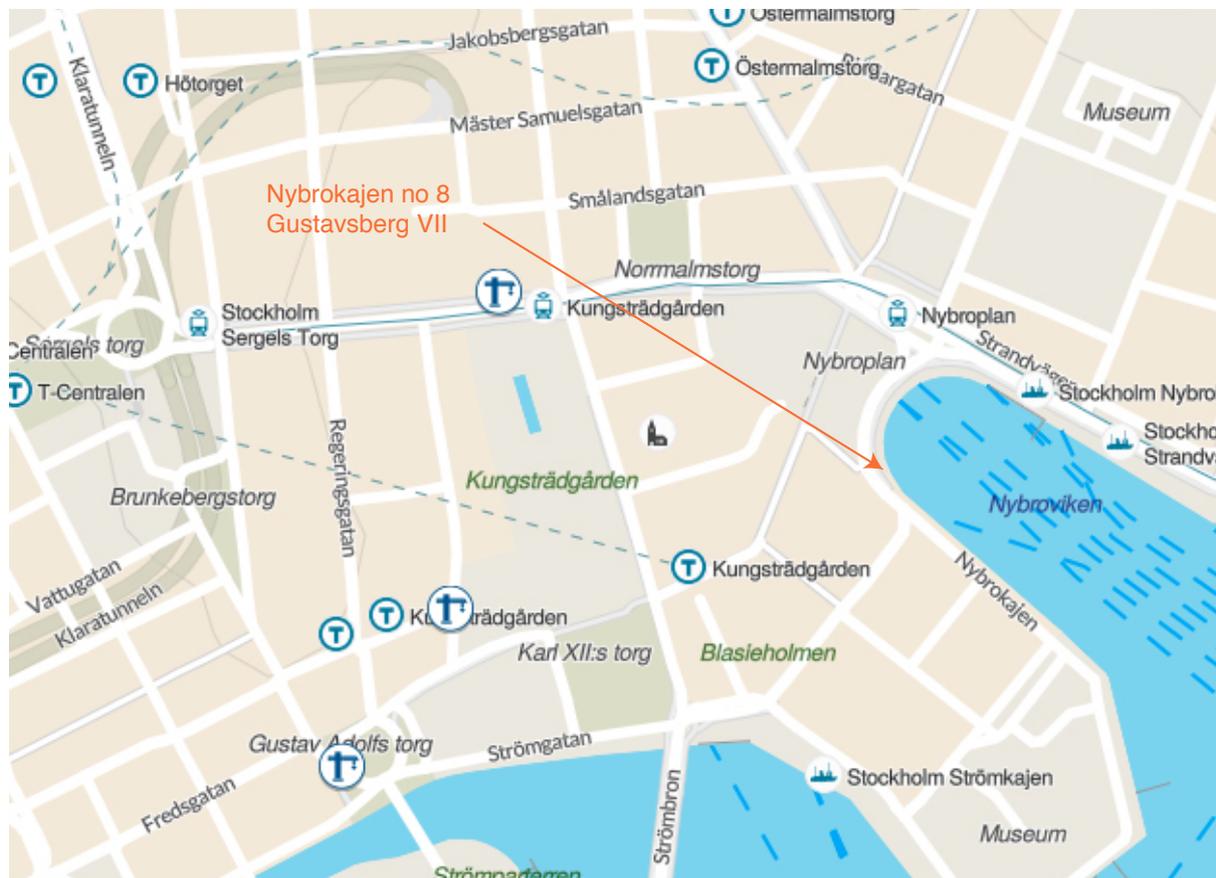
Departure is from Nybrokajen 8 (Stockholm city center) at 18:00.

For those who can't make it to 18:00 we will make a stop at the end of Finnboda Varvsväg around 19:00. Please notify Erik (cell phone: +46 709 55 45 35) if you require a late pick up.

Arrival at Vår Gård will be around 21:00.

Please notify us if you have any dietary restrictions not indicated on your registration.

If you arrive on the 16th, please take advantage of our luggage drop at the Central Station. We'll collect your luggage and transport it to your room at Vår Gård. Please find more information in the "Luggage drop" doc, soon to be published on the site.



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Sunday June 17

At 17:30-19:30 FLIR invites all QSIPers to cocktails at Villa Skärtofta (at Vår Gård hotel)

After the FLIR event, there will be a dinner option at the hotel for those who wish (not complimentary). Please sign up before Sunday lunch if you wish to participate.

Monday June 18

Special Event

After the conference on Monday there will be a special event between 17:30 – 19:00 on the topic 'Women leaders in science & technology', sponsored by IEEE.

The speakers at this event are:

Sigbritt Karlsson, principal, Royal institute of technology (KTH), Sweden

Ingrid Nordmark, CEO RISE SICS AB (Swedish Research Institute).

Ulrika Norden Lidberg, CEO IRnova, Sweden

Isabelle Ribet, ONERA, France

Kiryaki Minoglou, European Space Agency, Netherlands

Meimei Tidrow, Night Vision Lab, United States



Who will give talks on the topics:

- The future is too bright to be left to men
 - In search of a world where women help other women
 - To spin off a company from a research institute- the IRnova success story
 - How to inspire tomorrow's researchers
 - Women and leadership in the technology industry
 - How to survive in the man's world and successfully promote a new technology
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The talks will be followed by a panel discussion with opportunities for the participants to ask questions.

To participate in this event (free of charge), please register at www.qsip2018.com/SpecialEvent. A tasty sandwich and beer/wine/softdrink will be served to registered participants.

There will be a dinner option available at the hotel.

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Tuesday June 19 - Social day

We will go sailing on 50-foot yachts. **Please wear comfortable shoes, sneakers or such, and comfortable clothing suitable for the day's weather forecast** (will be posted at the QSIP office). We will also post a list of the crew for each boat and it's important for safety reasons that you go with your assigned boat.

At 10:30 we'll meet up at the yachts to receive instructions and gear from the experienced skippers. Everyone will receive a life jacket onboard and you will have access to gear for bad weather if necessary.



When everyone is ready, we'll cast off and head for the Baltic. There will be a lunch break (on a small island overlooking the Baltic if the weather permits) and in addition fruits, snacks and drinks will be available on the boats.



At around 16:00 we will arrive in Sandhamn, a small village and sailing center situated on a sandy island (Sandhamn translates to Sandy port). You'll have a few hours to discover the island before we will meet at the Sandhamn hotel pool area for a barbecue.

At 19.30 a boat will take us back and we plan to arrive at Vår Gård around 21:30. Taxis will be available for those staying at Hotel J.

Wednesday June 20

The Gala dinner starts at 19:00 at Vår Gård and it is a three-course dinner. You are welcome to dress up for the Gala dinner but it's not required.

Thursday June 21

We will close QSIP 2018 after lunch.

Friday June 22

The hotel will close after breakfast. For those of you who are staying in Stockholm after the conference we recommend to visit Skansen, which is a Swedish outdoor museum where traditional midsummer celebration will take place, see webpage <http://www.skansen.se/sv/midsommar> for more information.