

ISCRAM2015

GETTING READY FOR THE UNEXPECTED!

The [Centre for Integrated Emergency Management \(CIEM\)](#) invites you to the ISCRAM2015 conference May 24-27 2015, [Kristiansand, Norway](#)

Our aim is to create a vibrant and friendly atmosphere to share your knowledge and experience, help drive good practice, exchange novel insights, and build capacity in Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management. An interesting scientific program with paper presentations, posters, demos and workshops, social events and exhibitions offer the opportunity to discuss ideas, foster partnerships and strengthen professional and personal networks.

Moreover, we offer a specialized [EU symposium](#) presenting the state of the art, and offering a platform to prepare applications and involvement in EU project funding.

Important: Registration

Register for ISCRAM 2015 conference via <https://eras.uia.no/reg.php?id=1339>

Conference Structure

We will be working on the details of the program in the next weeks. Please check our website <http://iscram2015.uia.no/> and follow us on twitter (@iscram2015) for updates. Here, we would like to give you an overview about the planned events during the conference.

Time	SUNDAY May 24	MONDAY May 25	TUESDAY May 26	WEDNESDAY May 27	WEDNESDAY May 27 EU Symposium
09:00-10:00		Keynote 1 Valérie November	Keynote 2 Hans-Jochen Scholl	Keynote 3 Lars Peter Nissen (tbc)	
10:00-11:00	Workshops, Tutorials, PhD Colloquium	Plenary Long Papers	Plenary Long Papers	Plenary Long Papers	EU Symposium Workshops
COFFEE BREAK					
11:30-13:00	Workshops, Tutorials, PhD Colloquium	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Workshops
NETWORKING LUNCH					
13:45-14:30	Workshops, Tutorials,	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3	EU Panel with Project Officers

	PhD Colloquium				
14:30-16:00		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	EU Symposium Workshops
COFFEE BREAK					
16:30-18:00	PhD Poster Session	Parallel Sessions	ISCRAM General Assembly	Demo and Poster Session	
Social Evening	Beer Evening	Welcome Reception	Conference Dinner	Farewell & Closing	

Formats

Keynotes

Our Keynote speakers will provide insights on current practices and future trends in crisis and disaster management, ranging from risk visualization and communication, to governance and decision making in large scale disasters.

Plenary Long Paper Sessions

This year, we will invite the speakers of the six best submitted Long Papers to present their work in plenary. We hope that this will foster exchange across the standard tracks, and disciplinary boundaries - and look forward to truly inspiring presentations

Parallel Sessions & Poster Sessions

The papers presented were selected from a pool of more than 300 submitted papers – a record this year! We will assemble parallel and poster sessions to foster discussion and showcase the state of the art.

Workshops & Tutorials

The ISCRAM2015 workshops and tutorials provide a means to in depth discuss or hands-on explore emerging topics, such as standardization and interoperability, the role of eHealth in disasters, or ethical and legal issues.

Kristiansand

How to get there?

http://iscram2015.uia.no/?page_id=934

Where to stay?

http://iscram2015.uia.no/?page_id=991

What to do?

Located by the sea at the Southern tip of Norway, the region of Kristiansand has for decades been Norwegians' favorite destination for leisure and recreation. It may be astonishing for you, but Kristiansand is for many Norwegians a synonym for “The South”: lively streets, seafood at the Fish Market, eating shrimps on the pier, catching the atmosphere in the many restaurants,

shopping, swimming at [Bystranda](#) (if you are brave!), wandering around the Old Town ([Posebyen](#)), visit museums or art galleries.

Information for your travel plans is available

Here are some more suggestions from the Conference Organizers what to do and see in the city center of Kristiansand.

Professor Jose Gonzalez, Department of ICT, CIEM

I suggest visiting **RAVNEDALEN**, which is a great park area and from Ravnedalen there are excellent hiking & jogging paths. From the top is a **glorious view of Kristiansand**, its fiord and in clear days you can even see the shore of Denmark :-)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ravnedalen,_Kristiansand

<http://www.visitnorway.com/us/product/?pid=123645>

<https://plus.google.com/106470982254042112721/about?gl=no&hl=en>

<http://cafegeneralen.no/ravnedalen/>

Unni Holbrook, Executive Officer

I personally think that **RAVNEDALEN** is a fantastic place. The park will be full of Rhododendrons and other flowers in May, and the restaurant has the **best Hamburger** in Kristiansand. From Ravnedalen you also have access to [Baneheia](#) - if you want a nice hike in the woods.

Simone Heinz, Research Director

A favourite of mine is [Odderøya](#), where you can combine a nice walk with fantastic views on the sea and **coastline**, and see remnants of military buildings. On Sundays, you can also visit local art galleries and the café.

For those interested in **theatre, opera and concerts**, I recommend checking the programme of [Kilden](#).

My favourite **pub**: [Christianssand Brygghus](#) – restaurant and microbrewery. For tasting the variety of their home-brewed beers, you can order a tray with six different beer tastes.

Malfried Tangedal, Adviser

I recommend the **walk** from Kilden Performing Arts Center. Start from there, pass the Fish market and the Christiansholm Fortress to the city beach (Bystranda) by Aquarama: a perfect stroll, as you walk on a pathway along the sea all the way.

You should also visit the [SKMU Art Museum](#). A small, but good art museum, a nice gift shop and a café with very good coffee.

I agree with Simone on Odderøya and Christianssand Brygghus.