

Baltic Earth Summer School 2017, Askö, Sweden

Logistical information

Please read the following information carefully. The summer school will be at Askö Laboratory which is a research station on an island situated 80 km south of Stockholm in the archipelago of Trosa (58° 49.5' N, 17° 39' E) (<http://www.su.se/ostersjocentrum/english/asko-laboratory/about-the-field-station>). Askö Laboratory belongs to Stockholm University Baltic Sea Centre. In addition to the lab there is only one farm on the island.

Travel

1) We will meet on Monday morning, 28 August 2017, 09:00, at the central station in Stockholm. **Please arrange the travel by yourself.** All travel costs (public transportation only, taxi only in justified exceptions) will be reimbursed after the end of the summer school. If this is a problem for you, please contact Berit Recklebe (berit.recklebe@io-warnemuende.de) immediately. For the reimbursement please keep your original receipts. I suggest that you book a morning flight to Arlanda airport. Between the airport and the central station there is a fast (20 min), frequently departing train, the Arlanda Express. Alternatively you may arrive by train at the central station of course. If there is no morning flight from your place, please stay over in Stockholm (only one night in a cheap hotel or youth hostel can be reimbursed). I recommend booking your flights as soon as possible to get a reasonable price.

2) **The chartered bus to Askö will leave on 09:15 sharp from Stockholm Cityterminalen** <http://www.cityterminalen.com/en/Contact/About-Cityterminalen/>. Cityterminalen main entrance is on Klarabergsviadukten 72 basically above Stockholm Central Station. Just follow the sign Cityterminalen. You need not to go outside the central station building (including the Arlanda Express arrival platform). The bus will arrive around 09:00 and leave from the gate signed with "Askö". In case of any problems please phone me 0046-768933115. I will be at the Cityterminalen on Monday morning. If you do not know me, you may find my photo at the Baltic Earth home page <http://www.baltic.earth/organisation/bessg.html>. The bus cannot wait longer than 09:15 because otherwise we will miss the boat to Askö. Please come in time!

3) We will be back at the Stockholm Central Station on Monday, 4 September, around 13:00. Please book a flight later in the afternoon.

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4) All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, fruits, coffee, tea, softdrinks, etc) are included. Please let Berit know as soon as possible if you have special dietary requests. **There are no shops on the island** and the research station is not a hotel. Please take everything that you need (e.g. sweets) with you (<http://www.su.se/ostersjocentrum/english/asko-laboratory/about-the-field-station/good-to-know>). We will get the food from a catering company that will send the food with the regular boat to Askö. However in case of problems we might organize a ride to Trosa, the nearest village, for grocery shopping.

5) Accomodation will be in 1- to 3-bedrooms. **Please bring your own bedsheets (no sleeping bag), towels and indoor shoes.**

6) There is a **sauna** on Askö and hopefully time for swimming/snorkeling in the sea. I recommend taking a swimsuit/**trunks** with you.

Academic preparation

7) We plan to have very short student presentations of, for instance, your bachelor or master thesis meant as an introduction of your studies. **Please prepare 1-3 slides, max 5 minutes.**

8) To prepare for the summer school I recommend having a look in the **BACC II book (Second Assessment of Climate Change for the Baltic Sea basin)**. You can find the download link at <http://www.baltic.earth/BACC2/>. More course material and the course agenda will be provided later.

Please do not hesitate to come back to me, Marcus or Berit in case of questions.