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Conference

16-18 October 2019 - in Oslo, Norway



School absenteeism: A universal problem in need of local, national, and international solutions

INSA 
International Network
for School Attendance

Welcome to the **INSA** conference 2019!

Featuring 3 international keynote speakers; 45 presentations by clinicians, researchers, parent/youth representatives, and policy-makers from around the world; and informal round table discussions.

The conference is relevant for everyone interested in school attendance, including education professionals, practitioners, policy-makers, researchers, and academics from all disciplines

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Day **ONE**

- 09:30 - 10:00 Official welcome to the inaugural INSA conference
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Keynote Address:** School climate, positive school discipline, and school attendance
(Associate Professor Carolyn Gentle-Genitty, Indiana University School of Social Work, USA)
- 11:00 - 11:30 Morning Tea
- 11:30 - 13:00 **Symposium 1:** Hearing the Voices of Youth and Parents
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Stream 1:** Symposium 2: Using School Attendance Data so Everyone Benefits
Stream 2: Symposium 3: How Schools can be Supportive When Attendance Problems Already Exist
- 15:30 - 16:00 Afternoon Tea
- 16:00 - 17:30 **Stream 1:** Symposium 4: Prevention and Early Intervention for Absenteeism - Working in Tiers 1 and 2 For Primary and Secondary school Students
Stream 2: Symposium 5: How Helping Professionals Can be Supportive When Attendance Problems are Severe or Complex

International KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Christopher
Kearney**
Psychology



**Carolyn
Gentle-Genitty**
Social Work



**Michael
Gottfried**
Education

Day TWO

- 09:30 - 10:00 Welcome Day 2, Review on Day 1
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Keynote Address:** A bird's-eye view of school attendance and absenteeism: Moving from fragmentation to reconstruction
(Professor Christopher Kearney, Distinguished Professor and Chair of Psychology at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA)
- 11:00 - 11:30 Morning Tea
- 11:30 - 13:00 **Stream 1:** Symposium 6: The Marriage Between Education & Mental Health Care – Which of the German, Australian, and Dutch Examples Demonstrate True Partnership in Intervention for Absenteeism?
Stream 2: Symposium 7: Second-Wave and Third-Wave CBT – Examples from Denmark, France, Germany, and the United States
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:30 Round Table Topics - Visit a table for in-depth discussion with a presenter
- 15:30 - 16:00 Afternoon Tea
- 16:00 - 17:30 **Stream 1:** Symposium 8: Educational Projects and Psychiatric Projects in Germany, and an Effectiveness Project in the Netherlands
Stream 2: Symposium 9: Government Policy Aimed at Attendance: Is it Working in the Netherlands and England?
- 17:30 - 20:00 Informal time
- 20:00 - 22:00 Conference dinner

Registration for INSA's Inaugural Conference entitles the registrant to membership of INSA until the end of 2020. Members receive discounted rates for INSA events, access to communication platforms in the INSA website, and subscription to **INSTAnt!**, the quick-and-easy update on attendance issues and activities.

Day THREE

- 09:30 - 10:00 Welcome Day 3, Review on Day 2
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Keynote Address:** Addressing absenteeism: Lessons for schools and policy-makers
(Associate Professor Michael Gottfried, Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA)
- 11:00 - 11:30 Morning Tea
- 11:30 - 13:00 **Stream 1:** Symposium 10: School Attendance in Youth With a Disability – Challenges and Opportunities
Stream 2: Symposium 11: Who is Missing and Why? Profiles and Integrative Models
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Stream 1:** Symposium 12: Instruments to Screen and Assess School Attendance Problems
Stream 2: Symposium 13: Research That Can Guide our Grassroots Work
- 15:30 - 16:00 Afternoon Tea
- 16:00 - 16:30 Panel Points and Closing Ceremony

INSA CONFERENCE - PRICES

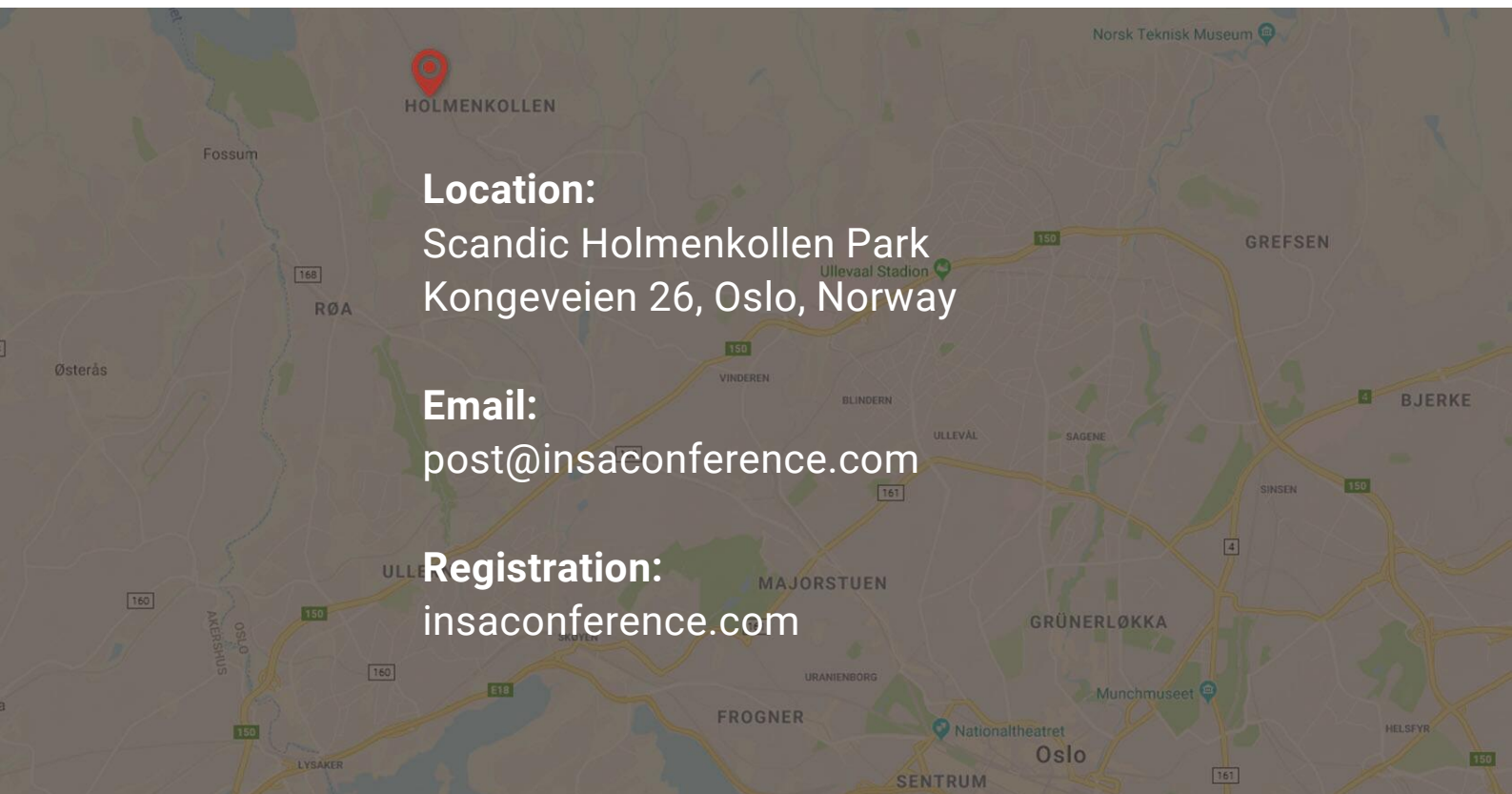
Earlybird - registration before June 16th:
NOK 4500,- (€462, \$528)

Full price after June 16th:
NOK 5150,- (€528, \$593)

Hotel pr. night:
NOK 1400,- (€144, \$164)

Conference dinner 17th October:
NOK 700,- (€72, \$82)

Registration fees are nonrefundable after July 1st. Prices are based on Norwegian Kroner (NOK); EUR and USD are indications only.



About INSA

The International Network for School Attendance (INSA) promotes school attendance and responds to school attendance problems. We compile, generate, evaluate, and disseminate information, assessment, and intervention strategies. Visit: insa.network