



News

Invitation to the 5th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference (EBLIP5) in Stockholm, Sweden

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The 2009 conference theme is *Bridging the Gap* and five key note speakers will expand on different aspects of this theme, among them the well-known Dr. Jonathan Eldredge and Professor Sue McKnight. In addition to the keynote speakers, EBLIP5 will offer participants themed sessions on an array of research papers, user studies and innovative solutions from a wide range of local and international presenters from all library types. Five continuing education workshops will be offered, before and after the conference, as well as visits to noteworthy libraries in Stockholm.

A visit to Sweden in June also means the opportunity to enjoy the “white nights” of the Nordic summer. As a tourist city, Stockholm offers many possibilities for cultural as well as outdoor excursions. Situated where Lake Mälaren meets the

Baltic Sea, Stockholm is built on several islands, and is often called the Venice of the North. The social program of EBLIP5 includes a reception in the famous Blue Hall of the City Hall in Stockholm, where the Nobel Prize banquet is held every year in December. The conference dinner location – the restaurant Solliden – has one of the best views of the waters and islands of Stockholm. You will also have the chance, as part of the social program, to explore the world’s oldest open air museum, Skansen!

The conference will take place in central Stockholm from June 29th to July 3rd. The registration form, along with further information about EBLIP5 and Stockholm, is available at <http://eblip5.kib.ki.se>. Early bird registration ends on April 26th, and registration closes on June 1st.