

Welcome to NCLOS Conference 2022, Ocean Space!

The city of Tromsø is located at almost 70°N, and is the administrative centre of Troms County.

The Arctic Weather

The end of November is considered a fall/winter period in the Arctic. The polar night season has begun. During this time, the sun does not rise at all. There is a subtle twilight light from about 9 AM to 2 PM, but otherwise, the city is dark. The average temperatures are between **-3 to -8 Celsius**. The first snowfall of the season happens in September or October, but the weather is **very shifty**, so you can expect both snow and rain. So, keep that in mind when packing.

You should bring a thermal base layer, a comfortable mid-layer and a warm, water-resistant shell. You'll also want to have a number of cold-weather accessories including a hat, mittens, a scarf, and warm, waterproof footwear.

Late November the chances are also good for experiencing the Northern Lights, Aurora Borealis.

Transportation from/to the airport





The airport in Tromsø is located only 10 minutes by car from the city centre, so a taxi should not set you back too much (even though Norway is an expensive country).

- Alternatively, you can take the Airport Express Bus (Flybussen) to your hotel.
- Or you can take a city bus (route 24 (towards Kroken) or 42 (towards Stakkevollan) to the city centre.

Conference venue: UiT The Arctic University of Norway

The conference takes place in Auditorium 3, in Teorifagbygget building no. 6. The lunches will be served in one of the university canteens.

How do I get to UiT, you might ask?

Well, walking from the city centre to Campus Breivika will take you approximately 50 minutes. Therefore we recommend utilizing public transportation to travel back and forth between the campus and the city centre.

- Bus routes **20** and **34** go from the City Centre to the Breivika Campus all day.
- From Breivika Campus to the City Centre you can take routes **20** and **33**.
- Additional bus routes are available during rush hours.
- If you do not stay in the city center, you can find appropriate bus routes via <https://fylkestrafikk.no/> (select “språk”, which means language, to be in English and you are set)

There are many ways to buy a bus ticket, info here:

<https://fylkestrafikk.no/menu/tickets-and-fares/how-to-buy-a-ticket-on-buses-and-express-boats/>

Internet

Eduroam

The University of Tromsø is part of the Eduroam service <http://www.eduroam.org>, so anyone coming from another Eduroam institution should be able to log on to the Eduroam Wi-Fi network using their regular username and password.



Other users

For those of you who are not linked up to the Eduroam system, an alternative Wi-Fi network – uit-conference – will be available. Password will be provided at the start of the meeting.

Contacts

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