



## UBC Communications Seminar 15–16 April 2015, Turku Practical Information

**Please note:** Meals during the two seminar days as well as get-together on 15 April are provided by UBC and City of Turku. As a rule, participants need to cover all travel and accommodation costs as well as meals outside seminar times themselves. Other arrangements are by application only and require contacting UBC Secretariat.

### Venue

Forum Marinum maritime centre <http://www.forum-marinum.fi/en/>

Address: [Linnankatu 72](#), 20100 Turku.

Tel. +358 2 267 9511

How to get there:

Forum Marinum is situated by the Aura River, 2 kilometres from the city centre

- 7 minutes by bus, leaving at the market square, close to hotel Hamburger Börs. If you wish to take the bus, please be at the reception lobby of Sokos Hotel Hamburger Börs on Wednesday 15 April at 10.20 am. Ms Elisa Bertieri will meet you there and take the whole group together by bus to Forum Marinum. Please reserve 3 € cash to pay for your bus trip!
- 20 minutes on foot, following the Aura River to the direction of the harbour
- When arriving in Forum Marinum, please use the entrance that is marked in the site map (see email attachment)

### Get-together 15 April at 19.30–22

Venue: restaurant & pub [Koulu](#)

Address: [Erikinkatu 18](#), 20100 Turku. Tel. +358 2 274 5757

### Taxis in Turku

Number for taxis in the Turku area is +358 2 10041.

In general, taking a taxi in Finland is not very cheap. Taxi from Turku airport to city centre costs approx. 20–25 €.

### Flights to Turku

As a rule, participants need to cover all travel costs themselves. Other arrangements are by application only and require contacting UBC Secretariat.

Routes:

- Turku is easiest to reach by SAS via Stockholm
- Finnair via Helsinki is also an alternative
- Air Baltic flies to Turku via Riga
- WizzAir flies directly from Gdansk to Turku

From Turku airport you will reach the city centre either by bus (single fare 3 €) or taxi (approx. 20–25 €). Both leave from outside the terminal.

<http://www.finavia.fi/en/turku/arriving/>

### Accommodation

As a rule, participants need to cover accommodation costs themselves. Other arrangements are by application only and require contacting UBC Secretariat.



We recommend staying in Sokos Hotel Hamburger Börs. It is situated next to the city square where busses that drive by the venue Forum Marinum leave from (line 1 from city centre to harbour, leaves from the market square).

### **Sokos Hotel Hamburger Börs**

Address: [Kauppiaskatu 6](#), 20100 Turku.

Tel. +358 2 337 381

Room prices (until 31 March 2015):

- 88 € / night / single room. Includes breakfast, use of sauna and swimming pool facilities.
- 98 € / night / double room. Includes breakfast, use of sauna and swimming pool facilities.

**Reservations should be made by 31 March 2015 by using the reference “UBC”.** Only then will the above mentioned prices apply. Please make the reservations at:

- Email: [myyntipalvelu.turku@sokoshotels.fi](mailto:myyntipalvelu.turku@sokoshotels.fi)
- Tel. +358 2 337 3800
- Fax: +358 2 2311 010

**Please note:** Check-in needs to be done on the day of the arrival before 18.00.

More information about the hotel:

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/turku/sokos-hotel-hamburger-bors?qclid=CNuzucyQoMQCFejJtAodyDYAwA&dclid=CKHuy8yQoMQCFas92wodqB0Apg>

### **Borea – Finland’s only ferry hostel**

Borea is situated right next to the venue of the seminar, Forum Marinum:

<http://www.msborea.fi/english/www/>

If you need assistance with booking a cabin in Borea, please contact UBC Communications Manager Irene Pendolin: [irene.pendolin@ubc.net](mailto:irene.pendolin@ubc.net) or +358 40 848 6242.

From Borea’s website: “Hostel Borea offers year-round, affordable accommodation on the west shore of the Aura River, near Forum Marinum. Our location in the Aura River in front of Forum Marinum is ideal – customers can walk to the hostel from the port, a bus from the airport passes the hostel on Linnankatu, and there is free parking for customers arriving by car.”

Prices vary according to the standard of the cabin. Some examples:

- Single cabin, with shower and toilet, sheets & towel included, breakfast included: 47 € / night.
- Private cabin with 2 beds, with shower and toilet, sheets & towels included, breakfast included: 76 € / night.

### **Other hotels in the city centre:**

Sokos Hotel Seurahuone

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/turku/sokos-hotel-seurahuone>

Scandic Plaza Turku

<http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Finland/Turku/Scandic-Plaza-Turku/>

Scandic Julia Turku

<http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Finland/Turku/Scandic-Julia/>