

The third announcement
(Notice the one day change in time)

The Blissymbolics Development Secretariat (BDS) invites to
International Panel Meeting, October 10th - 17th 2009

At [Specialpedagogiska skolmyndigheten](#), (SPSM), Rålambsv. 32 B
Stockholm, Sweden

(Now plans are set, there will be no more change in time.)

- Program:**
- Oct 10th Sat. 1 pm start of meeting.**
The room will be open from 11 am for those who want to put their computers in place and start with a small lunch, catering.
 - Oct 11th Sun 9 am Blissword development work, - full day**
 - 12th Mon 9 am Blissword development work, - full day**
 - 13th Tues 9 am BCI Organisation meeting, - full day**
Social evening with special activity
 - 14th Wed 9 am Blissword development work, - full day**
 - 15th Thur 9 am Blissword development work, -**
morning and evening work,
long social lunch with special activities
 - 16th Fri 9 am Blissword development work, - full day**
 - 17th Sat 9 am Blissword development work, - morning**
Summing up, future plans, end of meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to continue the work of the Montreal meeting 2008 to develop and expand the vocabulary of Blissymbolics. We also hope it will be a time of sharing experiences from our different countries, of information regarding the updated BCI Authorized Vocabulary, the updated WinBliss lists, Bliss online and as usual lots of fun.

Questionnaires of suggestions for new Bliss vocabulary were sent out in December. We have only got very few answers back. Please work on them and send them back to Britt and Kerstin. We also need input and ideas from all of you about themes of new vocabulary as well as single blisswords needed, so please write an e-mail about this to kerstin.lorstrom@ltdalarna.se and britt.amberntson@telia.com so we can prepare.

Please plan to come to the meeting. You are very welcome! Looking forward to seeing you.

Britt, Kerstin, Margareta

Costs

Conference costs : SEK 1500 (EUR 137,43; CAD 223,34; GBP 123,11)

Costs include conference, 6 lunches (not Sat 17th), coffee, social activities and tickets on buses and metro for the week. (Accommodation and dinner not included)

Accommodation: Suggestion:

Hotel Haga Kristineberg
Hjalmar Söderbergs väg 10
S-11252 Stockholm
Sweden
Tel: +46-8-440 71 50
Fax: +46-8-440 71 55
www.hotelhagakristineberg.se

Single room: SEK 825 per night, weekend (Fri+Sat) SEK 650 per night

Double room: SEK 1025 per night, weekend (Fri+Sat) SEK 780 per night

Including taxes and breakfast, walking or bus to the conference. (These are reduced prices if we are many enough, if not add 300 to a double room and 150 to a single room)

Alternative: The very nice Hostel: Fridhemsplan vandrarhem (just google)

Address: S:t Eriksgatan 20, 112 39 Stockholm, Phone: +46 (0)8 6538800, Fax: +46 (0)8 6538920. E-mail: info@fridhemsplan.se

Notice that sheets and breakfast are not included.

Rooms without shower are about SEK 100 less/night.

Hostel Plus (with shower):	Members	Non-members
Single Room	550 SEK	600 SEK
Double/Twin Room	750 SEK	850 SEK
3-Bed Room	900 SEK	1050 SEK
EXTRAS		
Bedsheets + Towel		50 SEK
Sofa bed/Extra bed		150 SEK
BREAKFAST BUFFET		
Adults		60 SEK

Walking or bus to the meeting area.

Participants arrange their own accommodation.

Application:

Please mail your application form before Sept 1st to
britt.amberntson@telia.com and kerstin.lorstrom@ltdalarna.se and
klseybold@sympatico.ca

I will participate in the IP meeting Oct 10-17 2009 in Sweden:

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Arrival day: Small lunch Oct 10th: Yes or No

Departure day:

Special issues I want to discuss at the meetings:

I agree that photos from the meeting including me may be put on the BCI website : Yes or No

Costs can be paid at arrival.

The development of the BCI Authorized Vocabulary is an ongoing international work. The need for new vocabulary is great and very urgent to meet the special needs of its users and to reach the balanced content which is characteristic of a language vocabulary. The goal is to keep Blissymbolics as a graphic communication system useful in different nations, cultures and language groups. Therefore we emphasize the importance of a large international participation at the meeting.

The panel meeting is open to all persons interested in the development of the language or with experience in its use in teaching or communication. The meeting will include at least 10 participants, hopefully many more. A majority of the participants will have previous experience with its use and with the development work.