

China goes Global™ Conference venue: University of Agder

The University of Agder (UiA) [School of Business and Law](#) is an international business school in a globally oriented region with a mission to promote internationalization, innovation and responsibility in its education, research and outreach. The School of Business and Law has an international profile with an expanding network of over 100 partner institutions worldwide and instruction in English in a wide range of courses. The students represent more than 50 different nationalities and many faculty members have international background and experience. Every year the School of Business and Law sends more than 100 students abroad and also welcomes more than 100 international students from all over the world as exchange and degree-seeking students. Many of the programs and courses taught are in English. UiA offers a world-class PhD in International Management. [The PhD specialisation in International Management](#) is taught entirely in English, as are the Masters in [Financial Economics](#) and [International Management](#).

The conference facilities are located on Campus Kristiansand, about 1.5 miles from Kristiansand city-center and the conference hotels. A botanical museum is an integral part of the Campus offering spacious parks that may be used during breaks between sessions. On campus are also several Viking graves and the city's oldest church (1040 AD) is within walking distance from the university area.

Paper and panel presentations will be held on campus. The University can offer modern state of the art facilities. On campus there are 2 rooms with capacity of 250-350 people, 2 rooms with capacity of 150-250 persons, 15 rooms with capacity of 50 to 80 and 20 rooms with a capacity of 20-40. In addition there are over 50 smaller rooms with are suitable for 5-8 persons.

All classrooms are equipped with the following;

- Desktop computer with updated software
- Connection for Laptops
- Wireless Internet access
- Powerful projectors
- Projection Screens
- Blackboards
- Power sources scattered around the room

There will be several IT-technicians on duty between 0700 and 1800 throughout the conference.

There is little distance between the rooms and all are situated near a modern dining area, which seats up to 400 guests. Lunch Thursday and Friday will be held on campus. Coffee / tea and fruit during breaks will be put forward at several stations on campus during the conference. The area between the two largest auditoriums lends itself perfectly to a reception on Friday. This area is also perfect for our exhibitors and paper poster sessions.

The Conference Gala dinner will be served in rustic surroundings in the Citadel (<https://www.visitnorway.no/listings/christiansholm-festning/19958/>) and hosted by the [Savings Banks in Southern Norway](#). The Citadel is a few minutes' walk from the conference hotels in Kristiansand city center.

For more about the University of Agder, see: <http://www.uia.no/en/about-uia>