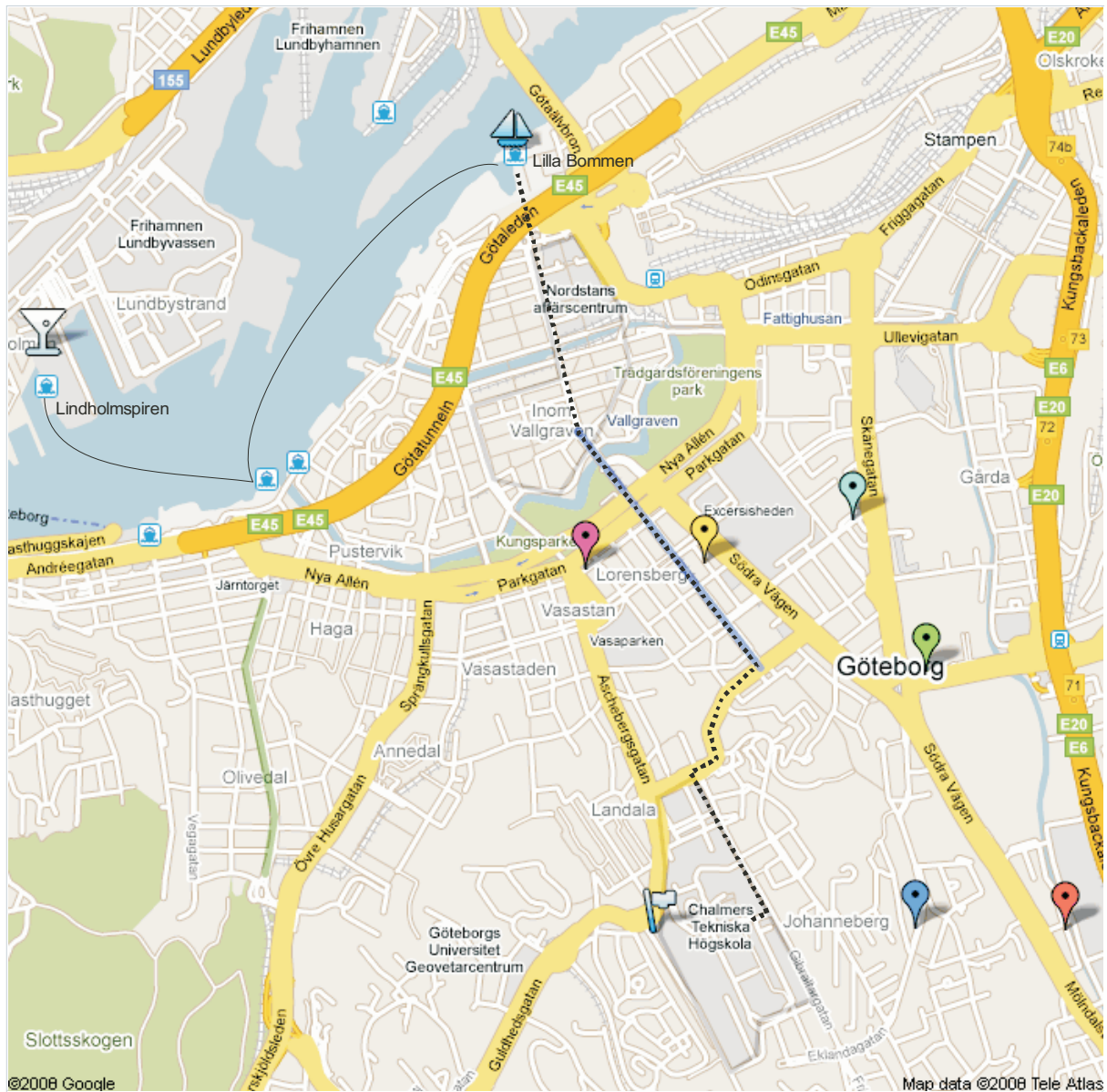


Göteborg, WODES'08 Information



WODES'08 Conference Site

The student union building at Chalmers University of Technology.

Address: Chalmersplatsen 1.

Hotels



Quality Hotel Panorama

Eklandagatan 51-53

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Hotel Poseidon

Storgatan 33

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Hotel Gothia Towers

Mässans Gata 24, Korsvägen

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Hotel Scandic Opalen

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City Hotel

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Göteborgs Vandrarhem

Mölnadalsvägen 23

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Avenyn

The most famous street of Göteborg is *Avenyn*, “the Avenue”. Here you find restaurants, bars and shops. To the north Avenyn ends at a large shopping district, including the *Nordstan* Mall. At the south end, Avenyn ends at *Götaplatsen*, a cultural center with the town library, the Gothenburg City Theater, the Art Museum and the Concert Hall. Behind this cultural center is *Näckrosdammen*, “the Water Lily Pond”, a small park surrounded by the University Library and some rather beautiful old community administration buildings. And yes, there is a pond with water lilies.

Linnégatan

The second most famous street of Göteborg is named after the renowned botanist Carl von Linné. *Linnégatan* is mainly an entertainment area, bars and restaurants with slightly older crowd than what you typically find at Avenyn. At the south end of Linnégatan you find a large recreational area called *Slottskogen* and at the north end a busy cross-road, *Järntorget*. Close to Järntorget is *Haga*, the most well-preserved old parts of Göteborg, well worth a visit.



Lilla Bommen Harbor

Boat departure to the Welcome Reception (public transport) and to the Banquet (chartered boat) is from *Lilla Bommen*, close to the Opera House.



Welcome Reception

On Wednesday, May 28, 18:45-19:15, a Welcome Reception will be held at Restaurant Tres, at Lindholmen Science Park. A Greek Salad will be served (not a full dinner).

To get to Lindholmen, take the boat *Älvsnabben* from Lilla Bommen to *Lindholmospiren* (second stop, see map). This is part of Göteborgs public transport, so the usual ticketing procedure applies (see below). The boat leaves at **18:30** from Position A.

To get to the boat at Lilla Bommen, you can walk from Chalmers (see maps, dotted lines), approximately 45 minutes. If you do not feel like walking, you can take tram number 10, or bus number 16, from Chalmers main entrance (approximately 20 minutes).

Banquet

The Conference Dinner and Banquet, on Thursday, May 29, will take place at Carlstens Fortress, *Marstrand*. A two-hour boat tour from Göteborg, Lilla Bommen, will get us there. Bus transport from Chalmers to Lilla Bommen leaves at **17:00**, from in front of Chalmers main entrance. The boat departs Lilla Bommen at **17:30**.

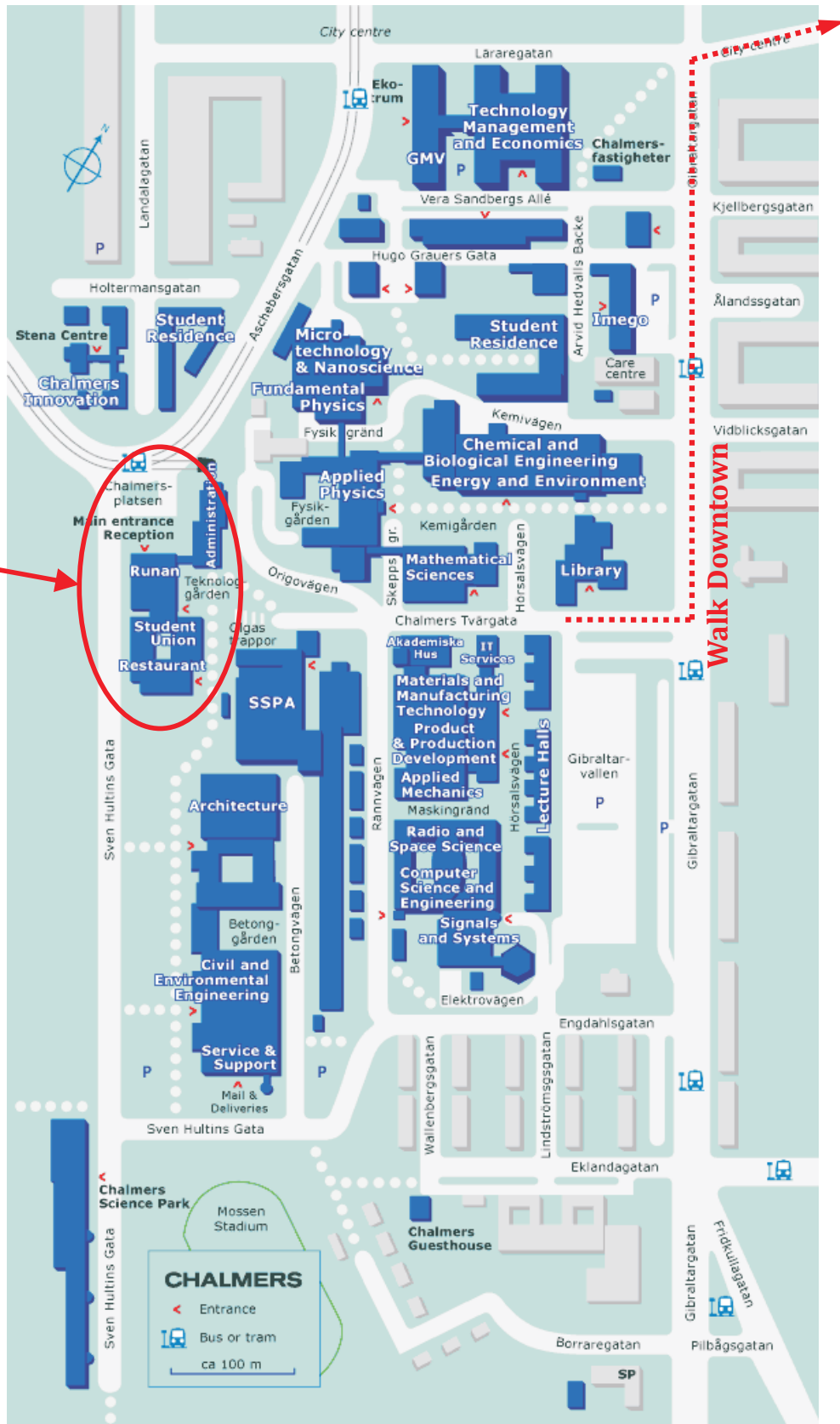
We get back to the hotels from Carlstens Fortress by bus at around 22:30.

Chalmers University of Technology

Chalmers has two campuses in Göteborg - *Johanneberg* and *Lindholmen*. The largest campus is Johanneberg and this is where WODES'08 will take place. The Welcome Reception takes place at Lindholmen, so you will have a chance to see also this campus.

Campus Johanneberg

WODES'08 Conference Site
Chalmersplatsen 1



Public Transport

Västtrafik is the public transport company in Western Sweden, responsible for public transport services involving buses, trams, ferries and trains in the County of *Västra Götaland*.

On trams, tickets can only be purchased from the ticket machine aboard. This machine accepts **coins only**, the cost for two single tickets (adult price) is 25 crowns. On buses you can pay cash to the driver, but of course the drivers prefer exact fare (and do not accept 500 crown bills or larger).

The recommended ticket is a prepaid card that can be purchased from tobacconists and similar convenience stores throughout the city for 100 crowns. You insert the card into the ticketing machine (not the same machine that sells tickets on the trams) and press the amount of tickets to be deducted from the card, for adults this is **2** within the city limits, which covers all tram lines except for the southern-most part of tram number 4 as it goes into the nearby city of Mölndal. Once paid, you can use the same ticket for unbounded travel, including change of transport /bus, tram, boat) for 90 minutes.

Taking the tram is one of the nicest ways of getting around in Göteborg. The city has 204 trams which operate 11 routes, as well as buses and archipelago ferries. The Älvsnabben ferry provides services along the harbor. The journeys are included in the same public transport ticket.

Phone Numbers

Göteborgs area code is **031**, Swedens Country Code is **46**.

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