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## SOCIAL PROGRAM

Below please see details of the various social activities organized for the participants of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Alternative Finance Research.

Note the following are extra activities subject to separate registration and payments, as (non-obligatory) additional elements in the conference registration process.

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 – Pre-conference dinner

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 – Guided Tour of the Kunstsilo Art Museum

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Post conference dinner

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Post conference guided tour in the Agder region

## June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 – Pre-conference Dinner



Restaurant: Sjøhuset

Address: Østre Strandgate 12, 4610 Kristiansand

Website: <https://www.sjohuset.no/>

With a maritime environment and a unique location right on the ocean along the beach promenade, everything is in place for a memorable meal. Sjøhuset is one of the city's star restaurants serving quality Norwegian and international cuisine based on seasonal locally sourced ingredients.

**NOK 1050 / roughly 90 EUR per person** (inc. 2 drinks, starter, main course, and dessert)

- If you would like accompanying people to take part in the dinner, please buy two or more tickets for the Social Dinner via the registration tool. If you have some special dietary requirements, send an email to: [miriam.h.joakimsen@uia.no](mailto:miriam.h.joakimsen@uia.no)



- Images and information from the Sjøhuset website: <https://www.sjohuset.no/>

## June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 – Organized Tour of the Kunstilo Art Museum



Venue: Kunstilo

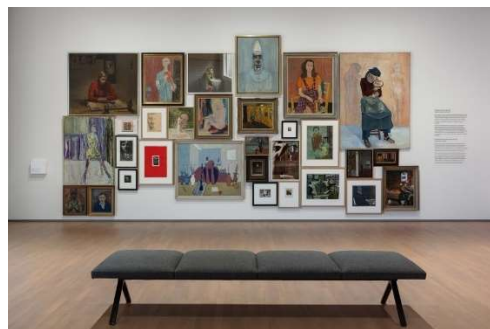
Address: Sjølystveien 8, 4610 Kristiansand

Website: <https://www.kunstilo.no/en>

Kunstilo is an award-winning, former grain silo on Odderøya in Kristiansand, Norway, that has been transformed into one of Northern Europe's most innovative powerhouses for art and cultural experiences. The museum houses the Tangen collection, the world's largest collection of Nordic modernism, and the permanent collections of Kunstilo. In addition, there will be international digital contemporary art, temporary exhibitions, and an expanded offer with lectures, concerts, food experiences, workshops, function rooms and events.

**Price: NOK 500, 42 EUR per person** (inc. entrance fee, 1-hour group guided tour, and 1 glass of wine/beer/soft drink at the Panorama bar on the top floor).

- If you would like accompanying people to take part in the event, please buy two or more tickets for the Kunstilo visit experience via the registration tool. Note the tour is organized in groups of 15 participants per group.



- Images and information from the Kunstilo website: <https://www.kunstilo.no/en>

## June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Post-conference Dinner



Restaurant: Bønder i Byen

Address: Rådhusgata 16, 4611 Kristiansand

Website: <https://bonderibyen.no/kristiansand/>

Bønder i byen aim to create urban-farm cuisine, where city meets country. It gets flavors, inspiration and raw materials from farm life and mixes, modernizes, and refines them in an urban environment. The restaurant builds on stories about raw material heroes or how the food is prepared, it follows old conservation methods, craft traditions and a focus on health - mixed with their own food journey, urban inspiration and a good portion of playfulness.

**Price: NOK 950 / roughly 80 EUR per person** (inc. 2 drinks, starter, main course, and dessert)

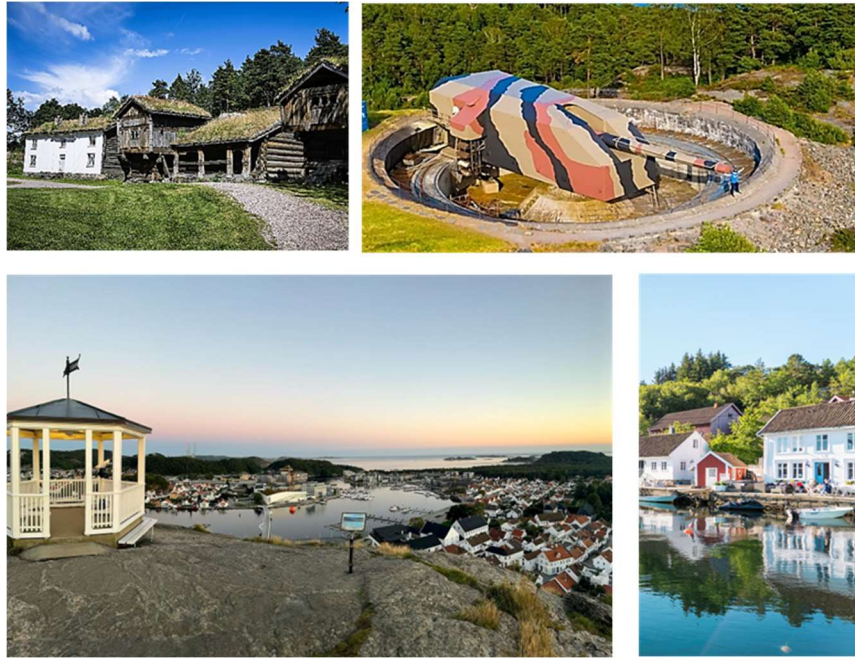
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- Images and information from the Bønder i Byen website: <https://bonderibyen.no/kristiansand/>



## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Post-conference Guided Tour



*\*Images and information from the Vest Agder Museum (<https://www.vestagdermuseet.no/>), and the Visit Sørlandet (<https://www.visitsorlandet.com/>) websites.*

### Tour Highlights:



#### **Bus Transfer.**

Departure from and return to Kristiansand with stops at the Kristiansand Museum, the Canon Museum, and the coastal town of Mandal.



#### **Guided tour at the Kristiansand Museum.**

At the open-air museum at Kongsgård you can visit close to 40 different houses. There are older wooden buildings moved here from Kvadraturen in Kristiansand and two farmyards, one from Setesdal and one from Eiken. In addition, the public can visit an old school room from the late 19th century and Tonstadbu with painted biblical motifs and rose paint inside. On Setesdalstunet is the museum's oldest building, Nomelandsloftet, from 1585. The "mini city" shows quarters with miniature houses from old Kristiansand. Current exhibitions are displayed in the main building.

Website: <https://www.vestagdermuseet.no/kristiansand/>

□ ***Guided tour at the Cannon Museum.***

In great hiking terrain at Møvik outside Kristiansand lies a cannon battery from the Second World War. The cannon at Møvik is the world's second largest cannon mounted on land. The battery (Batterie Vara) was started in 1941 and, together with the gun battery in Hanstholm in Denmark, was to control shipping traffic in the Skagerrak strait controlling shipping traffic from the Baltic Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. The cannons had a range of 55 kilometers. After the war, the battery became part of the Norwegian coastal artillery, and the cannons were fired for the last time in 1957. The Kristiansand cannon museum was opened in 1993 and became part of the Vest-Agder museum in 2012.

Website: <https://www.vestagdermuseet.no/kanonmuseum/>

□ ***Visit and free time at the coastal town of Mandal.***

Mandal is a charming small coastal town which is part of the Lindesnes Municipality. It is famous for its traditional whitewashed wood houses typical of the Southern Coast of Norway. It is considered one of the oldest towns in Southern Norway and has grown from a 14<sup>th</sup> century trading post into a town in the 18<sup>th</sup> century fueled by growing wealth from salmon fishing and lumber trade. We will stop here for a free stroll in the town, before returning to Kristiansand.

**Price: NOK 1000 /** approximately **EUR 90** per person (inc. transfers, museum guides, entry fees, water and a snack)

- If you would like accompanying people to take part in the Tour, please buy two tickets for the Tour via the registration tool.