Preliminary program (as of September 2008)

Sunday

14.30 Arrivals, check-in (travel time from Gardermoen: around 1 hour)
15 Light Meal
16 Lectures:
Dr. Kristin Joachimsen:
Boundaries in Flux in Ezra 2:59-63
Dr. Stuart Lasine:
Psychological Approaches to Biblical Characterization: Directions for Future Research
Discussion
18 Dinner
21 Social hours, featuring: *Looking Back / Looking Forward*

Monday: The 'Good Old OTSEM Style'

(8 Morning Prayer)
8.30 Breakfast
9.30 Short papers: PhD members, two parallel sessions
10.30 Coffee / Tea
11.00 Short papers: PhD members, two parallel sessions
12.30 Lunch
14.00 Short papers: PhD members, two parallel sessions
15.00 Coffee / Tea
15.30 Short papers: PhD members, two parallel sessions
18.00 Dinner
19.00 Social hours

Tuesday: OTSEM Studies in a New Key - Projects and Networking

(8 Morning Prayer)
8.30 Breakfast
9.30 Presentations: Post doc. members, three parallel sessions
10.30 Coffee / Tea
11.00 Presentations: Post doc. members, two parallel sessions
12.30 Lunch
14.30 Presentation: Post doc. member
15.30 Coffee / Tea
16.00 Business Meeting: Founding OTSEM II
18.00 Dinner
19.30 Meetings in
- New Coordinating Committee
- PhD group
- Post doc. group

After that: social hours

Wednesday

8.00 Breakfast
9.00 Departure to Oslo and Hotel Munch
11.15 Public Lecture by Prof. Hermann Spieckermann (MF Norwegian School of Theology)
12:00 Lunch (MF Norwegian School of Theology)
12.45 Lecture "The Sublime in the Art of Edvard Munch": Prof. S.A. Christoffersen
13.45 Departure by subway
14.15 Munch Museum
16.00 Return to hotel Munch (by subway or by foot)
19.30 Dinner (Holmenkollen Restaurant)
Each participant needs to make a co-payment of NOK 200 (equivalent to around EUR 25)