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PER VIAM – PILGRIMS' ROUTES IN ACTION

## Draft Agenda for the PER VIAM Work-shop 28<sup>th</sup> of July, Trondheim, Norway

Host: The Route of St Olav Ways, National Pilgrimage Center, Trondheim,  
Norway

**Program - Exchange of experiences on celebration of a festival and cultural program related to  
The Route of St Olav Ways.**

### Arrival date 27.07.2012 in Trondheim

19:30 Dinner

- Meeting point: The lobby of Comfort Park Hotel, Prinsens gate 4a-c

### 28.07.2012

09h00

- Introduction to The Route of St Olav Ways and to the St. Olav's Festival program.  
Berit Lånke, The director of Nation Pilgrim Centre  
Randi Wenche Haugen, The director of St Olav Festival

10h00

- Introduction to the new concept of interactive communication and social Medias for  
the Route of St. Olav Ways.

11h30

- The opening procession of St Olav Festival <http://www.olavsfestdagene.no/en/>

12h00

- Official opening of the St Olav Festival by Mrs. Rigmor Aasrud, Minister of Government  
Administration, Reform and Church Affairs  
Greetings from Mrs. Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, former president of Iceland, The bishop of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Munib A. Younan  
and the Church of Norway Presiding Bishop, Rt. Rev. Helga Haugland Byfuglien

13h00

- Reception, "Noon Meal" (*On the invitation of the Mayor of Trondheim*)

15h00

- Opening concert (*On the invitation of the St. Olav's Festival*)  
The theme for the Festival this year is Jerusalem and the opening concert is a new piece of  
music, "The Young Pilgrim", influenced by Jewish, Muslim and Christian tradition.  
[http://en.olavsfestdagene.no/artists/den-unge-  
pilegrim/?event\\_month=07&event\\_day=28&event\\_from=15:00&event\\_to=17:00](http://en.olavsfestdagene.no/artists/den-unge-pilegrim/?event_month=07&event_day=28&event_from=15:00&event_to=17:00)

16h30

- Visit to Sundet gård, hostel for Pilgrims (*Traditional waffles, sour cream and fresh strawberry jam, on the invitation of the National Pilgrimage Center*)  
<http://www.olavsrosa.no/en/objektinfo.aspx?id=65681>

17h30

- Introduction to the signposting program and the Route of St Olav Ways as a Cultural Heritage Route

18h30

- Dinner, local food tradition

20h00

- Meeting with the pilgrims who have been walking along the paths to Trondheim during days and weeks.
- (*Short walk along the St. Olav Pilgrimage path. Good shoes for walking are needed, no high heels.*)

23h00

- The Vigil of St Olav, the Nidaros Cathedral

24h00

- Pilgrim soup and snacks (*On the invitation of the National Pilgrimage Center*)

### **29.07.2012- Departure day**

- For those who would like to stay another day or more, we can recommend the continuation of the St Olav's Festival which has an exciting and high quality program. We are at your service for any kind of requests.

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