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**Gävle, Sweden
23-27 June 2009**

*The 17th International Symposium
of Adapted Physical Activity*

**Invitation and
call for abstracts**

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Conference organization

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IFAPA

IFAPA is an international, crossdisciplinary professional organization of individuals, institutions, and agencies supporting, promoting and disseminating information about adapted physical activity, disability sport, and all aspects of sport, movement, and exercise science for individuals of all abilities.

Members of IFAPA include practitioners, researchers, scholars, pedagogues, scientists and students in a broad spectrum of fields, such as regular and adapted physical education, community and therapeutic recreation, dance and creative arts, sport training and competition, leisure education, psychomotor therapy, kinesiology, medicine, nutrition, rehabilitation, special education, occupational and physical therapy, gerontology, and many other areas.

International Symposia on APA (ISAPA)

The International Symposium on Adapted Physical Activity (ISAPA) is held every second year to provide physical activity professionals with an opportunity to share their knowledge and experience.

All interested individuals are encouraged to participate. The participation of people with disabilities is particularly encouraged to ensure that adapted physical activity professionals remain "in touch " with the needs of the people they wish to serve.

ISAPA programmes include research presentations, building sessions for the discussion of new ideas, practical workshops for new activities and an international film contest. In addition to the ISAPA, regional conferences are held regularly by the Asian, European, and North American regional organizations.

International Symposia are held alternate years. Dates and locations are:

- 1977 in Quebec, Canada
- 1979 in Brussels, Belgium
- 1981 in New Orleans, USA
- 1983 in London, Great Britain
- 1985 in Toronto, Canada
- 1987 in Brisbane, Australia
- 1989 in Berlin, Germany
- 1991 in Miami, USA
- 1993 in Yokohama, Japan
- 1995 in Oslo and Beito, Norway
- 1997 in Quebec, Canada
- 1999 in Lleida/Barcelona, Spain
- 2001 in Vienna, Austria
- 2003 in Seoul, Korea
- 2005 in Pavia and Verona, Italy
- 2007 in Rio Claro, Brazil
- 2009 in Gävle, Sweden

ISAPA 2009

Aims

- ✓ To broaden the knowledge among leaders in the field around the world.
- ✓ To create incentives for new initiatives, example of methods and best practices, leading to further development within the area of APA.
- ✓ To provide a forum for exchange of current information, research and expertise related to Adapted Physical Activity.
- ✓ To enhance and promote cross-disciplinary professional interaction among sport scientists, physical educators, physiotherapists, coaches, athletes, other practitioners and sport administrators.

Important dates

- ✓ October 31, 2008
Abstract submissions deadline
- ✓ December 31, 2008
International volunteer program deadline
- ✓ February 28, 2009
Notification of acceptance
- ✓ March 31, 2009
Early registration, Scholarship applications
- ✓ April 30, 2009
Final papers registration
- ✓ June 23-27, 2009
ISAPA 2009: five full days conference

*HRH Crown Princess Victoria
will open the ISAPA 2009 conference
together with the IFAPA
president.*



Words of welcome

Dear colleagues

I am honoured inviting you to the marvellous city of Gävle to participate in IFAPA's 17th International Symposium on Adapted Physical Activity.

It is particularly pleasant, since the symposium is hosted this time in Sweden, where Per Henrik Ling has established some 150 years ago medical gymnastics and Bent Nirje has promoted some 40 years ago the Normalization movement, both of which recognized among the roots of modern APA.

Today, Sweden and Scandinavia are continuing to lead in many aspects of rehabilitation, well being, leisure activity and elite sports. Our host, SUH is linking APA tradition and current knowledge into an efficient structure of program development, academics and instructional services, a model for institutions and organizations around the world.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Gävle,

Yeshayahu Hutzler, PhD

President, International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity

It is my honour and pleasure to welcome you to the 17th ISAPA conference in Gävle. In the preparation of the program, the congress' Scientific Committee has prioritized scientific quality, innovativeness, development, and the multidisciplinary perspective within our field of expertise. Through renowned keynotes and excellent invited symposia, the Scientific Committee established a balanced framework of behavioural and natural sciences. It is, however, to you to make this congress successful through your scientific or professional contributions, your enthusiasm in sharing your

knowledge and experience with colleagues, or by learning through participation and applying the acquired knowledge in your home contribution to the field of Adapted Physical Activity.

I welcome you to Gävle and to share your scientific knowledge or professional experience with your colleagues from all over the world.

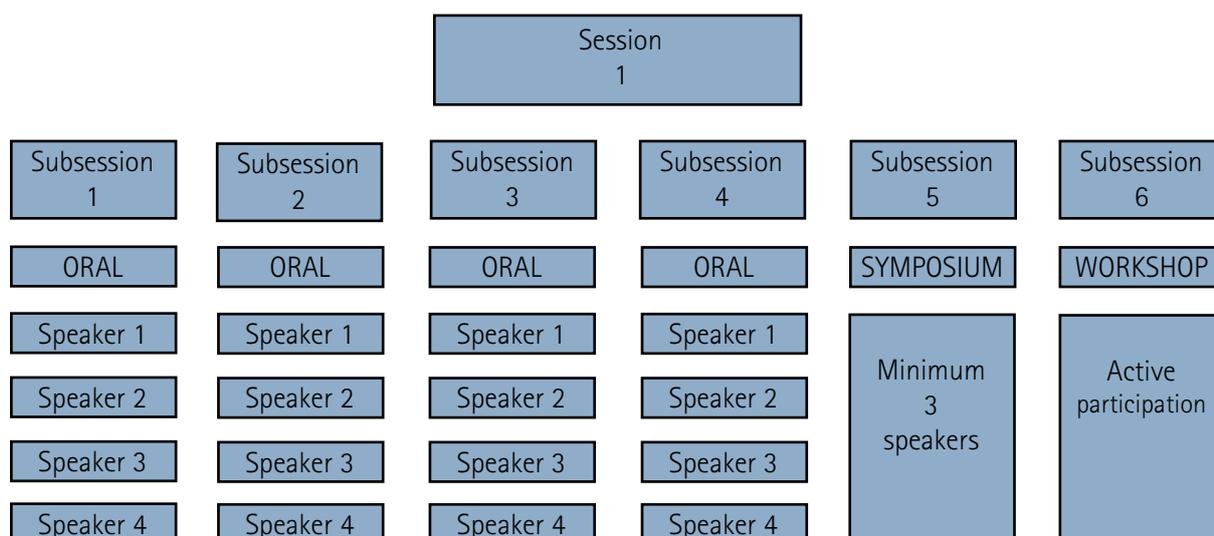
On behalf of the ISAPA Scientific Committee,

Prof. Yves Vanlandewijck

Chairperson

Tentative programme

	Tuesday June 23	Wednesday June 24	Thursday June 25	Friday June 26	Saturday June 27
08.30-09.10	Opening Ceremony	Keynote 2	Keynote 3	Keynote 4	Keynote 5
09.20-10.50	Keynote 1	Invited symposium	Invited symposium	Invited symposium	Invited symposium
Coffee break					
11.30-13.00	Sessions 1	Sessions 3	Sessions 5	Sessions 7	Sessions 8
Lunch					
14.00-15.30	Invited symposium	Socratic Debate	Invited symposium	Rarick Lecture (1 hr) General Ass.	Invited symposium
Coffee break					
16.00-17.30	Sessions 2	Sessions 4	Sessions 6	Posters	Closing Ceremony



Oral presentations: 8 sessions x 4 sub x 4 speakers = 128 speakers
 Symposia: 8 Workshops: 8 Posters: 1 complete session

Key note speakers

Jeffrey J. Martin

Challenges to Sport Psychology
in the APA domain

Gert-Peter Brueggemann

The Oscar Pistorius case

Bengt Saltin

Evidence for prescribing exercise as
therapy in chronic diseases

Taina Rantanen

Aging and strength training

Eli Wolff

Sport and Physical Activity as a
Human Right for All

Invited speakers (symposium organizers)

Martin Block

Inclusion i PE

David Howe

Anthropology and sociology in APA

Chris Nunn

Disability Sport: an athlete – coach perspective

Per Renström

Prevention of repetitive **strain** injuries
in disability sport

Vish Unnithan

Exercise testing and prescription
in children with CP

Lucas van der Woude

Rehabilitation Ergonomics and
Ergonomics in Disability Sport

Alan Kirk

APA in post-disaster intervention

Call for abstracts

Instructions to Authors

A one-page abstract should be submitted providing sufficient information for readers to appreciate the aims, methods, results and implications of the research in question. Abstracts, papers with titles and information must be in English. Files should be titled with author's complete name(s) and affiliation(s), occupation, city, country and official e-mail address. Each abstract will be reviewed before acceptance. The selection will be made by the scientific committee.

Text

The abstract or poster presentation should include the following sections: an introduction to the study, methods, results, and a discussion (major findings and conclusions).

Submission of abstracts

Please e-mail your abstract in Microsoft WORD format or send a CD with the WORD-file to the secretariat: SUH, Box 1002, S-821 11 Bollnäs, Sweden. E-mail: isapa2009@suh.se, tel: +46-278-61 10 00, fax: +46-278-244 56.

Deadlines

Submission of abstracts: 31 October 2008.
Submission of final papers: 30 April 2009

Application form

Please fill in the application form for presentation which can be found on page 19 and attach it with your abstract.

Oral presentation

In oral presentations, speakers will report recent findings in fundamental and applied research and introduce different techniques followed by a short discussion. Oral presentations are limited to 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions.

Poster Presentation

A poster session will be presented using text, diagrams and chart. Poster boards will be made available for posters in A2 size. The posters should be easily read from a distance of 1 m. The selected posters will be on display in a poster area during the Conference.

Official conference website:
www.isapa2009.com

Awards

IFAPA Awards

Since 1991, IFAPA has awarded outstanding Adapted Physical Activity (APA) scholarship and contribution.

Nominees for both awards *must be current IFAPA members and indicate that they will attend the award ceremony, if selected.*

The Young Professional Award in APA

The Young Professional Award in APA was established by Prof. Claudine Sherrill. It recognizes the development of passionate enthusiasm and inspiration in young APA professionals.

The goal of the award is to encourage, recognize, and support young professionals interested in physical activity for people of all abilities.

Eligibility for the Young Professional Award is restricted to professionals less than 40 years of age. One Young Professional Award is made by IFAPA and a second one by the local organizing committee of the Symposium.

These awards are presented at the International Symposium held every two years.



The Elly D. Friedmann Award for Outstanding APA Contributions

The Elly D. Friedmann Award for Outstanding APA Contributions was established by Prof. Gudrun Doll-Tepper and the Friedmann family in recognition of Dr. Friedmann's contribution to movement education and the integrated relationship of body, mind and soul.

It recognizes longstanding leadership, and outstanding academic and professional achievements in the field of adapted physical activity.

The Ingemar Wedman Award

This award is new for ISAPA and is established by SUH (The ISAPA 2009 organiser) to honor the memory of professor Ingemar Wedman who – way too early – passed away in January 2008.

Professor Wedman was the scientific leader of SUH and has worked and contributed both at Swedish and at international level. Professor Wedman had two main areas of interest. Those were sport science as a tool to develop paralympic sport and inclusion in education and sport. This award is targeting the first mentioned area.

The Ingemar Wedman award at ISAPA 2009 will be awarded to a researcher selected based on how his/her scientific work has or can be made useful for the development of paralympic sport. Note that this award can also be won based on research of sports for athletes with intellectual disability.

The Ingemar Wedman Award contains of a Diploma and the sum of 3 000 Euro.



Scholarships

The ISAPA 2009 Organizing Committee will offer two types of Scholarships, all of them open for participants from developing countries.

30 Scholarships will be offered that means that their registration fee will be waived. That means no registration fee for those who will receive this Scholarship.

10 Scholarships will be offered to researchers from developing countries that will get an abstract accepted for ISAPA 2009. If you are one of these researchers you can apply for one of these 10 Scholarships which mean that your

registration fee will be waived and you will be offered free accommodation by the ISAPA 2009 Organizing Committee.

To apply for one of this Scholarships (30 + 10) write a letter with a maximum of 500 words explaining who you are and why you should receive one of these Scholarships. Send your application via e-mail to: kennet.frojd@suh.se or via fax to: +46-278244 56.

Deadline for Scholarships applications is 31 March 2009.

Film contest

The contest is open to all non-commercial videos produced after 2007 with topics that relate to the area of APA. A jury of specialists will select the winner in each of these categories:

- ✓ **Instructional and scientific films**
- ✓ **Informational films about programs and activities**
- ✓ **Documentaries and features**

Only contributions in digital format can be accepted. The film is to be produced in English and the length should be 15 minutes or less. There will be a total sum of 5 000 Euro as price money that will be shared between the winners (1 000 – 3 000/winner).

International volunteer program

At ISAPA 2009 we will have an international volunteer program. This program has two main purposes.

Firstly it will give students from different countries an opportunity to work together with the ISAPA 2009 Organising Committee and at the same time experience ISAPA 2009 without any cost for accommodation, meals or registration.

Secondly students with different cultural backgrounds and different language skills will be a great resource for the ISAPA 2009 Organizing Committee in the efforts to make ISAPA 2009 a great success. With this international volunteer group in cooperation with the ISAPA Organizers including Scientific and Organizing Committee we are convinced that all ISAPA participants will feel very welcome and get great service during their whole stay at ISAPA 2009 in Gävle, Sweden.

This International Volunteer Program will be open for 30 University students from all over the world.

To be selected for the program it will be a plus if you can speak English plus a second language. It is not a requirement that you can speak English fluently, but you must be able to make yourself understood in English. People in Sweden study English in School and can normally communicate rather well in English. Complementary to that English is the official ISAPA 2009 language. Therefore you need at least some skills in that to be able to become a part of the ISAPA 2009 International Volunteer Program.

As an International ISAPA 2009 Volunteer you will arrive to Gävle, Sweden on Thursday 18 June 2009 and you will depart from Gävle on Sunday 28 June.

You will have to find your own funding to pay for the travel costs to get to and from Gävle. The ISAPA Organizing Committee will take care of your accommodation with full board from dinner 18 June to breakfast 28 June.

Before ISAPA begins on 23 June you will get education and information so that you will be prepared to fulfill the different tasks you will be assigned to. You will also be given a chance to experience the Swedish Midsummer celebrations, that we think and believe can be a very unique experience.

To apply for the ISAPA 2009 International Volunteer Program write a personal letter where you include information about your:

- University studies
- APA experience
- different language skills
- contact details including e-mail and eventual cell phone number

Complementary to that you write somewhat about yourself and motivate why you shall be part of the Program.

Send you application via e-mail to: kennet.frojd@suh.se or via fax to: +46-27824456.

Deadline for applications is 31 December 2008.

Dear professors and other educators, please inform your students about this opportunity.

Practical information

The Conference site

Symposium centre will be the Concert hall in Gävle city centre. The hall is located a few hundred metres from the University of Gävle. For some sessions the university (the auditorium, lecture halls and the gymnasium) will also be used. Within short walking distance from the symposium centre we also have an aquatic centre for water activities, several gyms and facilities for outdoor activities. This means it will be easy to include different practical sessions without losing lots of time on transports.

All our ISAPA hotels are within short walking distance from the symposium centre.

See appendix 1 "Symposium centre and venues" and the map on the back cover.

Official language

English will be the official language.

Registration

All individuals planning to attend or give presentations at the VISTA 2003 Conference are required to register online at www.isapa2009.com

Registration fee

The registration fee includes participation in Conference, Conference Program and Proceedings. It also includes Welcome reception, Farewell Party plus meals and coffee in the conference program.

NOTE! The accommodation is not included in the fee.

Registration fee:

Until 31 March 2009

IFAPA members	300 Euro
General participants	370 Euro
Students	90 Euro

After 31 March 2009

IFAPA members	450 Euro
General participants	450 Euro
Students	200 Euro

Airport transfer

You can go by train from Arlanda International airport to Gävle. It takes approximately 1 hour.

Local transfers

Most of the hotels are at short walking distance from the conference venues.

Welcome reception

Will take place on Tuesday 23 June at 19.30.
Fee: Free of charge

Farewell party

Will take place on Saturday 27 June at 20.00
Fee: Free of charge

Weather and clothing

The last part of June is normally warm and sunny in Gävle. You can expect daytime temperatures to be around 20-25°C.

Certificate of attendance

All participants will receive an official certificate for attending ISAPA 2009.

Cultural program

Welcome reception and Farewell party will be presented in detail at www.isapa2009.com in April 2009 about two months prior to ISAPA.

Different cultural and touristic options in connection to ISAPA will be presented at www.isapa2009.com.

Accommodation

Clarion Hotel Winn

Main hotel of the ISAPA Conference. A modern hotel with 200 rooms located at the central plaza "Stortorget" in the City centre. About five minutes walk from the symposium centre.

Prices per night including breakfast:

Single room	80,5 EUR (845 SEK)
Double room	99,5 EUR (1045 SEK)
Mini suite	115 EUR (1200 SEK)

Scandic CH

Fine old traditional first class hotel with 220 rooms in different sizes and designs. Located in the city centre about 10 minutes walk from the symposium centre.

Prices per night including breakfast:

4-6 nights stay	
Single room	95 EUR (1000 SEK)
Double room	105 EUR (1100 SEK)

1-3 nights stay

Single room	105 EUR (1100 SEK)
Double room	119 EUR (1250 SEK)

Additional nights (midsummer weekend)

Single room	85,7 EUR (900 SEK)
Double room	100 EUR (1050 SEK)

Hotel Gävle

Small hotel of middle class located at walking distance from the symposium centre.

Prices per night including breakfast:

Single room	46 EUR (485 SEK)
Double room	66,6 EUR (700 SEK)
Extra bed in double r.	10 EUR (150 SEK)

Hotel Aveny

Small hotel of middle class located at walking distance from the symposium centre.

Prices per night including breakfast:

Single room	42 EUR (445 SEK)
Double room	52 EUR (550 SEK)

Please note: since there is a Night Club near the Hotel Aveny, you may experience some disturbing noise in some of the rooms.



Clarion Hotel Winn



Scandic CH



Hotel Gävle



Hotel Aveny

Appendix: Symposium centre and venues



The symposium centre
"Gävle Concert Hall"



The University of Gävle



The university has several conference rooms including an auditorium with 425 seats.

The castle of Gävle





The main auditorium "Gevalia" with 819 seats



The conference room "Bo Linde" with 80-150 seats



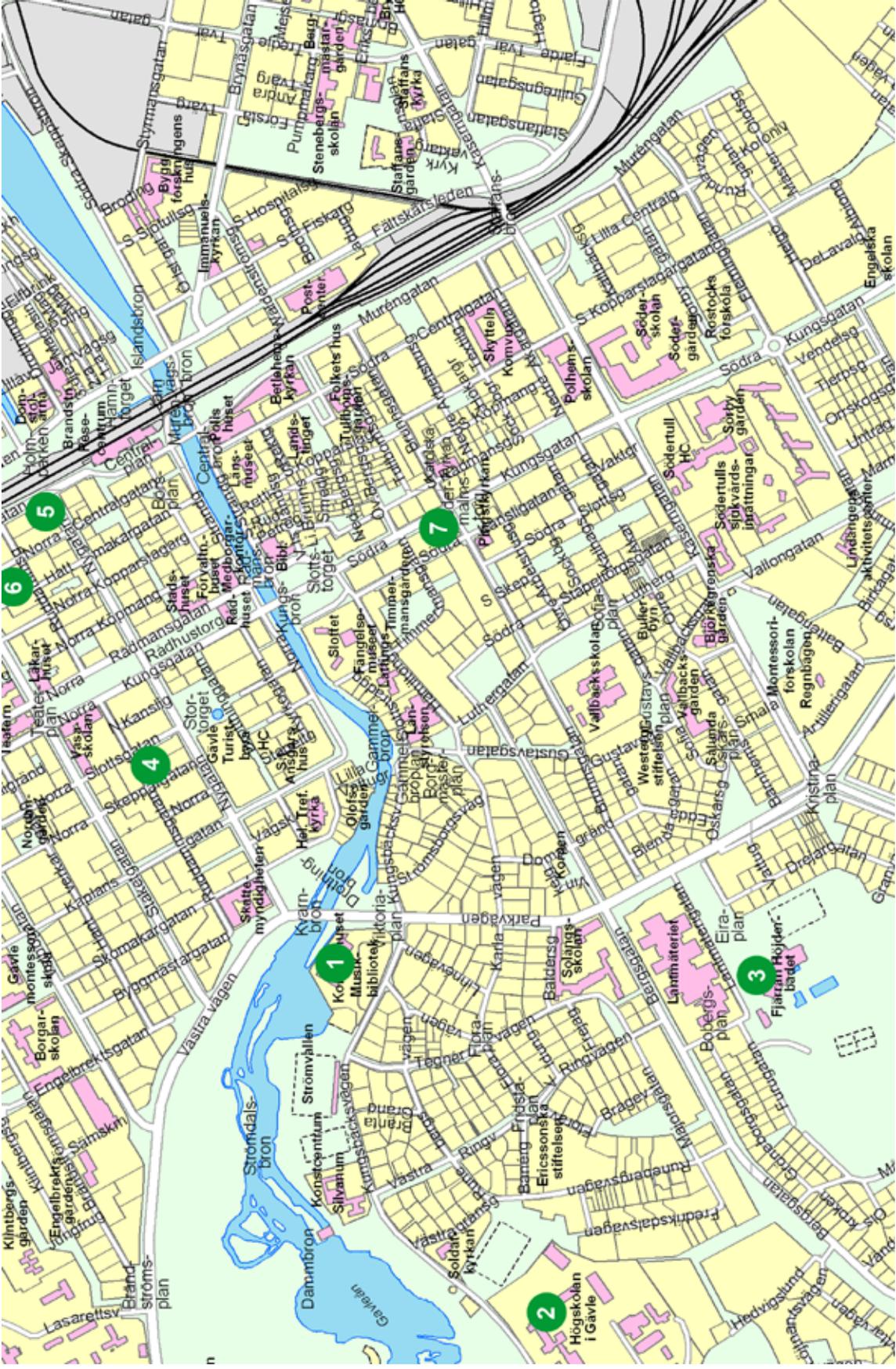
The conference room "Suite Boulogne" with 30-60 seats



The conference room "Imagine" with 40 seats



The conference rooms "Solitude" and "Cavatina" with 24-30 seats each



- 1. Symposium centre (Gävle concert hall)
- 2. University of Gävle
- 3. Fjärran Höjder Aquatic Centre and Gym
- 4. Clarion Hotel Winn
- 5. Hotel Scandic CH
- 6. Hotel Gävle
- 7. Hotel Aveny

