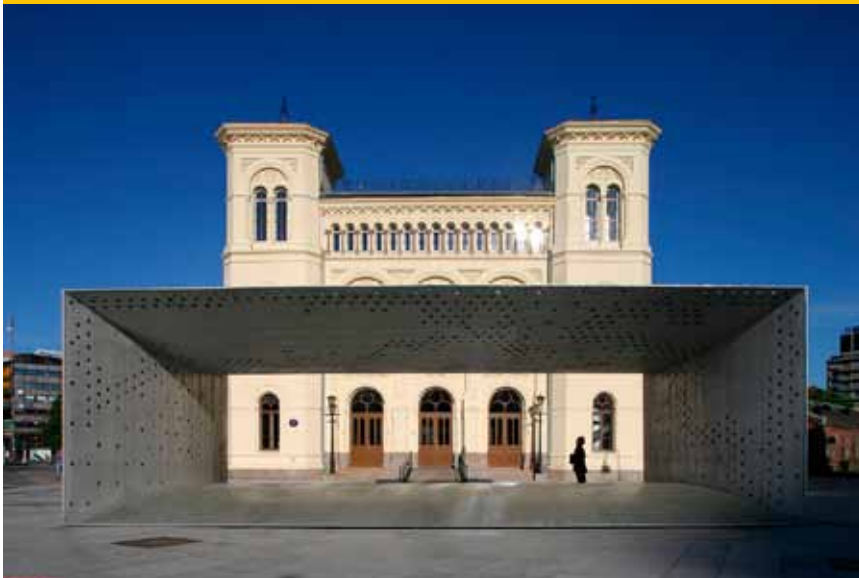
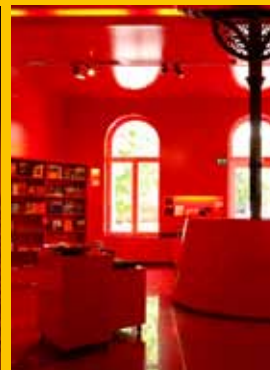


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THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

- “The world’s most prestigious prize”

The Nobel Peace Prize is an international prize awarded annually by the Norwegian Nobel Committee according to guidelines laid down in Alfred Nobel's will. The Peace Prize is one of five prizes that have been awarded annually since 1901 under the auspices of the Nobel Foundation in Stockholm for outstanding contributions in the fields of physics, chemistry, physiology, medicine, literature and peace. Since 1969, a Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel has also been awarded.

Whereas the other prizes are awarded by specialist committees based in Sweden, the Peace Prize is awarded by a committee appointed by the Norwegian Parliament. According to Alfred Nobel's will, the Peace Prize is awarded to whoever "shall have done the most or the best work for fraternity between nations, for the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace congresses". The Prize includes a medal, a personal diploma and a large sum of prize money (currently 10 million Swedish crowns).

The Nobel Peace Prize has been called "the world's most prestigious prize". The award ceremony takes place in the Oslo City Hall each year on December 10, the date on which Alfred Nobel died.



Nobel Peace Prize laureate 2008 Martti Ahtisaari at the opening of the exhibition "The Broker".



THE NOBEL PEACE CENTER

- The Nobel Peace Center presents Alfred Nobel, the Nobel Peace Prize laureates and their work.
- It was officially opened by HRH King Harald on 11 June 2005, with the royal families of Norway and Sweden attending.
- The Center offers permanent and temporary exhibitions providing insight into topics such as war, peace and conflict resolution. It also offers a broad educational program, guided tours and films together with a varied program of events and debates to invite reflection and involvement.
- The Tanzanian-born British architect David Adjaye was selected to develop and design the Nobel Peace Center.
- In close cooperation with David Adjaye, David Small of Small Design Firm combined his technological skills to create a high-tech experience centre.
- Situated by the harbour in downtown Oslo, the Nobel Peace Center is housed in the former railway station built in 1872. The Center is located close to Oslo City Hall, where the Nobel Peace Prize award ceremony takes place.
- The Center is financed by the Norwegian Ministry of Culture and private institutions.
- The main sponsors are Hydro, Telenor, Orkla and Yara.
- Project sponsors, such as foundations, businesses and institutions, make it possible to present an ambitious international exhibition program.
- Since its opening in 2005, the Nobel Peace Center has welcomed over 300,000 visitors.

This brochure presents a few examples of how to experience the Nobel Peace Center, taking into account that a visit will be different every time due to our changing exhibitions and variety of events.

You can experience an exclusive and inspiring guided tour, or rent the whole Center for a large event, seminar or celebration. Our Events Department will help you find the right solution or combination of activities.



I thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Center with my delegation.

Nelson Mandela, 9 June 2005, Nobel Peace Prize laureate 1993





GUIDED TOURS

A guided tour will cover all the Center's installations. These include topical photo or art exhibitions, a magic book about Alfred Nobel, and an electronic garden presenting all the Nobel Peace Prize laureates using almost a thousand glowing light diodes and atmospheric music.

Our guided tours are tailored to your needs and for small or large groups. If your group is larger than 25-30 people, we can provide multiple guides. The guided tours are available in a variety of languages.

Tour selection:

Regular guided tour

Guided tour with aperitif

Guided tour with refreshments, snacks, finger food

Guided tour with lunch or dinner in the restaurant



“It's good to be back”

Martti Ahtisaari, 8 May 2009, Nobel Peace Prize laureate 2008



MEETING FACILITIES

Next time you need a room for a half-day or full-day meeting, book a meeting room at the Nobel Peace Center. Our packages combine hire of a meeting room with a guided tour, plus breakfast, lunch or dinner. The meal can be served in the meeting room itself, or more comfortably, in our restaurant.

Our two meeting rooms, with their views of Oslo's harbour, City Hall and City Hall Square, provide a peaceful setting for your meeting.

The rooms can be booked separately or together.

Room of the Cities

A meeting room for smaller groups.

- 25 square metres
- Meeting capacity: 12 persons
- Lunch/dinner capacity: 12 persons

The Global Room

A meeting room for middle-sized groups.

- 45 square metres
- Seminar capacity: (theatre seating) 40 persons
- Conference capacity: 20 persons
- Reception capacity: 60 persons
- Lunch/dinner capacity: 20 persons



Well done! Good service, wonderful surroundings and friendly staff. What more can a sponsor expect?

Håkon Mageli, Orkla Brands



“My home away from home”

Wangari Maathai, Nobel Peace Prize laureate 2004





The exhibition, which we chose to retain with its photos, lighting and chandelier, acted as an attractive backdrop for our event. Thanks again!

Catharina Sevaldsen, Hydro



EVENTS

Our events are especially tailored to your needs. We can accommodate smaller or larger groups, and adapt rooms and exhibitions according to the events.

We provide a unique setting for your events, which take place in the midst of our exhibitions. We have two exhibition spaces: the largest, the Main Hall, located on the ground floor, and the Gallery located on the first floor. The restaurant is also on the ground floor, and can be used for smaller or larger groups. We can also serve you from the restaurant elsewhere in the building.

As our events take place amidst our exhibitions, they are subject to limited availability. Please contact us to discuss opportunities and dates.

Main hall

- 400 square metres
- Seminar capacity: (theatre seating) 200-350 persons
- Conference capacity: 150 persons
- Reception capacity: 400-600 persons
- Dinner capacity: 150-200 persons

The capacity depends on the exhibition sets in use at the time of the event. We are also able to accommodate larger groups and events by adding a marquee behind the Center, which then opens into the Main Hall.

Gallery

- 100 square metres
- Seminar capacity: (theatre seating) 60 persons
- Conference capacity: 40 persons
- Reception capacity: 120 persons

Restaurant

- Seating capacity indoors: 65 persons
- Seating capacity outdoors: 120 persons (summer season)

EVENT SELECTION

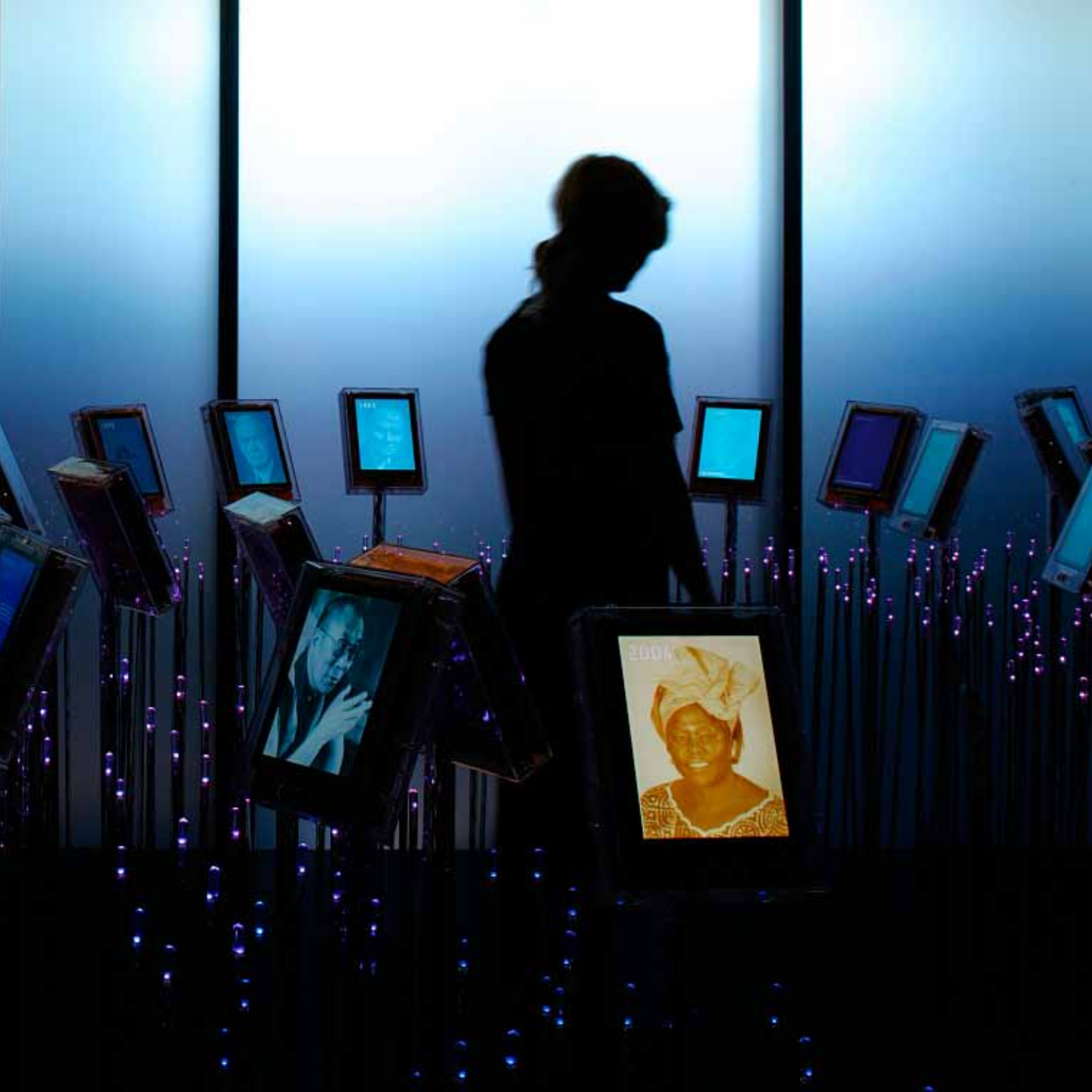
Whatever type of event you desire, ask our Events Department how it can be implemented at the Nobel Peace Center – we can provide a unique solution.

We can provide an arena for smaller or larger events:

- Seminars
- Conferences
- Lectures
- Concerts
- Cultural events
- Launches or kick-offs
- Sit-down dinners
- Receptions
- Parties
- Family days for your company

Thank you very much for all your cooperation and help in making our event a memorable day at a terrific location. The Peace Center team could not have been more professional and pleasant. We have had lots of positive feedback from Yara colleagues who thoroughly enjoyed the day and the opportunity to visit your exhibitions. I look forward to working with you again in the future on other cultural/social/global projects. It was fun!

Liz McNamara Hundere, Yara





More information

For prices, availability and to discuss possible events, please contact our Activities Coordinator, Lisa Tennevoll Jensen. We can also provide access to the Center outside regular opening hours. Ask for more information.

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Regular opening hours

September–May: Tuesday–Sunday 10 am – 6 pm
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