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BID 48th Annual Meeting of the ACL 2010 UPPSALA
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To the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)

We hereby propose that the 48th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics be held in Uppsala, Sweden, June 13–20, 2010. The conference will be organized by the Department of Linguistics and Philology at Uppsala University, with support from Academic Conferences, a non-profit professional congress organizer with substantial experience in organizing large-scale academic events.

The conference will take place at Uppsala University Campus in a genuine university environment, dating back as far as 1477. The city also holds a rich history, having for long periods been the political, religious and academic center of Sweden. The proximity to the capital, Stockholm, provides additional benefits as a potential site for arranging both pre- and post-conference tours, as well as for excursions or tourism during the conference. The city of Uppsala is easy to reach by plane, train or car.

Our offer to be responsible for the organization of the conference is being supported by Uppsala University and the city of Uppsala. Additional backers of the proposal are the Northern European Association for Language Technology (NEALT) and the Swedish National Graduate School in Language Technology (GSLT). As shown in our bid, the members of the local organizing committee have been involved in many ACL events in recent years, as well as other international conferences and workshops. The local chair is or has been serving several different functions at ACL meetings, including those of tutorials chair (ACL 2007), publications chair (ACL 2008), and program co-chair (EACL 2009).

To support our application, we enclose letters of support from the organizations mentioned above and a more detailed description of the local organizing committee, the local computational linguistics community, and opportunities for local sponsorship. We also provide a detailed budget for the conference and more information on the city of Uppsala and the proposed venue for the conference, as well as information about accommodation, social events, and possible excursions for accompanying persons. If needed, we are of course ready to assist you with further information.

Yours sincerely,

Joakim Nivre
Professor

Beata Bandmann Megyesi
Assistant Professor
Uppsala University

Uppsala University, oldest in Sweden founded in 1477, is a research university of great diversity in education and research across nine faculties in three disciplinary domains - Humanities and Social Sciences, Medicine and Pharmacy, and Science and Technology.

It holds more than 40 programs of study, 40 000 undergraduate students and 5 800 employees. New cross-disciplinary educational programs, modernized campus settings, and the pursuit of cutting-edge research - these are some of the key tools in the ongoing endeavor to be in the forefront, both nationally and internationally. The indispensable foundation is diversity springing from ancient traditions.
Invitations and Local Support
To whom it may concern

The Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) is in the process of deciding a site for its 48th Annual Meeting in 2010. As the rector of Uppsala University I am pleased to give my full support to the Department of Linguistics and Philology in their attempt to bring the meeting to Uppsala.

In 2007, an independent international expert panel evaluated the quality of research at the department and I am proud to present the results of the evaluation:

"The research carried out in the section is of an exceptionally high quality, internationally well recognized, and highly appreciated. The strongest points of the research are the following:

- (1) automatic syntactic analysis based on a dependency approach, with a multilingual orientation;
- (2) advanced methodology in machine-translation research based on an integration of rule-based and statistical approaches;
- (3) corpus-based research on different languages and for applied purposes like machine translation, foreign language learning (e-learning), and automatic language understanding.

Overall rating: top-quality, world-leading research."

Uppsala University is a comprehensive international research university dedicated to advancing science, scholarship and higher education. For more than 500 years, Uppsala University has been a distinguished centre of learning with rich opportunities for students and researches at all levels.

I am confident that you will find our facilities in Uppsala to be most excellent for hosting the 48th Annual Meeting of ACL and I am looking forward to welcome you and all the delegates from all over the world in Uppsala and Uppsala University in 2010.

Yours sincerely,

Anders Hallberg
Vice-Chancellor
To the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)

As Lord Mayor of Uppsala it is a great pleasure for me to learn that Uppsala might be chosen as the venue for the 48th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics to be held in Uppsala, Sweden, June 13-20, 2010. The city has previously hosted many such important events and there are a number of reasons for this. With its two universities, cathedral, castle and several other historic buildings the city offers a pleasant and interesting environment.

Today, the city and the entire Stockholm Uppsala region is experiencing a time full of memorable events and noticeable changes. The infrastructure of Uppsala is being considerably improved with new motorways, new railway tracks and a brand new railway station. The inauguration of Uppsala Concert and Congress Hall in September 2007 gave Uppsala a modern landmark offering a first class establishment with a spectacular view. However the city still retains a lot of its small town flavour. The Life Science and biotech industry in the region, and particularly in Uppsala, is continuously expanding partly as a result of the close cooperation between the universities and private businesses. Arlanda international airport is only 20 minutes away by train or car, which makes Uppsala easily accessible. Stockholm with its possibilities is only 40 minutes away.

I am confident that when selecting Uppsala you will find arrangements and facilities fully corresponding to your expectations.

I sincerely hope that I will have the honour of welcoming the 48th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics in 2010.

Yours sincerely,

Lars Bäcklund
Lord Mayor
Support for ACL, 2010

GSLT is Sweden’s national graduate school of language technology and as such represents the whole language technology community in Sweden. We discussed the possibility of Uppsala hosting ACL at our last meeting of GSLT’s Academic Board (29th January, 2008) and there was unanimous support. We are extremely enthusiastic about ACL coming to Sweden (for the first time ever) and are willing to provide support both in terms of contributions to local arrangements and bursaries for our graduate students to attend the conference as well as the submission of scientific contributions to the conference. We hope very much that the ACL community will take this opportunity to visit Sweden.

Robin Cooper
Director, GSLT
Northern European Association for Language Technology (NEALT)

To:
The Association for Computational Linguistics
Assoc Prof Steven Bird
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Bid for the ACL 2010

The Northern European Association for Language Technology (NEALT) has as its aim to promote research and development activities in the field of language technology, especially in the geographical area of the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Finland), the Baltic countries (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania), and Northwest Russia. NEALT would therefore be very pleased to see the 48th Annual Meeting of the ACL organized within our geographical region and wants to express its undivided support for the bid from Uppsala University to host ACL in Sweden in 2010. NEALT is also willing to support the local organization through its network of language technology researchers in Sweden and neighbouring countries.

Helsinki, February 7th, 2008

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Local Organizing Committee

The conference will be organized by the Computational Linguistics group at the Department of Linguistics and Philology, Uppsala University, with support from the Speech Technology group at KTH, Stockholm.

The organizing committee will consist of the following persons:

• **Joakim Nivre**, Professor, Uppsala University
• **Beata Megyesi**, Assistant Professor, Uppsala University
• **Anna Sågvall Hein**, Professor, Uppsala University
• **Rolf Carlson**, Professor, KTH, Stockholm

Activities and experience of organizing scientific events related to computational linguistics:

• **Joakim Nivre** is Professor of Computational Linguistics at Uppsala University, Department of Linguistics and Philology, and at Växjö University, School of Mathematics and Systems Engineering. He has over 100 scientific publications in the field of computational linguistics and has been involved, in different roles, in the organization of a large number of international conferences and workshops. Assignments include: local chair and program chair for the Swedish Treebank Symposium in 2002 and the Second Workshop on Treebanks and Linguistic Theory (2003); program chair for the Third and Fifth Workshops on Treebanks and Linguistic Theory (2004, 2006); program chair for the 16th Nordic Conference on Computational Linguistics (NODALIDA); tutorials chair for ACL-07; chair of the organizing committee for the CoNLL Shared Task at EMNLP-CoNLL 2007; publications co-chair for ACL-08: HLT; program co-chair for EACL 2009. He is a member of the editorial board for Research in Language and Computation and has reviewed for virtually all major conferences and journals in the field.

• **Beata Megyesi** is Assistant Professor in Computational Linguistics at Uppsala University, Department of Linguistics and Philology. She has published over 30 scientific papers and has been a member of the organizing committee for several conferences and scientific meetings (such as the Swedish Treebank Symposium 2002, and the Conference on Swedish Language Technology 2005). She has participated in ACL meetings and related conferences (such as NAACL 2001, EMNLP 2001, EACL 2003, ACL 2006, ACL 2007) with papers and presentations. She has reviewed for several international conferences and journals, including the Journal of Natural Language Engineering, ACL, CoNLL, RANLP and the Nordic Conferences on Computational Linguistics (NODALIDA).

• **Anna Sågvall Hein** is Professor in Computational Linguistics at Uppsala University. Special assignments include: Dean of the Faculty of Languages 2002–, member of the editorial board of Computational Linguistics 1985–1987, Member of the board of the Nordic Research Programme on Language Technology, 2001–2005, chair of the board of the National Research Program on Language Technology 2001–2003, member of the board of the national Swedish Graduate School of Language Technology, 2001–. She has been a member of the organizing committee of several conferences and scientific meetings, including the Nordic Conference on Computational Linguistics in 1983 and 2001, Recent Advances in Scandinavian Machine Translation 2004, the Conference on Swedish Language Technology 2005). She has reviewed papers for COLING, ACL, TMI, MT SUMMIT, and LREC.

• **Rolf Carlson** is professor in Speech Technology at KTH, CSC, TMH. He has published more than 150 scientific papers. Special assignments include: member of the International Speech Communication Association (ISCA) board 1997–2005 (responsible for ISCA workshops); advisory editor of Journal of Phonetics 1989-1994; member of the editorial board for Journal of Speech Communication since 1997; scientific program coordinator for the Congress of Phonetic Sciences XIII, Stockholm, 1995; member of the Interspeech 2001 organizing committee.
Local Computational Linguistics Community and Local Sponsorship

Computational Linguistics in Sweden has a long and strong tradition going back to the 1960s. Today, there are over ten academic groups and research organizations conducting research on various aspects of language technology and computational linguistics, and offering undergraduate studies in language technology/computational linguistics. The research groups cooperate in research and education within the national Swedish Graduate School of Language Technology (GSLT), which is one of the organizations supporting this bid.

Uppsala University is one of the leading research and educational centers in language technology in Sweden. Research in the group focuses on data-driven multilingual syntactic analysis, machine translation, corpus linguistics, grammar checking, and text summarization. The group includes two professors, three assistant professors, several researchers and research engineers, and currently six Ph.D. students. Uppsala University also offers one of the largest educational programs in language technology in Sweden, leading to a B.A. or M.A. in computational linguistics. KTH is the leading center for research in speech technology in Sweden, with topics ranging from theoretical development of speech production models, through phonetic analyses to practical applications of speech technology. The group engages about thirty-five researchers and Ph.D. students, a few of them working part-time.

Sweden has over fifty companies and commercial research organizations with connections to Swedish language technology. A majority is located in the Stockholm-Uppsala region, working on a wide range of natural language applications from machine translation to speech technology. We believe that many of them will be able to support ACL in 2010 financially. However, since it is difficult to make firm predictions about any state of sponsorship, we do not include any estimates in the budget.

For more information about companies, research institutes and organizations working on language technology in Sweden, we refer to the website of the Swedish Center for Documentation and Information on Language Technology at http://sprakteknologi.se. Information about the computational linguistics group at Uppsala University and the speech technology group at KTH can be found at http://stp.lingfil.uu.se and http://www.speech.kth.se/speech/, respectively.
Professional Congress Organizer (PCO)

Academic Conferences

Academic Conferences is a non-profit in-house PCO for the Uppsala University and Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), dedicated to organize the congress and meet all the needs and expectations of the organizers, speakers and delegates.

Being a university in-house organization, Academic Conferences will be able to withdraw all Value Added Tax (V.A.T.) costs and will charge no V.A.T. for any fees for foreign delegates nor for Swedish delegates working within the governmental sector.

Academic Conferences is specialised in scientific meetings and has nearly 20 years of experience in the management and organization of congresses and conferences, ranging from large international congresses to small national and local meetings. The office organizes 40-50 meetings every year. Academic Conferences is a member of Meeting Professionals International – MPI.

The office-team consists of highly skilled and enthusiastic professionals offering a complete range of service carried out with personal commitment, efficiency and modern technical systems.

Academic Conferences offers an on-line abstract submission program where papers and posters are submitted and reviewed on-line. We have however understood that abstract handling will be done centrally by ACL.

Academic Conferences also offers to produce and set up a website for the congress. From this website an online form for registration of participants and hotel reservations will be published following the needs of this specific congress. Through the registration database the participant may sign up for different tracks or parallel sessions as well as social activities, all payments are processed, registrations confirmed and inquiries handled. Registration services also include the production of individual documents, tickets, name badges and an office for congress registration on site.

Experience of organizing large scientific events

Academic Conferences organizes 40-50 meetings every year. Below is a selection of some of the larger meetings organized by Academic Conferences recently:

- 56th EAAP conference 2005 - European Association for Animal Production, 900 delegates
- 5th ECPA (European Conference on Precision Agriculture) and 1st ECPLF (European Conference on Precision Livestock Farming) 2005, 400 delegates
- ESPU – European Society of Pediatric Urology, congress 2005, 700 delegates
- IPS16 16th International Conference on Photochemical Conversion and Storage of Solar Energy, 2006, 450 delegates
- ESCI Congress- European Society for Clinical Investigation, 2007, 550 delegates
- 43rd Nordic Lung Congress 2007, 500 delegates
- VII European Symposium of the Protein Society, 2007, 600 delegates
- 11th Congress of the European Society of Evolutionary Biology, 2007, 1200 delegates
- 29th International Conference on Lightning Protection, 2008
- 1st European Conference on the Kangaroo Mother Care method, 2008
Estimated Local Costs

Below we provide estimates of local costs based on the following assumptions:

- Main conference: 700 attendees
- Tutorials: 240 attendees, spread over 6 tutorials
- Workshops: 300 attendees, spread over 10 workshops
- Banquet: 450 attendees
- EMNLP: 175 attendees

The detailed breakdown of costs, using the spreadsheet provided by ACL for this purpose, can be found in an appendix. Overhead has been distributed over events as follows: main conference 50%, workshops 25%, tutorials 12.5%, and EMNLP 12.5%. The cost for the PCO is included in the cost for local arrangements.

Conversion from SEK to USD is based on the exchange rate of February 7, 2008: 1 SEK = 0.155 USD.

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<th>Costs</th>
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<td>Main conference</td>
<td>80,355</td>
<td>517,140</td>
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<td>Tutorials</td>
<td>6 x 1,800</td>
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<td>Workshops</td>
<td>10 x 2,430</td>
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<td>Banquet</td>
<td>59,280</td>
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<td>EMNLP</td>
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<td>Total costs</td>
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Venue

Uppsala University Auditorium

The stunning Auditorium in the Uppsala University main building, with seats for up to 1,800 persons, has been pre-booked for the plenary sessions and one parallel session of the main conference. In addition, a number of breakout rooms have been pre-booked for workshops, tutorials, and one parallel session of the main conference.

The main university building has a large foyer that can be used for breaks and refreshments and contains a number of beautifully furnished Faculty rooms that may be used for receptions or various board meetings, as well as a conference secretariat backstage.

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Center for Economic Studies

For two parallel sessions of the main conference we have pre-booked the facilities in the Center for Economic Studies.

The foyers and other connecting areas will serve as space for coffee and other refreshments.

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Common for the facilities

Both locations also have computer lounges and free unlimited wireless Internet access. The venues can also offer video links if requested. The two locations are within 5 minutes walking distance of each other.
The Map

Hotels

1. Hotell Muttern
2. Akademihotellet
3. First Hotel Linné
4. Hotel Uppsala
5. Clarion Hotel Gillet
6. Scandic Hotel Uplandia
7. Best Western Hotel Svava
8. Hotel Park Inn Rezidor SAS
9. Uppsala City Hostel
10. Fyrishov Cabins & Camping

Conference venue


12. Uppsala University Main Building (“Universitetshuset”) University Park, the crossroads of S:t Olofs- gatan and Öfre Slottsgatan. Scientific sessions and welcome reception.

13. Uppsala Castle Conference Banquet

Other spots of interest

14. Uppsala Central Station
   Trains and regional buses. Also bus 801 to/from Stockholm-Arlanda airport.
   Estimated distance from Uppsala Central station to the main venue is 10-12 minutes (by foot).

Accommodation

A sufficient number of hotel rooms in various price categories have been pre-booked for the conference. Most of the hotels are situated in the very centre of the city, within walking distance from the conference venue.

Capacity of the Uppsala hotels per category:

Category A
Central hotels of high standard 1200 rooms / 1600 beds
120 – 170 €/ single room and night

Category B
Low-budget hotels in the city centre 240 rooms /350 beds
and hostels outside the very heart of 60 – 100 € / single room and night the city

Category C
Camping cabins, Youth Hotels, private rooms
60 rooms/cabins /250 beds
15-50 €/ single room and night
Destination Uppsala

Uppsala’s profile as a city of learning, with close proximity to Stockholm and Stockholm-Arlanda Airport and a wide variety of modern and historical experiences that only the Uppland region can offer, lays the foundation for a winning concept for both national and international meetings.

Uppsala is the fourth largest city in Sweden, with a steadily increasing population of around 190,000. The city retains the charm of a small town while offering major urban opportunities and attractions. Here are two universities, the Swedish University of Agricultural Science and Uppsala University, and Uppsala is considered to be the religious and historic centre of Sweden.

The city has a solid base of knowledge and tradition from which to progress. At the same time, the atmosphere is youthful, and more than 40,000 university students are a significant factor to this vivacity. Here is also found Sweden’s oldest botanical gardens, the Garden of Linnaeus, founded by the great natural scientist himself. Carl Linnaeus’ professorial residence is situated in the garden. Just outside of the city you can visit his summer residence, Linnaeus’ Hammarby.

Uppsala also boasts the largest cathedral in Scandinavia, one of Sweden’s most famous locations of prehistoric artifacts (Old Uppsala), the unique anatomical theatre built in 1600’s by Olof Rudbeck the Elder, the great university library (Carolina Rediviva) with the Silver Bible, Uppsala Castle dating back from the mid-1500’s with the Hall of State and many more marvellous sites and attractions.

The city’s geographical location with only 20 minutes to Stockholm-Arlanda airport and 45 minutes to Stockholm, the capital, has made Uppsala an attractive place for meetings and to establish new companies.

Weather in June

Average temperature, 15 – 25 degrees centigrade

Rainfall, 60 – 70 mm
Easy Access

Uppsala has a small city centre and most of the hotels are within walking distance from Uppsala Central station. The city has a well functioning public transportation system and there are also taxis available at the Central Station.

Sweden has a highly efficient rail network spanning the entire country. Visitors travel smoothly and comfortably on some of Europe’s most modern trains. For those choosing to travel by car, Sweden offers a well-maintained network of roads and motorways which makes Uppsala easy to access by car. Delegates will also have the possibility to travel to Stockholm by boat. Ferries regularly connect Stockholm to Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Poland.
Stockholm-Arlanda Airport, Stockholm

The international airport is situated between Uppsala and Stockholm. 17 million people travel via Stockholm-Arlanda Airport every year, 50 000 do it daily. The airport offers 170 destinations worldwide and 70 airlines.

Buses and trains run frequently directly from the airport to Uppsala city centre and the trip takes only 20 minutes.

You can go by taxi straight from the airport to your hotel in Uppsala for approximately 40 €.

Stockholm-Bromma Airport, Stockholm

Stockholm-Bromma airport is located 9 km west of Stockholm Central Station and 70 km south of Uppsala. There are several daily flights from Brussels, starting at €7.

The airport bus runs between Bromma airport and Stockholm City Bus Terminal, next to the Central Station.

Trains from Stockholm Central Station to Uppsala Central Station depart at least 2 times per hour from 6 am to 11 pm and the journey takes 40 minutes.

Stockholm-Skavsta Airport, city of Nyköping

Stockholm-Skavsta airport is located 110 km south of Stockholm Central Station and 177 km south of Uppsala. Daily flights from more than 35 European cities; most flights are operated by Ryanair.

Flight shuttle buses run between Skavsta Airport and Stockholm Central Station frequently and the journey to Stockholm takes about 80 minutes.

Stockholm-Västerås Airport, city of Västerås

Västerås airport is located 77 km west of Uppsala. Daily flights from London Stansted with Ryanair. Buses between Västerås Airport and Uppsala run frequently and the journey takes 90 minutes.
Scandinavian Airlines is very pleased to learn about your interest in Uppsala as a possible venue for ACL - 10.

We would like to take this opportunity to suggest a cooperation between SAS and ACL in the event that Uppsala will be chosen for the Annual Meeting in 2010.

**SAS as Official Airline for the 48th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL-10)**

Working with SAS as Official Airline can add prestige to the Annual Meeting, and also it is a recommendation to the participants that SAS is supporting them.

At this stage, we will offer free or reduced air transportation for any further necessary site inspection, which is planned in cooperation with Akademikonferens, for an agreed number of members of the executive committee.

Through an Agreement, we would suggest the following cooperation in the planning period after the decision of holding the Annual Meeting in Uppsala has been taken:

- SAS will assist with the marketing of the Annual Meeting through the SAS sales organization abroad, subject to time and resources being available at the respective SAS office.

- Special Conference discounts could be available for the delegates and accompanying persons on SAS Business Class and Economy Class. Discounts are applicable on SAS routes and selected regional airline partners.

- Free air transportation on SAS routes could be made available for your organizing committee for promotion and planning of the Annual Meeting or for the travel arrangements of possible guest speakers (Barter Agreement).

Some of these points and proposals are of course subject to further negotiations as soon as Uppsala has been chosen as the venue for the Annual Meeting.

We are looking forward to cooperate with you and will do our utmost that Uppsala will be chosen as venue and that ACL-10 will be successful.

Yours sincerely,

Scandinavian Airlines System
SAS Incoming Sales & Promotion, Scandinavia

Sus Nygaard
Manager, Conventions & Events
Social Program

Conference Banquet at Uppsala Castle

Uppsala Castle dates back to the 16th century and is the site of numerous historical events. Today, the Castle houses Uppsala city and Uppsala University’s art collections. It is also the residence of the county governor. The conference banquet will include a three-course gourmet dinner in the magnificent Hall of State, where Queen Christina of Sweden abdicated her throne 350 years ago, in June of 1654.

Capacity: max 950 seated guest
Location: Central, easy 15-20 min walk from several hotels

Welcome Reception at Uppsala University Main Building

Meet old and new friends at the welcome reception on the first evening at the conference venue.
Optional Social Program

Guided Tour of Uppsala, 2 hours
A walking tour of central Uppsala including visits to the Cathedral and to Museum Gustavianum, the university museum with the Anatomical Theatre.

In the Footsteps of the Great Botanist Carl Linnaeus – A Guided Tour, 4 hours
You will be guided through the fascinating botanical garden of the “flower king”, see some of his original plants and visit the “Linné Museum” which used to be the residence of this great natural scientist. The 18th century house is furnished with mainly original objects and exhibits Linnaeus scientific achievements. The tour will also take you to his summer residence at Hammarby just outside Uppsala and you will be served a light meal en route.

Boat Trip to Skokloster Castle, half day incl. lunch
A trip on m/s Kung Carl Gustaf, along the windsing river Fyris to the Skokloster Castle by the Lake Mälaren. Skokloster Castle is a magnificent baroque castle, unparalleled in Europe. Living 17th century environment, with 50,000 exciting objects in 80 furnished rooms. Armor, weapons, silver, textiles, and paintings.

Guided Tour to Stockholm, full day
Visit to Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, only 40 minutes by bus from Uppsala. The tour includes private bus, a guide, a visit to the Vasa Museum of the 16th Century battle ship Vasa who sank on her maiden voyage and a guided walk of the Old Town. You will have a free afternoon with time for shopping and your own sightseeing.
See you in Uppsala!

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