



The City of Oslo  
**Department of Cultural Affairs and Education**

**Agenda for Study visit "Intercultural Cities" programme Oslo,  
March 11. – 12. 2010**

**Meetings will be held in meeting-room Stranger on 11. floor  
The Eastern Tower, City Hall of Oslo  
Language - English**

**Thursday, March 11. 2010**

**EDUCATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

08.30 Departure by foot from Thon Hotel Munch (Munchs Gate 5) to City Hall

09.00 Welcome by [Governing Mayor](#) Stian Berger Røsland

09.30 "A summary of participation and achievements of youths of migrant origin in Norwegian school system"  
Key note speech by Professor Gunn Elisabeth Birkelund, [University of Oslo](#)

10.00 Study visit delegation discussion on aspects of education and language training for migrant groups

11.30 Departure for visit to [Elvebakken Secondary School](#)

12.30 Lunch with student and teacher representatives of the school

13.30 Presentations (Panellists tbc) and study group discussion

14.45 Departure for City Walk "*Silk and Spices*" in the District of Grønland – one of the most intercultural districts of Oslo

16.45 Return to Thon Hotel Munch

16.30 Meeting for political representatives of study group with politicians of Oslo in City Hall (participants tbc)

19.30 Dinner at [Restaurant Fjord](#) (Kristian Augusts gate 11) given by the city of Oslo

**Thursday, March 12, 2010**

**DEMOCRACY AND PARTICIPATION IN CIVIC SOCIETY**

09.00 “Political participation and representation in local elections”

Key note speech by Senior Researcher Jon Rogstad, Institute for Social Research

09.30 Study visit delegation discussion

10.30 Short thematic introduction by Office manager Dilek Ayhan of [Alarga](#)

10.45 Panel introduction and study visit delegation discussion: “Democracy, participation in NGOs and dialogue between the city, districts and minority populations” (Panellists tbc)

12.15 Lunch

13.15 Presentation of [The European Wergeland Centre](#)

14.00 Study visit delegation exchange on impressions of ideas to bring home and recommendations for further actions in Oslo

15.00 Closing remarks before departure

Additional information on FIS Nordic World Cup will be provided for those who are staying on for the event.

