

## **SOCIAL PROGRAM**

### **Sunday Welcome Reception**

The Welcome reception was held on Sunday evening 18:00-20:00 at the Congress center in the Exhibition area on level 4. Short speeches were delivered by the FTF President Roland Karlsson and the ICAS President Joao Azevedo.

### **Congress Reception**

The Congress Reception on Monday 19:00-21:00 was hosted by the City of Stockholm and held at the Stockholm City Hall located just across the water from the Congress Centre. The room was the Blue Hall famous for hosting the yearly Nobel banquet. The 850 participants received plenty of food and drinks. After speeches by the Cecilia Brink, Stockholm City Council chairwoman, and thanks from FTF and ICAS Presidents the participants could enjoy the magnificent building and its famous Blue and Golden Halls.



### **Students' Party**

The Student Party was held on Tuesday evening 20:00-23:00 in the Bar area on level 5 with about 225 participants. Saab was a sponsor of this event and arranged a paper plane competition. Participants had been asked to share their favorite music which resulted in a playlist with 124 songs covering different countries, genres, and decades. The playlist can be reached through the following link:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/71sFwp8qc00aTsiXt2BN2G?si=65a78929dea645b1>

### **Council Lunch**

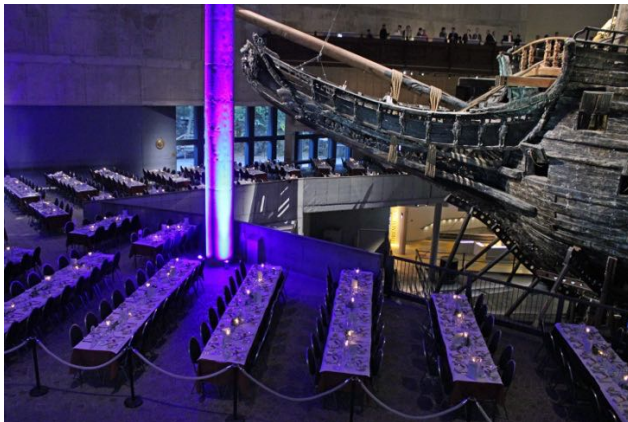
The Council lunch on Wednesday was held in the “Glassroom” between the Congress center and Radisson Hotel.

### **Program Committee Dinner**

The PC Dinner on Wednesday evening was held in Nobel Prize Museum in the Old Town. Member Society representatives, who were part of the special MS meeting on Tuesday, were also invited for the dinner, with all in all 90 participants. Before the dinner guided tours of the museum in small groups were offered.

### **Congress Banquet**

The ICAS 2022 Congress Banquet on Thursday evening was held at the **Vasa Museum**, which is a magnificent setting for a banquet with dinner tables set up under the prow of the old ship. The banquet had a record number of participants - 425 persons. A guided tour of the Vasa and the exhibitions was included at the start of the evening. During the banquet some ICAS Awards were handed out.



### Accompanying persons tours



Drottningholm Castle



Old Town



Archipelago Tour



ABBA museum

Organised tours for accompanying persons were offered Monday – Thursday as follows (number of participants within brackets):

Monday (22) - Old Town walkabout (lunch included)

Tuesday (20) - Drottningholm Palace by boat (lunch included)

Wednesday (17) - Art Museum tour

Thursday (22) - Archipelago Tour (lunch included)