



The Sigtuna Foundation/Sigtunastiftelsen

The Sigtuna Foundation is a private cultural foundation whose principle aim is to inspire human thought and reflection, and to stimulate and facilitate dialogue and bridge building. Founded in 1915, it grew out of a student movement that sought to revitalize both the Church of Sweden and the society at large by fostering a creative and fruitful exchange between people of different faiths, and between religion, science, culture and art.

Today, the Sigtuna Foundation offers an open space for people of different backgrounds, traditions and viewpoints who wish to meet, interact and learn from one another in an atmosphere of mutual respect. In order to serve effectively as a meeting place between faith, society and culture, the Sigtuna Foundation was created as, and has remained being, a private and independent self-governing institution. With an emphasis on dialogue, rooted in Christian humanism, the Sigtuna Foundation attempts to recognize every individual's respect and dignity, and to explore human existence in an open atmosphere –open also to spiritual values and dimensions.

Educational and research institution, and also a cultural center

The Sigtuna Foundation operate as a center for education and research, and also for various kinds of cultural programs. Every year, more than one hundred activities are organized within the four focus areas: The multicultural and multi-religious society, Media, faith and society, Sustainability and humanism and Dialogue culture, science and faith.

The Foundation also contain a large research library with over 140.000 volumes, especially directed toward the humanities. A large clippings archive with more than 5 million clippings from newspaper articles, catalogued and archived for future reference and well known as a cultural treasure for researchers, is also maintained by the Foundation.

Hotel & conference

The Sigtuna Foundation also operates a hotel and conference center open to anyone who wish to combine modern and atmospheric facilities in peaceful and scenic surroundings. The hotel has 62 rooms and a capacity for 92 guests. The 20 conference rooms are suitable for groups of people ranging from 4 to 200. The foundation is located in Sigtuna, the first city of Sweden. Sigtuna is a quaint small town with lots of historical sights, cafés and also some shopping. Stockholm Arlanda Airport only 20 minutes away. This makes it easy to get to the Sigtuna Foundation from anywhere.

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