

# Travel Report from NWPT05

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The NWPT series of annual workshops is a forum bringing together programming theorists from the Nordic and Baltic countries (but also elsewhere). The scope of the workshop is to cover different aspects of program theory, and my impression is that this is a suitable "first workshop" for a Phd-student working in this area, since it is allowed to submit work that are to appear in formal publications elsewhere, as well as work in progress.

This year, the workshop was held in the second half of October (19-21), hosted by the University of Copenhagen. The *August Krogh* institute, where the workshop was held, is located in Universitetsparken, which is approximately 10 minutes by bus (or a 30 minutes walk) from central Copenhagen.

Traveling to Copenhagen was very convenient, the flight from Stockholm took one hour and the train from the airport to central Copenhagen took approximately 15 min. The only negative thing with the journey was my choice of hotel; I had managed to find a hotel that was not close to, but exactly adjacent to one of the railway stations. I had the first track right below my window!

My contribution to the workshop was a paper titled "Formal Semantics for PLEX", which was a summarized version of a paper presented in September at the APPSEM05 workshop. The paper was presented on the first day of the workshop which meant that I didn't have to spend some of my time (during the workshop) preparing for my own presentation.

The program was organized in a number of blocks, where each block was divided in parallel sessions. The invited talks were given at the beginning of the blocks, before the parallel sessions started. This was actually my first conference/workshop where the presentations was divided in parallel sessions. The advantage is that more presentations can be accepted, but at the same time it can be a problem if you want to attend two talks at the same time. Lucky enough, I didn't find myself in such conflicts during the workshop.

My overall impression is that the organizers really had made an effort in considering peoples traveling plans since the workshop started after lunch on the 19:th, and the final sessions (on the 21:th) ended before lunch.