

EuroCon '88 will take place at the Hotel Admiral, a very good hotel located in the centre of Copenhagen.

The conference will open with a dinner on Friday night. There will be two lectures on Saturday and two on Sunday. On Saturday evening, an excursion to Copenhagen's magnificent Tivoli Gardens is planned and recommended.

Registered participants will receive further information. Although we have not set a definite time-limit for registration, if you know that you are going to attend, please contact us before March 1.

The price for the conference is NOK 1800 (approx. US \$ 275). This includes accommodation at Hotel Admiral for two nights, (double room; single can be arranged), breakfast, solid lunches and two coffee-breaks every day. The opening dinner is not included.

Participants from the Copenhagen area, and students who cannot afford to stay at the hotel, can get a special rate for the lectures and lunches only. However, we strongly recommend that you stay at the hotel if at

all possible, both for your own convenience and for social reasons.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Best premises!

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# EUROCON '88

## The European Objectivist Conference

Copenhagen, May 20 - 22

We have the pleasure of inviting you to EuroCon '88, a weekend of lectures and discussions for European Objectivists.

Intended to be an annual event during the Pentecostal holiday, laid to Copenhagen or other centrally located cities on the Continent, this is your chance to meet and socialize with other Objectivists, to hear lectures given by a prominent Objectivist intellectual and by several home-grown stars, to participate in stimulating discussions, and to enjoy the pleasures of a weekend abroad.

We are very pleased to be able to announce Harry Binswanger as our main attraction this year.

Dr. Binswanger will speak on *Objectivism and the History of Philosophy*. This lecture will identify two fundamental questions of philosophy and classify the major philosophers in history according to the answers they have given. It will demonstrate how Ayn Rand's philosophy proceeds from radically new answers to these questions — and how her answers give rise to a distinctively Objectivist method of thinking.

Harry Binswanger received his doctorate in philosophy from Columbia University in 1973. An associate of Ayn Rand, he taught philosophy for many years at Hunter College and gave courses on Objectivism at the New School for Social Research in New York City. From 1980 to 1987 he was the editor and publisher of *The Objectivist Forum*. He is the compiler of *The Ayn Rand Lexicon*, a topically organized collection of extracts from Objectivist lectures and writings, and is currently completing a book

on the philosophy of biology. Dr. Binswanger is a member of the Board of Directors of The Ayn Rand Institute.

In addition, we will have three other lectures: on literature, political theory, and esthetics.

Kirsti Minsaas will speak on *The Stylization of Mind*.

This lecture will deal with Ayn Rand's narrative technique, focusing on the connection between her method of entering a character's mind and her basic philosophical premises.

Miss Minsaas, an actress formerly with the National Theatre in Oslo, is now a student of English at the University of Oslo.

Robert Mayhew will speak on *Aristophanes and Aristotle: Two Ancient Critiques of Communism*.

This lecture will explore the criticisms put forward by Aristophanes and Aristotle against the ancient Greek conception of communism, and show the contemporary relevance of these criticisms. Suggested reading is Aristophanes'

"Assembly of Women", Plato's "Republic" (V 457b - 564c) and Aristotle's "Politics" (II 1-5, 7).

Mr. Mayhew is a student of philosophy. He has an M. A. in Political Theory from Georgetown University, where he is now pursuing a Ph. D. in Ancient Greek Philosophy. He currently lives with his wife in Leiden, Holland.

Klaus A. Nordby will speak on *The Concept of Beauty*.

This lecture will first present a summary of various theories of beauty advanced by philosophers throughout history, and then seek to clarify the nature of beauty, natural as well as artistic: what it is and why we like it.

Mr. Nordby is a writer and artist living in Oslo. He is the co-owner of Midas Forlag, the Norwegian publisher of Ayn Rand's books. He delivers a regular social-philosophical commentary on Norway's largest private radio station, and was one of the organizers of last year's SCAN-CON conference, where he gave a lecture on the development of modern esthetics.