

Conference: Sustainable Urbanisation – bridging the development and growth

Date: Tuesday, 14 May 2019 at 10:00-17:30

Venue: Aalto University, Main building Dipoli,

Auditorium: Lumituuli (address Otakaari 24, Espoo, Finland)

The conference ‘Sustainable Urbanisation – bridging development and growth’ brings together the ‘Urbanising Society’ research projects funded within the ‘Strategic Research Programme’ 2016–2019 hosted by the Academy of Finland. These projects have examined diverse dimensions of recent urbanisation and subsequent impacts on Finland and other countries. The conference increases understanding on the topic and makes research knowledge usable in general decision-making processes and in urban and community planning. Presentations of the conference will deal with, e.g. urban planning, mobility, housing and resource wisdom.

Programme:

- 10:00-10:15 **Opening**
Programme Director, professor *Riitta Kosonen*, Aalto University
and Ministerial Adviser Dr. *Jaana Nevalainen*, Ministry of the Environment
Director *Jussi Vauhkonen*, Strategic Research, Academy of Finland
- 10:15-10:45 **Welcome to Otaniemi**
Uusi Kampus-kaupunginosa?
Yliopisto-business-kaupunkilaiset Keilaniemi-Otaniemessä
Espoon kaupunki (tbc)
Otaniemi-Keilaniemi kehittäminen ja Alvar Aallon perintö
Toimitusjohtaja *Tommi Lindh*, Alvar Aalto Säätiö
- 10:45-11:25 **Keynote I: Are we looking at the right problems in growing cities?**
Gunnar Heipp, Director DI, Strategic+Urban+Mobility+Consulting, Munich, Germany
- 11:25-11:55 **BEMINE: Backbones and Leitmotifs: On a rocky road to metropolitan light rail scape [in Tampere City Region]**
Ilari Karppi, Professor, Tampere University
- 12:00-13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00-13:40 **Keynote II: The Dutch housing challenge: constructing 1 million homes in sustainable urban areas by 2030**
Gerard van Bortel, Assistant Professor, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
- 13:40-14:00 **URMI: Challenges in housing conditions in the largest cities in Finland**
Timo Kauppinen, Research Manager, National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
- 14:15-14:45 **Coffee break**
- 14:45-15:25 **Keynote III: Resource wisdom - together towards sustainable well-being**
Pirkko Melville, Research and Development Manager, Jyväskylän kaupunki
- 15:25-16:00 **DAC "Urbaani elämä 2030" - asukaslähtöiset kaupungistumisen skenaariot**
- 16:00-16:25 **Keynote IV: Improving urban sustainability with major development projects**
Juha Kostianen, Executive Vice President, Urban Development, YIT Corporation
- 16:25-16:30 **Closing Words**
Professor *Riitta Kosonen*, Programme Director (Urbanising Society), Aalto University
- 16:30-17:30 **Cocktails**
Salutation: Associate Dean, Research and International cooperation *Matti Suominen*, Aalto University

Registration:

The conference is free of charge and open to everyone interested in the topic. However, prior registration is required. Participants are invited to **register no later than Wednesday 8 May 2019 by using [this link](#)**.

Registration for students:

Please note! Students are welcome to participate in the conference using [this student registration link](#) no later than Wednesday 8 May 2019. Lunch is not included for the students.

Welcome to the Conference!

Should you have any questions concerning the conference, please contact Prof. Riitta Kosonen, Aalto University (riitta.kosonen@aalto.fi).

Should you have questions concerning the registration, please contact Hanna-Elina Koivisto, Aalto University (hanna-elina.koivisto@aalto.fi)