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NORDIC-BALTIC ISCAR 2022

TOWARDS INCLUSIVE AND JUST SOCIETIES

The 9th Nordic-Baltic ISCAR 2022 conference will be held June 14 – 16, 2022 in Helsinki, Finland.

The Faculty of Educational Sciences and the LECI expert group will host the conference. The conference will be organized as a hybrid conference with both online and in-person possibilities for participation.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission opens 9 August 2021
Abstract submission closes 10 October 2021
Decisions on acceptance 1 December 2021
Registration opens 1 December 2021
Early bird closes 1 January 2022
Registration closes 1 March 2022
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INCLUSIVE AND JUST SOCIETIES

The theme for the 9th Nordic-Baltic ISCAR 2022 conference is "Towards inclusive and just societies: a dialogue with, within and beyond CHAT"

In the spirit of our theme, we cordially invite scholars to contribute with their topical research and to join us in discussing what future directions our scholarly work offers for fostering more inclusive, equal and sustainable communities and societies globally for all.

The CHAT community has a strong tradition of studying various forms of activity in all of their diversity, whether it be learning and play in early childhood, school, education and learning at various levels, youth activism and everyday life as well as working life and organizational learning processes.

Furthermore, CHAT research, by definition and practice is characterized by multidisciplinarity and communication between scholars from a wide range of disciplines, such as psychology, education, philosophy, history, sociology, linguistics, anthropology, research on workplace practices, queer and gender studies, computer science, information systems, knowledge management, clinical neuropsychology as well as rehabilitation, occupational therapy, criminology, and social work.

We welcome contributions regarding our main conference theme from these and other disciplines. We also welcome other relevant contributions which focus on CHAT's historical roots, modern applications and future perspectives.

The conference will be organized in MINERVA PLAZA, Faculty of Educational Science's engaging learning environment.

DOWNTOWN HELSINKI. The Faculty of Educational Sciences and the Learning, Culture and Interventions (LECI) expert group will host the conference on Siltavuorenpenger, CITY CAMPUS.

KEYNOTES: ENGESTRÖM & MIETTINEN, VOSSOUGHI

In their joint keynote, Professors Yrjö Engeström and Reijo Miettinen (University of Helsinki) will address how dialogue with other theories has been a key feature of their work in CHAT. In her keynote, Professor Shirin Vossoughi (Northwestern University) will engage with ideas on fostering dialogue within CHAT.

FAMILIAR SESSION FORMATS

- **Single paper sessions** with presentations followed by a discussion with the audience.
- **Symposiums** contain multiple research papers on one particular topic or theme.
- **Posters & Roundtables** offer researchers a chance for visual and interactive presentations.

... AND SOMETHING NEW

- **Debate sessions** focus on a hot topic or controversial issue between researchers.
- **Workshop, Demonstration or Data sessions** allow for longer engagement with the audience.
- **Innovative sessions**: suggest your own creative, radical and experimental ideas for a session.

Each contribution will be reviewed regarding relevance for the theme or sub-themes of the conference, the coherence of the theoretical and/or conceptual framework, quality of research method and design (if applicable), clarity of contribution and argumentation, significance for theory, practice and policy as well as overall quality and scholarly originality. With other formats, the main criteria will be novelty and fit with the conference theme.

Each contribution will be reviewed by two reviewers and the process will be double blind.

Registration prices for the conference will range between €50 - €350. All in-person prices include lunch and coffee during the conference and the conference dinner. Online prices will include the opportunity to participate in all online and hybrid sessions, keynotes and the conference social program (some limitations may apply).

Please consult the conference website for more details. The final registration fees will be announced when registration opens on 1 December 2021.

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