

## KNOWING WITH NATURE – THE FUTURE OF TOURISM EDUCATION IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

TEFI10 Conference

3-6 June 2018 Pyhä, Finland

SUNDAY 3.6.2017

Pre-Conference seminar at train Helsinki-Rovaniemi, arrival 17.17.

Conference bus leaves from Rovaniemi to Pyhänturi, Registration on the bus by Maria Hakkarainen and Pia-Maria Hokkanen

17:30 Rovaniemi railway station

17:45 Hotel Pohjanhovi

18:00 Rovaniemi Airport

20:00 Arrival in Pyhänturi, Check-in at the hotel

20:30 Welcome cocktails, Café Loimu

Welcoming words Conference Chair Outi Rantala, Organizing Committee Chair Jöse-Carlos García-Rosell and TEFI Chair Dianne Dredge

21:00-23:00 Vegan dinner and getting to know each other, Café Loimu

MONDAY 4.6.2017

7:30-8:30 Buffet breakfast at Hotel Pyhänturi (for those staying at the hotel)

8:45 Meeting at Hotel Pyhänturi lobby, walking together to Outdoors Amphitheatre Tajukangas

9:00-9:30 Opening of the TEFI10 conference, Chair Associate professor Outi Rantala, University of Lapland, Outdoors Amphitheatre Tajukangas  
*Presentation of the venue by Planner Anna Pakkanen, Metsähallitus*  
*Meditation led by Associate professor Kellee Caton, Thompson Rivers University*

9:30-10:30 Keynote Professor Gunnar Thor Jóhannesson, University of Iceland: *"I thought I could organise freedom, how Scandinavian of me": Towards collaborative ways of knowing with nature in the Anthropocene*, Outdoors Amphitheatre Tajukangas

10:40-12:00 Parallel creative workshops outdoors and/or indoors, starting from Tajukangas

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**Sympoetics in the Anthropocene by Christer Foghagen and Emily Höckert**

*let's try another method  
curiosity not fear  
love instead of hate  
understanding  
not stereotypes and disinformation*

*poetics of knowledge  
creating, teaching  
research and pedagogy  
poetry as a means to learn and understand  
to deal with anxiety and hope  
to unite*

*poetry  
to acknowledge, signify and shape*

*The fate of the Anthropocene*

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**Walking-with care by Outi Rantala**

*Drawing inspiration from  
'Walking Methodologies in a More-than-human World' (Springgay & Truman 2018) and  
'Matters of Care' (Puig de la Bellacasa 2017),  
we walk from the Amphitheatre Tajukangas to the  
visitor centre Naava.*

*During the walk we explore the different ways how  
care materialises in our talks, thoughts and  
surroundings.*

*We hope to find new ways of encountering both  
nature and our co-researchers; that is,  
ways that are based on reciprocal respect  
and on welcoming the possibilities around us.*

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**My journey to TEFI by Minni Haanpää & Johan Edelheim**

*Stewardship is one of TEFI's core values, but how  
often do we as participants think about what it  
means in practice based on the decisions we make?*

*What does travelling to conferences mean in terms  
of the responsibilities we take for matters we know  
are harmful?*

*We explore these questions through video in the  
workshop. Our aim is also to try hands-on how to  
craft a video-based research.*

12:00-13:00 Vegan lunch, Café Loimu

13:00-14:00 Keynote Postdoctoral researcher Karoliina Lummaa, University of Turku, Finland BIOS Research Unit: *Anthropocene beyond the hype: everyday experiences of environmental change*, Naava auditorium

14:10-15:50 Paper sessions

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**Session 1: Revising tourism pedagogy , Chair Brendan Paddison,  
Naava auditorium**

Martins, P. *Tourism education in the Anthropocene: A Portuguese perspective*  
Aquino, J. F. *Environmental Education, Nature-Based Recreation, and Responsible Tourism Management: An Icelandic and Swedish Youth Nature Club Perspective*  
Leonard, D. *Sustainable Tourism Education - the case of MODUL University Vienna*  
Pernecky, T. *Sexual Harassment at Festivals: Fostering Early Female Scholarship*  
Holm, J. & Widtfeldt, M. J. *Linger in nature – niche formation to urban ecotourism in Denmark*

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**Session 2: Learning with nature, Chair Caryl Bosman,  
Meeting room Kuukkeli**

Schott, C. *Knowing about nature and human impacts - a pedagogical tool for the challenges of the Anthropocene*  
Phi, G. T. *National parks and education of the Anthropocene: Lessons from Jasper, Canada*  
Michel, X. *How do students in educational tourism management consider 'knowing with nature' in summer camp projects?*  
Mäkinen, M., Rantala, O. & Tervo-Kankare, K. *Knowing through different modes of dwelling*  
Caton, K. & Grimwood, B. *Nature as teacher*

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15:50 Coffee with sweet snack, Café Loimu

17:00-19:00 Yoga in nature by Aksana Kurola, starting from the hotel  
*We hike in beautiful landscapes in the forests close to the hotel Pyhä. We do yoga and meditation outdoors next to the great trees. We explore nature by relaxing and breathing in the essences of the pure forest. We experience healing power of nature and yoga.*

Family picnic in nature by Salla Jutila and Eero, 2-years, starting from the hotel  
*We enjoy the local nature by having a picnic. This picnic is suitable for families and children.*

20:00 Vegan dinner and summing up the day led by Department head Johan Edelheim, University of Stavanger, Café Loimu

After-dinner socialization

TUESDAY 5.6.2017

7:30-8:30 Buffet breakfast at the hotel (for those staying at the hotel)

8:50 Morning mediation by Associate professor Kellee Caton, Thompson Rivers University

9:00-10:00 Keynote Principal lecturer Tijana Rakić, University of Brighton: *On pedagogies, epistemologies and visual methodologies: a reflexive account of a (visual) tourism researcher*, Naava auditorium

10:10-12:00 Paper sessions

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**Session 3: Practicing culture-nature relationships, Chair José-Carlos García-Rosell, Naava auditorium**

Sarantou, M. *Ostrich eggshell and spinifex: The enacted art experience in sustainable tourism*  
Paddison, B. *Digging up the Past to Understand your Present. Community Engagement in Heritage and Archaeology*  
Karkut, J. & Scott, J. *Reconnecting with rock - Dismantling dichotomies in and Anthropocene geopark*  
Schott, C. *Waltzing' with nature: young peoples' love for the road, minimalist possessions and sleeping under the stars*  
Åberg, K. G. *From management to marketing to methods for knowledge-based development: Regional tourism organisations in the Anthropocene*

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**Session 4: Envisioning changes in tourism curriculum, Chair Kaarina Tervo-Kankare, Meeting room Kuukkeli**

Bosman, C. *Teaching tomorrow's Environmental planning / Tourism leaders*  
Bretbacher, M. *Tourism education in the Anthropocene - What it means to be human*  
Viñals, M. J. & Teruel, L. *Status quo of University Tourism Education in Spain. Achievements and challenges*  
Persson-Fischier, U. *Can tourism education contribute to sustainability?*  
Dredge, D. *Teaching values and troublesome knowledge in the Anthropocene*

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**Session 5: Engaging with tourism education multidisciplinary, Chair Johan Edelheim, Meeting room Luppö**

Reid, S. *Sustainability and Precious care in Tourism Lifestyle Enterprise*  
Schänzel, H. *Feminites in the field of transdisciplinary research - reconnecting with the human and more-than-human world*  
Harju-Myllyaho, A. *Tourism for all or tourism for no one?*  
Scherrer, P. *Navigating complexities of curriculum change drivers: a tourism case*  
Genc, R. *The Concept of Post-humanism and its reflections on tourism education*

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12:00-13:00 Vegan lunch, Café Loimu

13:00-17:00 Exploring TEFI values in the woods, 6,5 km group starts from the hotel 13.30; 5,5 km group starts 14.00, and 3,5 km starts 14.30

*Join participatory outdoor panel discussions, including:*

- *Sustainable solutions for play & sports for different generations – our values by Group Communications Manager, Irma Kuukasjärvi, Lappset group, Isokuru shelter*
  - *Immigrants in northern nature by Senior researcher Seija Tuulentie, Natural Resources Institute Finland, Tiainen shelter*
  - *Reflections on TEFI values by Professor Dianne Dredge, Aalborg University*
- Snacks and coffee served*

19:00 Vegan dinner and summing up the day led by Department head Johan Edelheim, University of Stavanger, Café Loimu  
After-dinner socialization

### WEDNESDAY 6.6.2017

7:30-8:30 Buffet breakfast at the hotel (for those staying at the hotel)

8:50 Morning mediation by Associate professor Kellee Caton, Naava auditorium

9:00-11:00 Closing session, Naava auditorium, Chairs Postdoctoral fellow Emily Höckert, Linnaeus University and Professor Dianne Dredge, Aalborg University

*This session welcomes us all to reflect on TEFI values and travelled journeys. We enjoy videos from journeys to TEFI, present the outcomes from Tuesday's outdoor panel discussions, and are invited to discuss with the panel including Professor Soile Veijola, University of Lapland, Senior lecturer Brendan Paddison, York St John University, and Professor Gunnar Thor Jóhannesson, University of Iceland. We close the conference by giving awards and by reflecting on publishing possibilities.*

11:00-12:00 Vegan lunch, Café Loimu

12:10 Conference bus leaves from Hotel Pyhätunturi

12:20 Conference bus leaves from Naava for Rovaniemi.

The following drop-off times are approximate:

14:20 Arrival at Rovaniemi airport

14:35 Arrival in Rovaniemi city center

14:45 Arrival at Rovaniemi railway station

15:00 Arrival at University of Lapland (if needed)