



**LAPIN YLIOPISTO
UNIVERSITY OF LAPLAND**

26th International Summer School in Social Work & Social Sciences 2025
SOCIAL WORK FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
19 May – 31 May 2025

Lecture days, 19 – 25 May, University of Lapland, Yliopistonkatu 8, Rovaniemi
Excursion in Utsjoki 26 May – 28 May
Excursion in Helsinki 29 May – 31 May

Monday 19.5.2025

Lecture Hall B126

8:30 – 9:00	Morning Coffee
9:00 – 9:15	Welcoming Remarks <i>Dean Prof. Dr. Merja Laitinen, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lapland</i>
9:15 – 9:45	Program Overview and Orientation to University of Lapland <i>Prof. Dr. Johanna M. Hefel, Dr. Kelly Melekis, Dr. Eve Orhanli</i>
9:45 – 10:15	<i>Break</i>
10:15 – 11:30	Introductions
11:30 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 – 13:45	Social Work from a Global Perspective <i>Dr. Kelly Melekis, University of Vermont, USA</i>
13:45 – 14:00	<i>Break</i>
15:00	Rovaniemi City Walk (Meet in front of Lappia House) This tour presents the history and present of Rovaniemi. You will hear about important architectural history and significant places in the city. This is a relatively easy tour. We walk mainly in the city's walkways. Please dress according to weather and have good walking shoes.
16:00 –	Welcoming Event <i>Bar & Restaurant Kauppayhtiö, Valtakatu 24, 96100 Rovaniemi</i>

Tuesday 20.5.2025

Lecture Hall B126

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| 09:45 – 10:00 | Welcome |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Social Security in the Eyes of Kelawork
<i>Matti Keränen, Social Worker and Team Leader</i>
<i>Kela, Rovaniemi</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | <i>Break</i> |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | Socio-technical System of Social Work Knowledge Formation
<i>Dr. Samuel Salovaara, Post-Doctoral Researcher</i>
<i>University of Lapland, Finland</i> |
| 12:00 – 13:15 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 13:15 – 14:00 | “When Silence Falls and Other Professionals Leave”:
Social Work Practice in Times of Disaster
<i>Dr. Enni Mikkonen, University Researcher</i>
<i>University of Lapland, Finland</i> |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Student Panel: Finland |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Group Dialogues
<i>Lecture rooms D195, D196, C153, C154, A179, A180, A218, D244</i> |

Wednesday 21.5.2025

Lecture Hall F1011 (called "Esko ja Asko" Hall)

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome
09:15 – 10:00	Participation in Social Work <i>Prof. Dr. Christian Stark</i> <i>University of Applied Sciences, Linz, Austria</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Student Panel: Linz, Austria
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Social Work in Georgia: Local Developments in a Globalized World (Virtual Lecture) <i>Dr. Nino Shatberashvili</i> <i>Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia</i>
11:45 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15 – 13:45	The Release from Legal Incapacity (Guardianship): The Case of Edita <i>Dr. Gedas Malinauskas</i> <i>Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania</i>
13:45 – 14:30	Student Panel: Lithuania
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Break</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Group Dialogues <i>Lecture rooms D195, D196, C153, C154, A179, A180, A218, D244.</i>
18:00 – 20:30	International Evening <i>Lecture Hall D112</i>

Thursday 22.5.2025

Lecture Hall F1011

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome
09:15 – 10:00	Professionalization in Residential Care: Cross-National Comparisons <i>Prof. Dr. Sigrid James</i> <i>University of Kassel, Germany</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Student Panel: Germany
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Migration and the Support of Unaccompanied Minors <i>Cyril Boulet and Adrien Monteyne</i> <i>Ecole Européenne Supérieure en Travail Social, Lille, France</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Student Panel: France
12:15 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:15	Unveiling the Potential: Exploring the Intersection of Social Work and Technology with AI, Web 3.0, and Beyond <i>Dr. Johnson Chun-Sing Cheung</i> <i>University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</i>
14:15 – 14:45	Student Panel: Hong Kong
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Break</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Group Dialogues <i>Lecture rooms D195, D196, C153, C154, A179, A180, A218, D244</i>

Friday 23.5.2025

Lecture Hall F1011

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome
09:15 – 10:00	Anti-Oppressive Interventions for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence <i>Dr. Johanna Reiter</i> <i>Skidmore College, USA</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Student Panel: USA
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 11:45	The Value of Research in Informing Decision Making in Social Work Practice and Policy <i>Dr. William Turner</i> <i>University of Bristol, UK</i>
11:45 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15 – 13:45	Student Panel: Vorarlberg, Austria
13:45 – 14:15	Still the Same – but Different: The Transformative Power of Summer School <i>Prof. Dr. Johanna M. Hefel</i> <i>University of Applied Sciences Vorarlberg, Austria</i>
14:15 – 14:30	<i>Break</i>
14:30 –	Closing ceremonies
18:00 – 20:30	Potluck dinner <i>Lecture Hall D112</i>

SATURDAY 24.05.2025

Time to explore Rovaniemi. Choose your program for today.

We will visit Arktikum and Korundi as a group. We will meet in front of Arktikum at 12.00 and then to Korundi at 15:00. The entrance for Arktikum and Korundi is for free if you go there at the same time with the rest of the group. You are also welcome to visit Pilke, located next to Arktikum, however you will pay entrance fee individually.

[Arktikum](#), open 10-18, fee 15€ for students, 20€ normal fee

Address: Pohjoisranta 4

Arktikum is a science center and museum that lets you experience northern nature, culture, and history up close. Housing the University of Lapland's Arctic Center and the Regional Museum of Lapland, we stimulate thought, encourage debate, and provide a deeper understanding of the Arctic.

[Pilke Science Center](#), open 10–16, fee 5€ for students, 7€ normal fee

Address: Ounasjoentie 6 (next to Arktikum)

At the Science Centre Pilke exhibition, you will have the opportunity to explore the forest with all your senses and from many different angles. Did you know that for some people, forests are their “office”? Or that they are a rich source of new materials and innovations? A habitat for plants and animals? And an important part of Finnish culture? Get behind the wheel of a forestry machine, climb into a bird house, meet our mascot Tuksu the pine weevil and sing karaoke on an ant hill. Find all the timber components used to build the largest single item on display at Pilke, the timber-framed Pilke House! New experiences, new discoveries!

[Korundi](#), open 11–18, fee 8€ for students, 11 € normal fee

Address: Lapinkävijäntie 4

Korundi is free of charge if you go there together with the rest of the group. Korundi House of Culture is one of the most significant cultural destinations in Rovaniemi. The Rovaniemi Art Museum and Lapland Chamber Orchestra also operate in this wonderfully modernized and historical building. Rovaniemi Art Museum sets its main focus on Finnish contemporary art and Northern art. In its yearly exhibition program, the museum introduces works from artists who whether work in North or are born there. The exhibition program also includes exhibitions from the Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection as well as some interesting insights into Finnish and international contemporary art.

SUNDAY 25.05.2025

An optional hiking trip to Ounasvaara. It's easy terrain, but mostly uphill road. Once we get to our destination there is a lookout –point over to Rovaniemi. Bring your own snack and enough water! **Please note:** *During a wildfire warning, starting any open fire, including campfires, is forbidden. Do not plan to start a campfire during the hike.*

Stay tuned for details about when/who to meet outside of the Hostel Café Koti.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Welcoming Event

Welcoming Event will be held on Monday May 19th after the Rovaniemi Walking Tour at 16:00. A welcoming party is a great opportunity to get to know the other participants of the summer school in an informal way.

International Evening

International Evening will be held at the University (D112) on Wednesday May 21st at 18:00-20:30.

During the International Evening, each country represented in the summer school has an opportunity to share something about their culture. Your presentation may include history, arts, geography, language, traditional dress, customs, or anything that you would like others to know or experience. In past years, for example, participants have sung, shared food, music, worn traditional clothing, showed photographs, taught dances, language and games that helped us learn something about the different countries represented. Atmosphere is informal and fun (no lectures). *Please note there is a no-alcohol policy at the University.*

Potluck Dinner

A potluck dinner will take place on Friday May 23rd at 18:00-20:30 in D112. Everyone is encouraged to bring food and/or drinks from their country to share with others. This is also an informal get-together. *Please note there is a no-alcohol policy at the University.*

EXCURSION TO UTSJOKI
26.05.2025 – 28.05.2025
(Only for limited number of participants)

Departure from the University of Lapland's main entrance is on Monday, 26th May, at 7:00 AM. Participants staying at Hostel Koti will be picked up at 7:10 AM. **Please be on time!**

Accommodation in Utsjoki will be in shared cabins or rooms, with basic facilities. Towels and bed sheets are included in the accommodation price. Please bring comfortable, warm clothing and suitable footwear for outdoor activities. Sneakers, for example, may get wet on nature trails.

Utsjoki is located in the far north, where temperatures can be cold even in May (0 to +10°C).

The participation fee is **370 euros**, covering all the programme (transportation, meals, accommodation, entrance tickets, sauna). The full amount is paid in advance according to the separate guidelines.

26.05.2025 Monday

07:00 **Departure from the University, Yliopistonkatu 8, Main Entrance**

07:10 **Departure from Hostel Café Koti, Valtakatu 21**

09:00 – 10:00 **Kindergarten Paulaharju, Kasarmintie 67, Sodankylä**

Personnel's most important mission is to support children's growth and development together with the family. In collaboration with the parents, a children's early childhood education plan (VASU) is created. The plan sets goals for the group action. Activities are evaluated a few times a year with parents. In education, we take the children as individuals and guide them to respect and to tolerate each other. Every group in the nursery has children with immigrant backgrounds and those with special needs.

12:00 – 13:15 **Lunch at Hotel Kultahippu, Ivalo**

13:15 – 14:30 **Shopping in Ivalo**

15:30 – 17:00 **Inari Reindeer Farm, Kittiläntie 1445**

"Why do reindeer feet make a clicking noise and how fast can a reindeer run?" Learn the answers to these and to many other interesting issues at the Inari Reindeer Farm.

18:45 **Arrival in Kevo**
19:00 **Dinner**

27.05.2025 Tuesday

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:15 Travel to Utsjoki

10:00 – 11:30 Family social work in Utsjoki (Utsjoki Municipal Hall, Luossatie 1) (Municipal Hall is 35 meters from the Hotel Utsjoki)

Social work for families with children focuses on prevention and supporting everyday family life. It aims to address challenges in family life through social work and counselling. The goal is to promote the well-being of both children and parents, providing them with the support they need.

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch at Hotel Utsjoki (Luossatie 4)

13:00 – 14.30 Free time in Utsjoki, bridge to Norway

Back to Kevo

15.30 Free time to explore Kevo

18:00 Dinner, Kevo Subarctic Research Institute

20:30 - Sauna

28.05.2025 Wednesday

07:45 - 08:30 Breakfast

08:50 Departure from Kevo Subarctic Research Institute to Inari

10:00 – 12:00 Siida - The National Museum of the Finnish Sámi

The exhibitions of Siida deal with the history and culture of the Sámi and nature in the northernmost Lapland. Sámi culture and nature are intertwined, and, at Siida's exhibitions, they are introduced to the public as one whole. The exhibitions provide a great amount of scientific information but also visual experiences for the visitor. Beautiful photographs, genuine objects and a rich sound world make a visit to the exhibitions an experience that appeals to many senses. Guided Tour.

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch in Siida, restaurant Sarrit

13.00 - 14.15 Siida – Auditorium

Here, for presentations and to guide us are Riitta Lehtola-Kosonen, Social Affairs and Health Secretary and Laura Ylinampa, University teacher, Specific issues related to Sámi society and culture in social and health care work. (45 minutes + 15 minutes discussion)

Sápmi - The way of being - short movie (15 minutes)

14.30-15.00 Sajos - The Sami Parliament (no guided tour)

Sámi Cultural Centre Sajos is the largest conference and events venue in northern Lapland and serves as a centre for Sámi self-governance, culture, education and know-how.

The Sámi Parliament (Sámediggi) is the self-government body of the Sámi, legislated at the beginning of 1996. Its main purpose is to plan and implement the cultural self-government guaranteed to the Sámi as an indigenous people.

15.00 Departure back to Rovaniemi

Around 17:30 Coffee break in Sodankylä, Café Smak

Around 19:30 Arrival in Rovaniemi, stops at Café Hostel Koti & University of Lapland, Main Entrance

EXCURSION TO HELSINKI

29.05.2025 – 31.05.2025

There is no fee for this excursion. Travel, accommodations and meals are all on your own, and suggestions are included below. There is no fee for the coordinated site visits.

Traveling to Helsinki

Finnair and Norwegian airlines fly from Rovaniemi to Helsinki.

For more information go to www.finnair.com or www.norwegian.com

A train journey to Helsinki takes 8–10 hours and a railway ticket costs 70-100€. Group discounts, student discounts and “early bird” prices are available. More information: www.vr.fi/en.

Traveling in Helsinki

We recommend purchasing a 3 day-card for public transportation in Helsinki. With this card you can use public transportation as much as you want. The price for this card is 16 €, cards can be purchased from R-kiosks, tourist information in Helsinki city, at the airport and at the machines inside the metro stations. You can also download an HSL app from AppStore or GooglePlay.

Suggested Accommodations

There are a number of options for accommodations in Helsinki, including hotels, hostels, and AirBnBs. Below, we have listed the Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, where we will meet for our site visits, as well as two affordable hostels that are centrally located.

Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna

Asema-aukio 2

00100 Helsinki

Tel: [+358 20 1234610](tel:+358201234610)

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/hotellit/helsinki/original-sokos-hotel-vaakuna>

Located just outside of entrance to Central Railway Station

The Yard Hostel

Kalevankatu 3 A 45

00100 Helsinki

booking@theyard.fi

Tel: [+358 40 0909118](tel:+358400909118)

<https://theyard.fi/>

Hostel Diana Park

Uudenmaankatu 9

00120 Helsinki

info@dianapark.fi

Tel: [+358 50 3385434](tel:+358503385434)

<https://www.dianapark.fi/>

29.05.2025 Thursday

Travel Day

Arrive in Helsinki; Free time to explore

See suggested cultural sites to visit

**Please note that May 29 is Ascension Day, a public holiday in Finland, so expect closures and adjusted business hours.*

30.05.2025 Friday

08:30 **Meeti in front of the Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna**

09:00 – 11:00 **No Fixed Abode NGO – Vailla Vakinaista Asuntoa Ry (Vv ary) Topparikuja 7**

No Fixed Abode, Vva ry, is an NGO with the aim of reducing homelessness and improving the services of homeless people. Their main premise is that every person can live independently if she or he is provided with adequate conditions and support. Housing is a fundamental human and social right, and its absence cannot be accepted under any circumstances. Vva was founded in 1986 by homeless people themselves, when there were 20 000 homeless persons in Finland. Now the number is 3 429. Today Vva has about 40 employees working in various areas of service. About 30 percent have first-hand experience of homelessness.

13:00 – 15:00 **Tyttöjen Talo (Girls' House) and Poikien Talo (Boys' House) Hämeentie 13A**

The Boys' and Girls' houses, for youth aged 10-28, are based on Kalliola Settlement Youth Association values, which include equality, acceptance of difference, respect of the rights of an individual, trust in the capacity of the individual and the community in solving their problems independently.

The Boys House offers support and activities tailored to the boys' needs and is a starting point for them to reflect and grow. In this space, they create friendships, get help with different life challenges, and participate in meaningful activities in a safe space. The Girls, or anyone who identifies as a girl, on the other hand, have a space for leisure, hobbies, help and support, and reflection during difficult times in their lives. It's a place for them to hang out and participate in different groups. Here you share and learn about girlhood and womanhood, experiences, and thoughts, and it's an excellent opportunity to meet girls and women from all ages and backgrounds.

Free time to explore

31.05.2025 Saturday

09:15 Meeting in front of the Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna

10:00 Youth Home Satama, Munkkisaarencatu 16, 3rd floor

Specialist and advanced level Youth home Satama has three units for young people, Telakka, Kajuutta and Nosturi. Multiprofessional working teams have been trained in trauma informed approach, community care, and in working with adolescents who have committed offences.

Afternoon Walking or taking a bus or tram to the harbor and travelling by ferry to Suomenlinna - Maritime fortress

Free time to explore

18:30 Group Dinner
Samrat
Eteläesplanadi 22

01.06.2025 Sunday

Departure

Helsinki Sites to Visit

Cultural attractions

Helsinki Cathedral-Evangelic Lutheran church, open 9–18, free entrance

Temppeliaukio (Rock church), open 10–17, entrance fee 5€

Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral, open 9.30–16, free entrance

Helsinki City Museum, open 11–19, free entrance

Kiasma - Museum of Contemporary Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, open: Tue-Fri 10–20.30, Sat 10–18, Sun 10–17 entrance fee 12€ for students, 20€ normal fee

Ateneum - Finnish National Gallery, open: 10–20.30, tickets 12€ for students, 20€ normal

Seurasaari Open - Air Museum, open: 9–15, tickets 8€ for students, 10€ normal fee

Sibelius-monument, Sibelius park on Mechelininkatu

Activities

Helsinki Zoo, Korkeasaari, open: 10–20, tickets 14€ for students, 18€ normal fee. Arriving by bus no. 16, fee depends on where you buy the ticket. Arriving by ferry from Kauppatori, roundtrip is 4€ for students and 8€ normal fee

Hop-on hop-off buses, every day 10–16 every 30–60 minutes, 32€

Linnanmäki amusement park, open 11–21, ticket valid for one day 47€

Allas Sea Pool, open: Mon-Fri 06:30-21:00 Sat 08:00-21:00 Sun 09:00-21:00, ticket 18€

Löyly (a common sauna), open 11–23, ticket 23€ for a two-hour sauna session

Market Square, small stalls with food and presents, open: Mon-Fri 6:30–18:00, Sat 6:30–16:00, Sun 10–17 Free walking tour Helsinki, at 10am & 12.30pm, from Helsinki White Cathedral, booking: <https://greencaptours.com/free-tours/>

Nature

Mustikkamaa, a small island with beautiful sceneries to the sea, go there by metro to Kalasatama station

and walk about 1km, next to Helsinki Zoo

Tervasaari, marine coastal park, go there by metro to University of Helsinki station and walk about 1km

Hietaniemi beach, a popular beach in Helsinki, go there by bus number 24

Töölönlahti, a popular park area, close to city center, walk from the Central Railway Station about 500m

GENERAL INFORMATION

Here is some important information for you in order to make your stay in Rovaniemi and participation in the International Summer School as smooth as possible. The Summer School programme begins on Monday, **May 19TH, at 8:45am at the University of Lapland** (address: *Yliopistonkatu 8, lecture hall 3*). Upon your arrival, please register at the registration desk in the University main hall. As a summer school participant, you are required to follow the Summer School programme. **Agreeing to participate in the Summer School means making a commitment to adhere to the time schedule, attend the lectures and participate in the dialogue groups.**

ACCOMMODATION IN ROVANIEMI

Hostel Café Koti

(Address: Valtakatu 21)

Hostel Café Koti is situated right in the city center of Rovaniemi. Rooms have their own bathrooms and light breakfast is included in the private room price. There is an equipped kitchen, a cozy relaxing area and also a genuine Finnish sauna at guests use.

Café Koti offers great coffee, drinks, pastries and food in an easygoing atmosphere. Breakfast is also served daily and lunch during the weekdays. Social events are held in the café on selected evenings. Art exhibitions are also shown at times.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Transport connections to/from Rovaniemi airport

Local taxi service

You can take the taxi from the airport to town, but it is more expensive, approximately 30€/taxi. Below are the contact details of some taxi companies in Rovaniemi.

Menevä (App) or +358 800 02120

More information here: <https://meneva.fi/en/service-areas/lapland/rovaniemi>.

Lähitaksi (App) or +358 100 7300

More information here: <https://www.rovaniemenaluetaksi.fi/eng/>

Uber (App)

More information here: <https://www.uber.com/global/en/r/cities/rovaniemi-lapland-fi/>

Transport from/to university and city centre

Bus no 4 drives every 30 minutes from the University to the city centre and from the city centre to the University. The bus stop is in front of the Market (Sale Rantavitikka) on the opposite side of the street from the University's main building. In the city centre the bus leaves from Ruokaskatu. Bus no 8 drives from the railway station or the city centre (from Ruokaskatu) to the Santa Claus Village. Santa Claus village is open every day at 10–17.

You can purchase bus tickets on the bus with cash or most common debit/credit cards. You can also pay online by downloading Waltti mobile application for free from Google Play Store and App Store. More information about buses in Rovaniemi: <https://linkkari.fi/In-English> <https://rovaniemi.digitransit.fi/>

Joe electric scooters are also available throughout the city. You can get the Joe Scooter application for free from Google Play Store and App Store. You will find that there are nice sidewalks all over the city of Rovaniemi and the destinations from one place to another are not that long.

COFFEE AND LUNCH

Coffee and lunch are not included in the summer school programme. Lunch and coffee are available in restaurant Felli from Monday to Friday.

- Restaurant Felli is open Mon-Fri 8–15 (lunch 10.30–14.00)

The Summer School participants will get a discount lunch in restaurant Felli. You can get the discount by mentioning that you are part of the Summer School to the cashier. Felli has several different kind of dishes for a price of 2,95€. There are also various vegetarian options. One meal includes salad, bread, drinks and **one kind of main course**. Please notice this when taking food.

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT THE UNIVERSITY

You can use internet in two ways:

- 1) Computers at university lobbies have access to internet. No password needed.
- 2) WIFI network: *Guest* password: *guest234*

TELEPHONE, GROCERIES AND PHARMACIES

If your mobile phone can't make international calls, prepaid SIM cards can be bought from several R-kiosks and shops. There are no public phones in Finland.

There's a small grocery shop (Sale) opposite to University's main door. Supermarkets Prisma and Lidl are located 1,5km from the University. There is a pharmacy inside Prisma. In the city centre there are several smaller shops and bigger supermarkets to purchase food and beverages from. There is a pharmacy inside the shopping centre Sampokeskus and in Kairatie 2 (Kairatie pharmacy).

RECYCLING

In Finland we recycle all our bottles and cans. So please make a notice of this and **don't throw bottles and cans in normal trash bins!** You can take the bottles etc. back to the grocery stores and you'll get 0,10 - 0,40€ back from each bottle. The amount depends on the bottle size. Or if you don't want to take the bottles back, please leave them at your room.

EMERGENCY NUMBER

In case of emergency call **112**

ATTRACTIONS, PLACES TO VISIT IN ROVANIEMI

Rovaniemi city's website for visitors: www.visitrovaniemi.fi

Cultural attractions:

- Korundi, open Tue-Fri 11–18, entrance 8€ for students, www.korundi.fi
- Pilke, open Tue-Fri 9–18, Sat-Sun 10–16, entrance 5€ for students, www.pilke.fi
- Santa Claus Village (8km from Rovaniemi city centre), free entrance www.santaclausvillage.info

Shopping, Finnish handy crafts:

- Lauri-products online shop, www.lauri-tuotteet.fi/eng
- Marttiini knives, Rinteenkulma shopping centre, open Mon-Fri 10–17, Sat 10–16, www.marttiini.fi
- Mainoa Craft & Design, Rinteenkulma shopping centre, open Mon-Fri 10–18, Sat 10–17, www.mainoadesign.fi
- Arctic Design Shop, open Mon-Fri 11–18, Sat 11–16, <https://arcticdesignshop.business.site/>
- Santa Claus Village, about 8km from city centre, www.santaclausvillage.info
- Korundi shop, open Tue-Sun 11–18, <https://www.korundi.fi/en/Info/Korundi-Shop>
- Pilke shop, open Mon 8–16, Tue-Fri 8–18, Sat-Sun 10–16, <https://www.tiedekeskus-pilke.fi/en/pilke-shop/>
- Arktikum shop, open Tue-Sun 10–18, <https://www.arktikum.fi/en/shop.html>

Activities:

- Rollohalli, Activity park, open Fri-Sun 11–18, tickets 18€, www.rollohalli.fi
- Ranua Zoo, 80km from Rovaniemi, open 10–16, tickets 19€ for students, 23,50€ normal fee, www.english.ranuazoo.com
- Husky park, open 11–15, www.huskypark.fi

Nature:

- Arctic Circle walking tracks, <https://www.nationalparks.fi/arcticcircle>
- Auttiköngäs walking track, <https://www.nationalparks.fi/auttikongas>
- Ounasvaara walking tracks and viewpoint, <https://international.rovaniemi.fi/en/Services/Activities>

Where to Eat:

- Café Bar 21, delicious sweet or savory waffles
- Kauppayhtiö, best burgers in town
- Roka, tasty street food inspired by Italian and American flavors
- Yuca, really good Mexican food
- Gustav, á la carte with local ingredients
- Himo, Asian food
- Gaissa, traditional Finnish and Lappish food
- Arctic Restaurant, food inspired by northern nature
- Nili, Lappish food

PARTICIPATION LIST