

## International Symposium on Combating Radicalization, Racism, and Hate Speech against Immigrants

Venue Arktikum, Pohjoisranta 4, 96200 Rovaniemi, Lapland  
Date 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024  
Time 22<sup>nd</sup> May (10.00 am to 5 pm) and 23<sup>rd</sup> May (9 am to 3.30 pm)

### Symposium Schedule

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Day 22 May 2024

Time	Content	Venue
10 am	Registration	Aurora, Arktikum
11 am	Lunch in the Arktikum Restaurant	Arktikum Restaurant
12.00 pm	Opening of the Symposium: Nafisa Yeasmin (Director, Finnish Red Cross Reception Centre; Visiting Researcher, University of Lapland and Docent, Tampere University, Finland) and Tiina Seppala (Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science, Helsinki University)	Aurora, Arktikum
12.10 pm	Introductory Speech: Tapio Nykänen, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Social Science, University of Lapland	Aurora, Arktikum
12.20 pm	Introduction of the Project (Creating Anti Radicalization Network in Lapland funded by the Ministry of Justice of Finland), Syed Musa Kajim Nuri, Project Coordinator	Aurora, Arktikum
12.35 pm	Keynote Speech by Fenna Canters, Senior Advisor, Radicalization Awareness Network, European Union	Aurora, Arktikum
13.20 pm	Coffee Break	Aurora, Arktikum
13.30 pm	The Extremist Mindset-Saija Benjamin (Senior Researcher, Helsinki University and Senior Specialist, Prevention of Radicalization and Violent Extremism, Helsinki City) <b><u>Moderator of the Session:</u></b> Tiina Seppala and Syed Musa Kajim Nuri	Aurora, Arktikum
14.00-14.30	Systematic View on Violent Youth Radicalization: A Discussion from Finland and International Perspective-Onni Sarvela (Exit worker at the Helsinki Deaconess Institute Foundation and PVE Training Consultant) <b><u>Moderator of the Session:</u></b> Fenna Canters and Syed Musa Kajim Nuri	Aurora, Arktikum
14.45-16.45	<b>Documentary on Racism:</b> Fatma: An Afghan Finn's Story, directed by Bethan Gilmartin	Polarium
18.00	Dinner	TBD

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Day 23 May 2024

Time	Content	Venue
9 am	Opening of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day	Aurora, Arktikum
9.15 am	Keynote Speech by Maria Ivanova-Gongne, Associate Professor, Abo Akademi University	Aurora, Arktikum
10 am	Recruitment of Youth into Extremist Movements: A Finnish Perspective, Annukka Kurki (Team Manager, Save the Children, Finland and Working Group Leader, Youth and Education Working Group, Radicalization Awareness Network, European Union) <b><u>Moderator of the Session:</u></b> Fenna Canters and Syed Musa Kajim Nuri	Aurora, Arktikum
10.30 am	Hate speech of the radical right in Finnish Media during the 1930s and 2010s: The case of Ajan Suunta and Suomen Uutiset, Markku Mattila (Associate Professor, Tampere University, Finland, and Senior Research Fellow, Migration Institute of Finland) <b><u>Moderator of the Session:</u></b> Nafisa Yeasmin	Aurora, Arktikum
11 am	Lunch	Arktikum Restaurant
12.00 pm	The Future of International Students and Researchers in Finnish Academia: An Analysis of Findings from the Lati 2023 Workshop, Zhuoyan Lu (PhD Researcher, University of Lapland) <b><u>Moderator of the Session:</u></b> Nafisa Yeasmin	Aurora, Arktikum
12.30 pm	Turning the Tide: Resisting Racism against non-European Refugees in Nordic Countries through Counter Narratives of Lived Experiences, Layan Amouri (Project secretary, Örebro Universitet, Sweden) and Juhar Yasin Abamosa (Associate Professor, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences) <b><u>Moderator of the Session:</u></b> Maria Ivanova-Gongne	Aurora, Arktikum
13.00 pm	Identifying Responses towards Forced Migration: An Example from Rohingya Crisis in Bangladesh, S.M.Monirul Hasan (Professor, Department of Sociology, Chittagong University, Bangladesh) <b><u>Moderator of the Session:</u></b> Maria Ivanova-Gongne	Aurora, Arktikum
13.30 pm	Coffee Break	Aurora, Arktikum
13.45	Group Discussion <b><u>Moderator of the Session:</u></b> Fenna Canters, Maria Ivanova-Gongne, Nafisa Yeasmin, Tiina Seppala, Syed Musa Kajim Nuri	Aurora, Arktikum
14.15	Summary Discussion <b><u>Moderator of the Session:</u></b> Fenna Canters, Maria Ivanova-Gongne, Nafisa Yeasmin, Tiina Seppala, Syed Musa Kajim Nuri	Aurora, Arktikum
14.45 pm	Concluding Remarks by Sauli Pahkasalo, Editor in Chief, Lapin Kansa, Finland	Aurora, Arktikum
15.00 pm	Closing of the Symposium	Aurora, Arktikum