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**25<sup>th</sup> International Summer School in Social Work & Social Sciences 2024**  
**SOCIAL WORK FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**  
20 May – 2 June 2024

**Lecture days, 20 – 26 May, University of Lapland, Yliopistonkatu 8, Rovaniemi**  
**Excursion in Inari 27 May – 29 May**  
**Excursion in Helsinki 30 May – 2 June**

<b>Monday 20.5.2024</b>
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**Lecture Hall B126**

<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <i>Dean Merja Laitinen, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lapland</i>
<b>9:15 – 9:45</b>	<b>Program Overview and Orientation to University of Lapland</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Johanna M. Hefel, Dr. Kelly Melekis, Eve Orhanli, M.SocSc</i>
<b>9:45 – 10:15</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	<b>Social Work from a Global Perspective</b> <i>Dr. Kelly Melekis</i> <i>University of Vermont, USA</i>
<b>10:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>Introductions</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>25 Years: Looking Back, Looking Forward (Virtual)</b> <i>Dr. Stanley Witkin</i> <i>Professor Emeritus, University of Vermont</i> <i>Founder, International Summer School</i>
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>14:45 – 15:45</b>	<b>Group Dialogues</b> <i>Lecture rooms D195, D196 LY, C153, C154, A179, A180, A218, A219 LY.</i>

16:00 –

**Welcoming Event**

Small snack outside lecture hall B126. We will then decide together where to go and get to know each other better.

<b>Tuesday 21.5.2024</b>
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**Lecture Hall B126**

09:00 – 09:15

**Welcome**

09:15 – 10:00

**Participation in Social Work: Possibilities and Limitations of Participation of Service Users**

*Prof. Dr. Christian Stark*

*University of Applied Sciences, Linz, Austria*

10:00 – 10:30

**Student Panel: Linz, Austria**

10:30 – 11:00

*Break*

11:00 – 11:30

**Information Systems in the Digital Transformation of Social Work: Multiple Perspectives on Knowledge Formation (virtual)**

*Samuel Salovaara, Ms.Soc.Sc, PhD Candidate and Researcher*

*University of Lapland, Finland*

11:30 – 13:00

*Lunch*

13:00 – 13:45

**Social Justice and Diversity in Relation to Loss and Death: A Neglected Issue**

*Prof. Dr. Johanna M. Hefel*

*University of Applied Sciences Vorarlberg, Austria*

13:45 – 14:15

**Student Panel: Vorarlberg, Austria**

14:15 – 14:45

*Break*

14:45 – 15:45

**Group Dialogues**

*Lecture rooms D195, D196, C153, C154, A179, A180, A218, D244.*

**Wednesday 22.5.2024**

**Lecture Hall F1011 called “Esko ja Asko”-hall**

<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>09:15 – 10:00</b>	<b>International Perspectives on Residential Childcare</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Sigrid James</i> <i>University of Kassel, Germany</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Student Panel: Germany</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:45</b>	<b>War in Israel-Palestine and its Impact on German Society</b> <i>Juri Killian, MA, PhD Candidate and Research Assistant</i> <i>University of Kassel, Germany</i>
<b>11:45 – 13:15</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>13:15 – 14:15</b>	<b>Empathy Canvas: Walking in Your Users' Shoes (Room D112)</b> <i>Dr. Rasa Naujanienė and Dr. Julija Eidukevičiūtė</i> <i>Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania</i>
	<b>Social Work in Georgia:</b> <b>Local Developments in a Globalized World (Virtual Lecture)</b> <i>Dr. Nino Shatberashvili</i> <i>Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia</i>
<b>14:15 – 14:30</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Student Panel: United States</b>
<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Group Dialogues</b> <i>Lecture rooms D195, D196, C153, C154, A179, A180, A218, D244.</i>
<b>18:00 – 20:30</b>	<b>International Evening</b> <i>Lecture Hall D112</i>

**Thursday 23.5.2024**

**Lecture Hall F1011**

<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>09:15 – 10:00</b>	<b>Feminine Precarization: Understanding the Needs and Realities of Women from an Intersectional Perspective</b> <i>Mr. Raphael Legault and Mrs. Christell Goffard</i> <i>Ecole Européenne Supérieure en Travail Social, Lille, France</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Student Panel: France</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:45</b>	<b>“When Silence Falls and Other Professionals Leave”: Social Work Practice in Times of Disaster</b> <i>Dr. Enni Mikkonen, University Researcher</i> <i>University of Lapland, Finland</i>
<b>11:45 – 12:30</b>	<b>Care of Older Adults in Nigeria and Finland: Changes and Challenges for the Future of Social Work</b> <i>Abayomi Magbagbeola, M.ScBA</i> <i>Appleblossom M.I. Unlimited, Principal Partner</i>
<b>12:30 – 13:45</b>	<i>Lunch</i>

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**OPTIONAL ROVANIEMI TOUR**

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**15.00**

**Rovaniemi City Walk**

This tour presents you 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 the weather and have good walking shoes. The tour starts at 3PM in front of the Lappia house building (also the local theatre).

Duration: 1,5 hours

Group size: max 30 participants

**Friday 24.5.2024**

**Lecture Hall F1011**

<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>09:15 – 10:00</b>	<b>Youth Prolonged Social Withdrawal Behaviour (a.k.a. Hiki-komori) in Hong Kong: Will this “Social Suicidal” Behaviour become another Worldwide Youth Epidemic Issue?</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Paul Wai-Ching Wong</i> <i>University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Student Panel: Hong Kong</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:45</b>	<b>Challenging 'Othering' in Social Work: Deconstructing 'Us' and 'Them'</b> <i>Dr. Aggie Bezzina</i> <i>University of Bristol, UK</i>
<b>11:45 – 13:15</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>13:15 – 13:45</b>	<b>Socially Integrated Cannabis Involvement in Finland: A Poststructural Perspective to Problematization and Control</b> <i>Eve Orhanli, Ms.Soc.Sc, PhD Candidate and University Teacher</i> <i>University of Lapland, Finland</i>
<b>13:45 – 14:15</b>	<b>Student Panel: Finland</b>
<b>14:15 – 14:30</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>14:30 –</b>	<b>Closing ceremonies</b>
<b>18:00 – 20:30</b>	<b>Pot luck dinner</b> <i>Lecture Hall D112</i>

## SATURDAY 25.05.2024

Time to explore Rovaniemi. Choose your program for today.

**We will meet at the yard in front of Arktikum at 11.00 and first go to Pilke and then to Korundi at 13.00. Pilke is self-paid but Korundi is for free if you go there at the same time with the rest of the group. But if you go by yourself, there might be an entrance fee.**

Science center Pilke, 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 11–16, fee 8€ for students, 10 € 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 26.05.2024

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! There is also an opportunity to cook sausages etc. since we can do a campfire over the Laplander's hut.

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

## PROGRAM DURING 27.05.-29.05.2024

Participation on following trips according to your registration.

### EXCURSION TO INARI

#### 27.05.2024 Monday

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

**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.*

**17:30**                      **Arrival and dinner, Vasatokka**

*Vasatokka is a resort located in the heart of Northern Lapland's amazing countryside and ancient Sámi culture. Wilderness areas, rivers and crystal-clear waters topped off with the local easy-going lifestyle will leave its mark on you for a lifetime.*

<b>28.05.2024 Tuesday</b>
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**08:00 – 08:45                      Breakfast**

**1 HOUR 30 MIN FROM VASATOKKA TO UTSJOKI**

**09:15                                  Travel to Utsjoki**

**11:00 – 11:45                      Utsjoki Church Village / Kirsti Aikio**

*The Utsjoki parish village consists of 14 huts dating back to the 18th and 19th centuries. The huts were owned by Sami families and they were inhabited up to the 1930s during market days and church ceremonies.*

**11:50 – 12:50                      Lunch from grocery store (for example  
Uulan säästö, Utsjoentie 1). This meal will be self-funded.**

**13:00 – 14.00                      Elementary school (Utsjokisuun koulu) and High school  
(Utsjoen saamelaislukio)**

**14:00 – 14.30                      Free time in Utsjoki, bridge to Norway**

*Back to Vasatokka*

**16:00                                  Free time to explore Vasatokka**

**18:00                                  Dinner**

**20:30 -                                Sauna**



<b>29.05.2024 Wednesday</b>
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**08:00 – 08:45                      Breakfast**

**10:00 – 11:00                      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.*

**11:30 – 12:30                      Lunch in Siida, restaurant Sarrit**

**12:30 – 14:00                      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.*

**Around 16:30                      Coffee break in Sodankylä, Café Smak**

**Around 18:30                      Arrival in Rovaniemi, stops at Café Koti & University**

**30.05. - 02.06.2024**

**EXCURSION TO HELSINKI**

**30.05.2024 Thursday**

**Travel Day**

**Arrive in Helsinki; Free time to explore**

*See suggested cultural sites to visit*

**31.05.2024 Friday**

**08:30**

**Meeti in front of the Scandic Grand Central Hotel**

**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.*

**Afternoon/Evening**

**Free time to explore**

## 01.06.2024 Saturday

**09:15 Meeting in front of the Scandic Grand Central Hotel**

**10:00 Youth Home Satama, Munkkisaarencatu 16, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 travel around**

**18:30 Group Dinner**  
*Samrat*  
*Eteläesplanadi 22*

## 02.06.2024 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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>

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](http://www.visitrovaniemi.fi)

### Cultural attractions:

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

### Shopping, Finnish handy crafts:

- Lauri-products online shop, [www.lauri-tuotteet.fi/eng](http://www.lauri-tuotteet.fi/eng)
- Marttiini knives, Rinteenkulma shopping centre, open Mon-Fri 10–17, Sat 10–16, [www.marttiini.fi](http://www.marttiini.fi)
- Mainoa Craft & Design, Rinteenkulma shopping centre, open Mon-Fri 10–18, Sat 10–17, [www.mainoadesign.fi](http://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](http://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](http://www.rollohalli.fi)
- Ranua Zoo, 80km from Rovaniemi, open 10–16, tickets 19€ for students, 23,50€ normal fee, [www.english.ranuazoo.com](http://www.english.ranuazoo.com)
- Husky park, open 11–15, [www.huskypark.fi](http://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

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

**Welcoming Event**

Welcoming Event will be held on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> starting after lectures 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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).

**Pot Luck Dinner**

A potluck dinner will take place on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



## EXCURSION TO INARI

27.05.–29.05.2024

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Departure from the University of Lapland main door is on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of May at 7.00 am. Participants who are staying in Hostel Koti will be collected at 7:10 am. **Please be on time!**

Participants who will stay at the Hostel Koti after the excursion should ask from reception if they can't leave their things in their rooms. You have to check out of hostel before we leave and then check back in after the trip.

Participants will live in shared cabin or rooms in Vasatokka. The accommodation facilities are very basic. Sheets are included in the housing price. Please provide yourselves with comfortable and warm clothes and shoes for spending time outdoors, in nature. For example sneakers might get wet on nature trails. Inari and Utsjoki are situated in the far north and it can be cold even in June (0 - +10 C degrees).

**The overall cost of the excursion is 250 euros.** This includes most meals, accommodations, transportation, entrance tickets etc.

***The total cost should be paid in advance.***

## EXCURSION TO HELSINKI 30.05. – 02.06.2024

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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](http://www.finnair.com) or [www.norwegian.com](http://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](http://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

Scandic Grand Central Helsinki

Vilhonkatu 13

00100 Helsinki

[grandcentralhelsinki@scandichotels.com](mailto:grandcentralhelsinki@scandichotels.com)

Tel. +358 300308401

<https://www.scandichotels.com/grandcentralhelsinki>

Located next to the Central Railway Station

EuroHostel  
Linnankatu 9  
00160 Helsinki  
[eurohostel@eurohostel.fi](mailto:eurohostel@eurohostel.fi)  
Tel. +358 9 622 0470  
<https://eurohostel.eu>

Students will be accommodated in shared rooms for three or two persons. Bathrooms are shared. There are self-service kitchens for customers to use at EuroHostel. Room prices include bed linen, a towel and morning sauna.

From the airport:

- a) Take a Yellow Line airport taxi to EuroHostel (max. 4 persons total 50€). At the airport contact the airport taxi station in Terminal 2 or the service points in the arrival halls to arrange it.
- b) Take a regular taxi to our hostel (1-4 persons approximately 40-55 €).
- c) Take a P or I train from the airport to the Central Railway Station (4,10€ per person).
- d) Take a regional transport bus 615 to the Central Railway Station (4,10€ per person).

From the Central Railway Station:

- a) Take tram number 4 from “Lasipalatsi” tram stop on Mannerheimintie. Our tram stop is called “Vyökatu” and it is the seventh stop from Lasipalatsi. EuroHostel is the first building on the right.
- b) EuroHostel is easy to reach by foot (2km from the Central Railway Station).

## PARTICIPATION LIST