**HEI-SAMI Nordplus Language Project Monday 4 November**

Uumaja Workshop in Helsinki

Location: University of Helsinki Main Building, Fabianinkatu 33 Opetustilat (helsinki.fi) (3rd floor, STUDIUM 1)

**Program:**

Monday, 4 November 9:30 Coffee 10:00–12:00 Umeå Seminar (open hybrid seminar) Microsoft Teams

● **10:00–10:05** Welcoming Remarks Pigga Keskitalo, HEI-SAMI Project Leader, Professor, University of Lapland, Faculty of Education

● **10:05–10:15** Introduction to the Seminar and Overview on Várdduo Christina Storm Mienna, Leader of Várdduo, Centre for Sámi Research, Umeå University

● **10:15–10:35** Sámi Language’s Evolution into Sámi Studies: Celebrating 50 Years as an Academic Field Krister Stoor, Associate Professor, Sámi Research, Umeå University More information of research.

● **10:35–10:55** Sami Language Studies at Umeå University Marja Stina Svonni, Postgraduate student, Department of Language Studies, Umeå University

● **10:55–11:15** Sami Language as a Golden Language Marja Labba, Project Assistant, Várdduo, Umeå University 5

● **11:15–11:45** Presenting South Sami Education through Research David Kroik, Associate Professor, Nord University

● **11:45–12:00** Discussion and Closing Remarks

**12:00–13:00** Lunch (University café Sodexo)

**13:00–15:00** Parallel Sessions for Teachers and Students

● VR-Game Testing Juha-Matti Taikina-Aho, IT expert, FrostBit, Lapland University of Applied Sciences

● Podcast Workshop for Students Maiju Saijets, Doctoral Researcher, University of Lapland

**15:00–16:00** Visit to Metsätalo, Finno-Ugric and Nordic Languages and Literatures Section, coffee

**16:00–18:00** Student Meeting