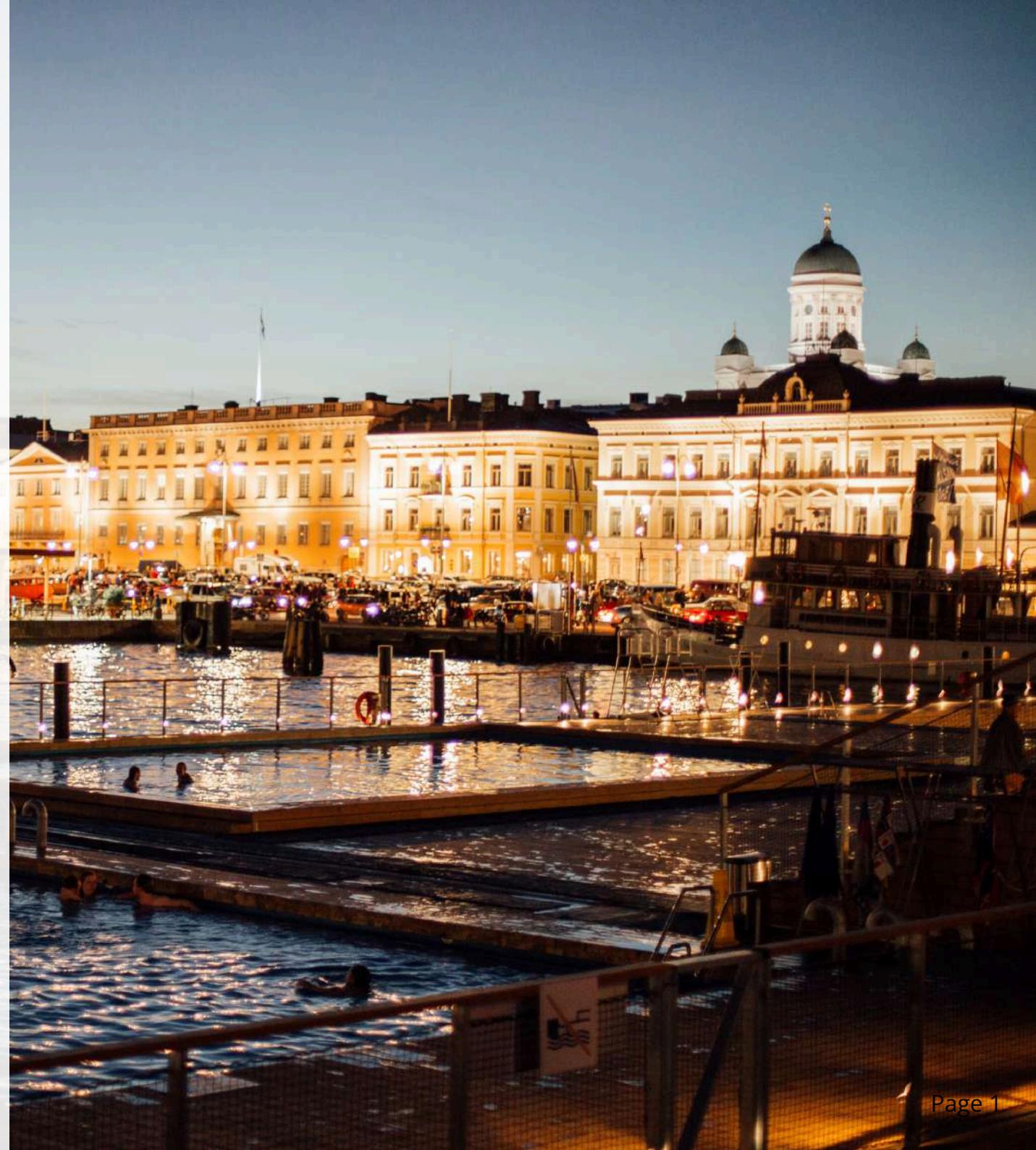


XII Unite! Dialogue  
***Connect and Collaborate***

# Welcome Guide

**Aalto University**  
Espoo, Finland  
6-9 October, 2025



# Dear Uniteers,

It is our pleasure to warmly welcome you to the XII Unite! Dialogue. We're delighted to open the Aalto University campus in Espoo, Finland, to our colleagues from across the alliance for engaging dialogue, meaningful collaborations, and new connections. As a community committed to radical creativity, sustainability, and collaboration, we look forward to sharing a glimpse of Aalto's leading spirit in the days ahead.

This Dialogue's theme, "Connect and Collaborate", represents what Unite! stands for. Whether you're a student, a researcher, a member of staff, or faculty, this Dialogue is an opportunity to come together, initiate ideas, and build sustainable collaboration across Europe that advances the future of education, research and innovation.

As we believe here at Aalto, everything starts with the people. As always, community and cross-community meetings are at the heart of the Dialogue programme. We've also placed emphasis on early-career researchers, with a dedicated parallel programme designed to help them connect and collaborate with their peers.

Beyond the meetings, we hope you have the opportunity to attend an interesting lab visit showcasing Aalto's research or a social activity that reflects our proud Finnish culture.

Thank you for being part of the Unite! community. We're excited to see the connections and collaborations that will emerge during your time here.

Warmly, from the happiest country in the world,

Minna-Kaarina Forssén, D.Sc. (Tech) Key Liaison Officer  
Ilkka Niemelä, President of Aalto, Unite! Vice President  
Petri Suomala, Vice President for Education

## Let's connect and collaborate!

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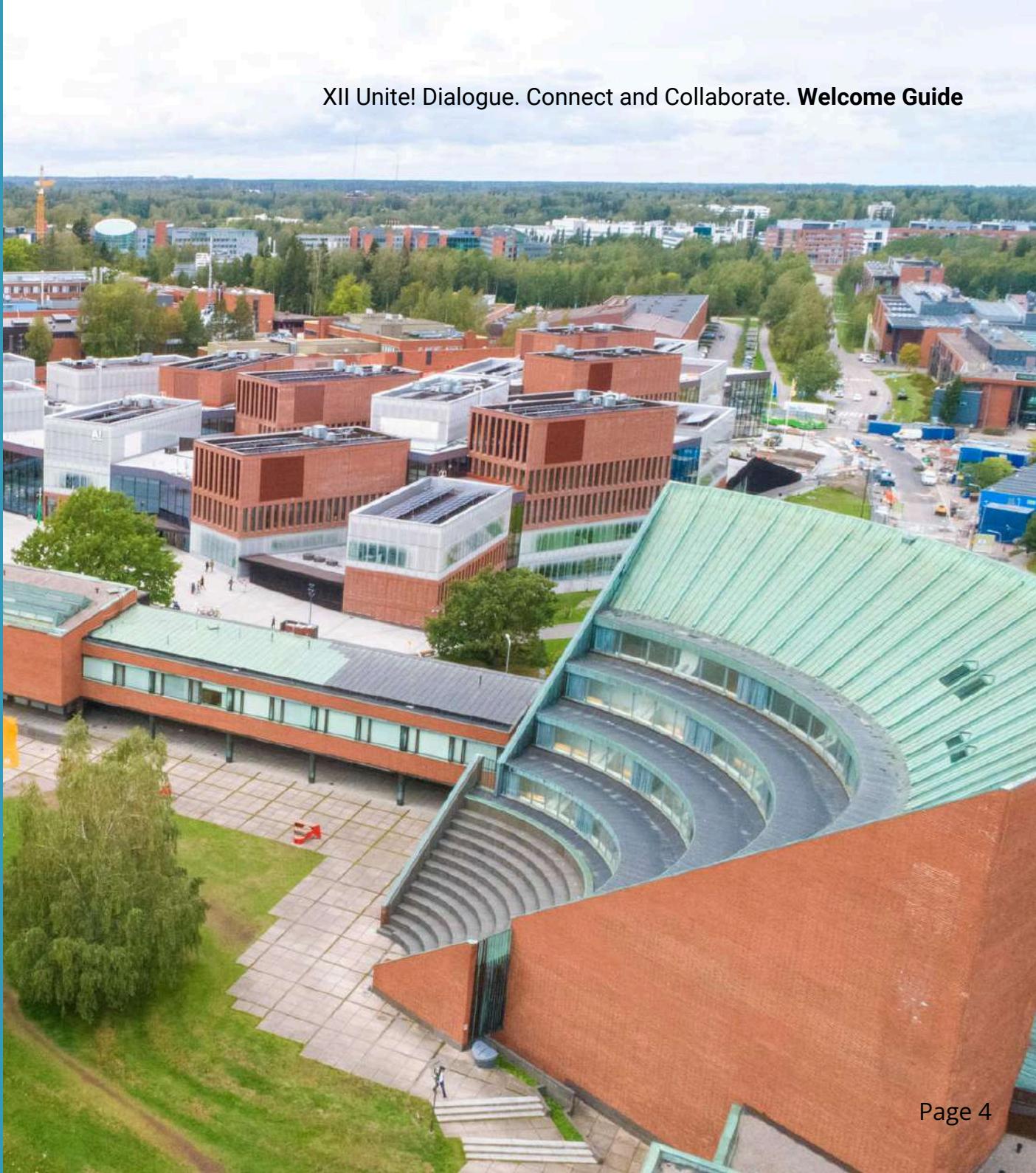
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# 01 | The Venue

Aalto University  
Otaniemi Campus  
Espoo, Finland



# Aalto University: History and architecture

Aalto University began operations in 2010, with the merging of the Helsinki School of Economics, the School of Art and Design, and the Helsinki University of Technology. The new university took its name from perhaps the most internationally renowned and respected Finnish architect, Alvar Aalto, who was also a designer and entrepreneur.

The university's main campus in Otaniemi offers an inspiring blend of Aalto's architectural legacy and cutting-edge modern facilities. The campus's red brick buildings are a reference to old Finnish industrial architecture.

Registration, opening and closing ceremonies, coffee breaks and some meetings take place in the iconic Undergraduate Centre, designed by Aalto and his second wife, Elissa Aalto. Parallel community meetings will also be held in other Aalto-designed buildings, such as the Harald Herlin Learning Centre.

Other architectural gems found on the Otaniemi campus include Reima and Raili Pietilä's Dipoli, and the Otaniemi chapel designed by Heikki and Kaija Sirén.

Otaniemi has been designated as a nationally significant cultural environment by the National Board of Antiquities.

Architecture buffs can read more about the diverse architecture and layout of the entire campus here:

<https://www.aalto.fi/en/campus/otaniemi-a-crown-jewel-of-finnish-architecture>

Or take a look at a website dedicated to Aalto's architecture that appears in other countries throughout Europe:

<https://visit.alvaraalto.fi/en/destinations/espo/>



*Reima and Raili Pietilä's Dipoli*

# Online links to meeting venues and maps

Printed campus maps will be available at the info desk, however, please also check the online map linked below to find rooms and restaurants. You can view the area as a whole or zoom in on individual buildings and view their floor maps. You can also search for services or facilities with the search bar and categories at the bottom of the map.

**[Browse the campus map here.](#)**

## Direct links to buildings where most meetings take place

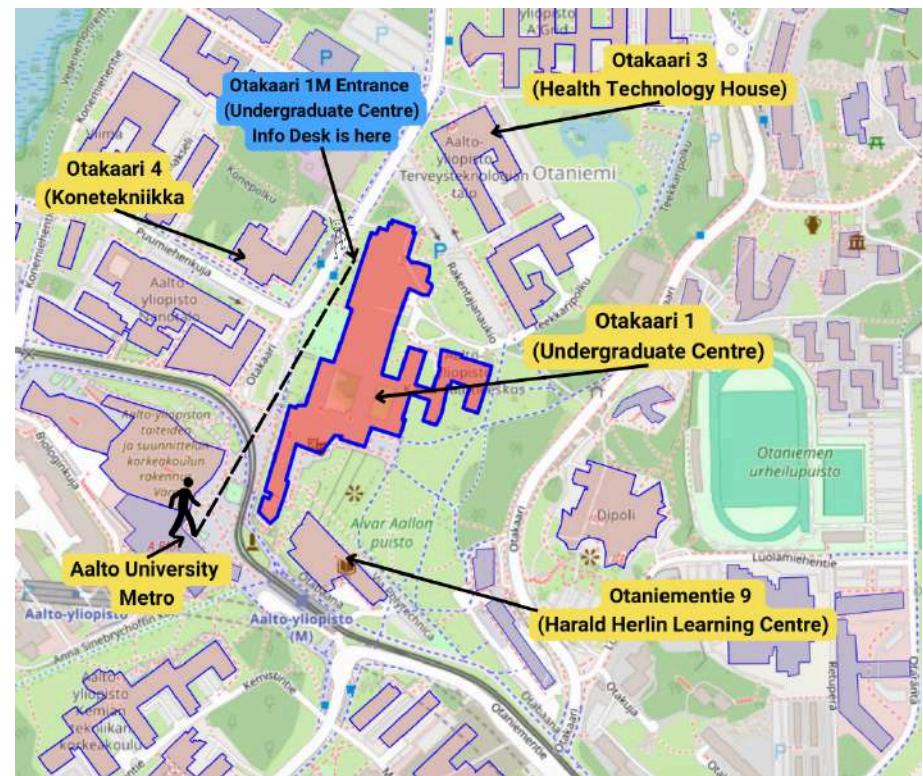
Otakaari 1 | Undergraduate Centre | Kandidaattikeskus  
<https://www.aalto.fi/en/locations/undergraduate-centre>

Otakaari 3 | Health Technology House  
<https://www.aalto.fi/en/locations/health-technology-house>

Otakaari 4 | Konetekniikka  
<https://www.aalto.fi/en/locations/otakaari-4>

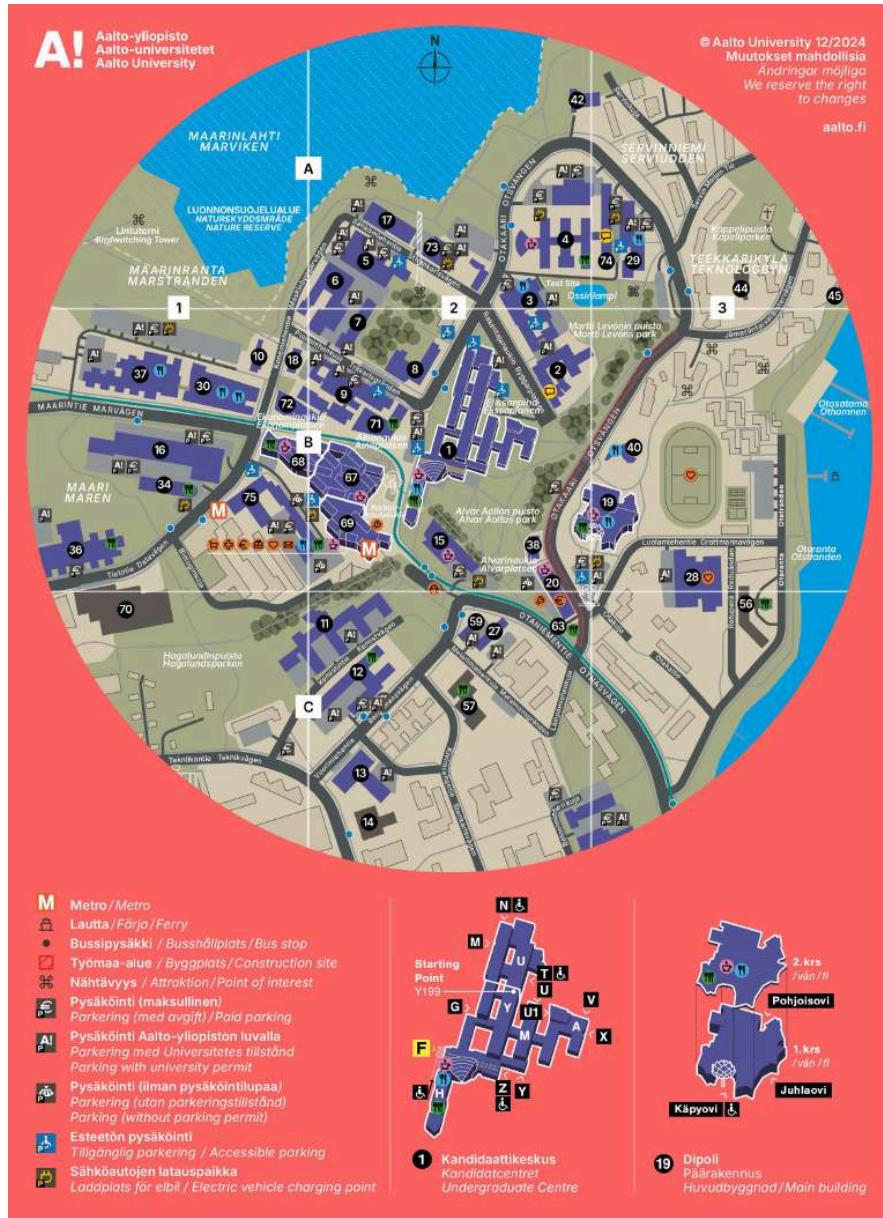
Otaniementie 9 | Harald Herlin Learning Centre | Oppimiskeskus  
<https://www.aalto.fi/en/locations/harald-herlin-learning-centre>

Below is a bird's-eye view of the buildings where most meetings take place. If you're arriving at Aalto University via metro, walk directly to the 'M Entrance' of Otakaari 1 to find the Information Desk.



Walk (about 200 mtrs) straight from the metro to the Information Desk

# Campus map



## Otaniemi/Otnäs

A Blanc ☺ Oostoskeskus	20 B2	Kide	72 B1	Keminihentie 1	72 B1
Köpcentret / Shopping Centre		Kirjaamo / Registratur / Registry	1B2	Konemiehentie 1	30 B1
A Bloc ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺	69 B2	Kirjasto / Bibliotek / Library	15 B2	Konemiehentie 2	18 B1
Kauppakeskus / Köpcentret		Konetekniikan talo (K1)	8 B2	Konemiehentie 3	10 B1
Shopping Centre		KY	10 B1	Kaartin 8	37 B1
A Grid ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺	4 A2	Maarintalo / Marhuset	17 A2	Metallimiehenkuja 2	59 C2
Startup-hub / Startup hub		Maari Building		Metallimiehenkuja 4	27 C2
Aalto Bioproduce Centre	13 C2	Magneettitalo / Magnethuset	74 A3	Otaakaari 1	1B2
Aalto Studios	71 B2	/ Magnetic Building		Otaakaari 5	74 A3
Aalto-yliopiston Junior	11C2	Marsio	71 B2	Otaakaari 2	71 B2
Aalto-Yliopiston Junior		Meriteknikka Marin teknik	16 B1	Otaakaari 3	3 A2
Aalto-yliopistokuntaistelot Oy	2 B2	/ Marine Technology		Otaakaari 4	8 B2
Aalto University Campus		Mediaspace	15 B2	Otaakaari 5	4 A2
& Real Estate		Micronova	36 B1	Otaakaari 7	29 A3
Arkkihietutyöpaja	27 C2	Nanotalo	9 B2	Otaakaari 11	38 B2
Architecture Workshop		Otaniemen kirjasto / Bibliotek / Library	70 C1	Otaakaari 12	42 A2
AVP Aalto Ventures Program	6 A2	Otaparkki	73 A2	Otaakaari 22	40 B3
AYY Aalto-yliopiston ylioppilaskunta / AUS Aalto-universitets studentkår / AYY Aalto University Student Union	38 B2	Rantasauva	45 A3	Otaakaari 24	19 B3
Circular Raw Materials Hub	12 C2	Saha KY's Festival Hall	18 B1	Otaakaari 27	20 B2
Design Factory	6 A2	Servin Mökki	44 A3	Otaniementie 9	15 B2
Dipoli Päärakkonus	19 B3	Space 21	12 C2	Otaniementie 12	69 B2
Huvudbyggnad / Main Building		Startup Sauna	6 A2	Otaniementie 14	67 B2
Harald Herlin -oppimiskeskus	15 B2	Terveysteknologian talo	3 A2	Ortaranta 2	56 C3
Harald Herlin-lärcentre		Health Technology House		Ortaranta 6	28 B3
Harald Herlin Learning Centre		TF Teknologföreningen	40 B3	Puumiehenkuja 2	9 B2
Haukkilahden Lukio	14 C2	Tietotekniikan talo	30 B1	Puumiehenkuja 3	7 B2
Gymnasiet / High school		T-huset / CS Building		Puumiehenkuja 5	6 A2
Ice Tank	16 B1	Tietotie 2	75 A1	Rakentajajaukio 4	2 B2
Kandidaattikeskus	1 B2	Vesitalo	34 B1	Sähkömiehentie 3	73 A2
Kandidatcentret		Water Building		Sähkömiehentie 4	5 A2
Undergraduate Centre		Viima	6 2A	Sähkömiehentie 5	17 A2
Kauppaorkeakoulu	68 B1	Väre Taiteiden ja suunnittelun	67 B2	Tekniikantie 3	14 C2
Schörl of Business		korkeakoulu / Högskolan för		Tietotie 1 A	16 B1
Kemian teknillinen korkeakoulu		konst, design och arkitektur		Tietotie 1 E	34 B1
Högskola för kemiteknik		/ School of Arts, Design and		Tietotie 2	75 A1
School of Chemical Engineering	11C2	Architecture		Tietotie 3	36 B1
				Tietotie 6	70 C1
				Vuorimiehentie 1	13 C2
				Vuorimiehentie 2	12 C2

## Palvelut / Tjänster / Services

RAVINTOLAT		OPISKELIJARAVINTOLAT		Aino	
Restauranger / Restaurants		Studentrest. / Student restaurants		Baked by Eli	
Arvo	68 B1	Alvari	1 B2	Cafetoria Aalto	15 B2
Eat Poke HKI	69 B2	Food & Co A Bloc	69 B2	Café Factory	67 B2
Factory Otaniemi	4 A2	Kvarkki	3 A2	Café Reima	4 A2
Fat Lizard	34 B1	Menssa	29 A3	Espresso House	19 B3
Konnichiwa	69 B2	Reima	19 B3	Kylteri	69 B2
Kot.Otaniemi	69 B2	Subway	30 B1	Opatas	68 B1
MAU-KAS	57 C2	Tietotekniikantalo	30 B1	Taproom d20	20 B2
Mezame	69 B2	TUAS	37 B1		20 B2
Metsos	19 B2	Täffes	40 B2		

**Metsö** 19 B3 Tana 40 B3 **MUUT PALVELUT**  
**MOO – Middle of Otaniemi** 71 B2 Andra tjänster / Other services  
**NOVA MAIL-KAS** 26 B1

Otapas	69 B2		Aaltopahvi	67 B2
Ranta	56 C3		Attitude Helsinki	69 B2
Silinteri	1B2		AYY-asuntotoimisto AUS Bostads-	38 B2
Tasteat	12 C2		kontoreita / AYY Housing Office	
Who The xxxx is Alice	69 B2		Damask Barber Shop	69 B2
X-burger	63 C2		Flouwi	69 B2
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Apteekki/Aptek/Pharmacy		B2	Kuntokeskus Liikku	69 B2
Campus Membership coworking-hubi/Coworking-hubb		A2-3, B2, C2	Lauda Sauna & Terrace	4 A2
/Coworking hub			Otahalli	28 B3
Liikuntapalvelut Idrottstjänster / Sports		B2, B3	Parturi-Kampaamo Shortcut AALTO	20 B2
Pakettiautomaatti / Paketautomat / Parcel pickup point		B2	Radisson Blu Hotel	56 C3
Pankkiautomaatti / Bankautomat / ATM		B2, C3	Tapiolan Juhlapuku	20 B2
Postilaatikko / Brevlåda / Letter Box		B2	Terveystalo Otaniemi	20 B2
Pyörähuoltopiste / Cykelservicepunkt / Bike maintenance point		B2, C3	Toinen Kierros - Second Hand	71 B2
Päivittäistavarakauppa / Mataffär / Grocery store		B2	Unigrafia Noutopiste	1B2
Taksiasema / Taxistation / Taxi		B2	Avhäntningsplats / Pick-up point	
			Unisport	28 B3
			YTHS / SHVS / FSHS	42 A2

# 02 | The Programme



# Registration

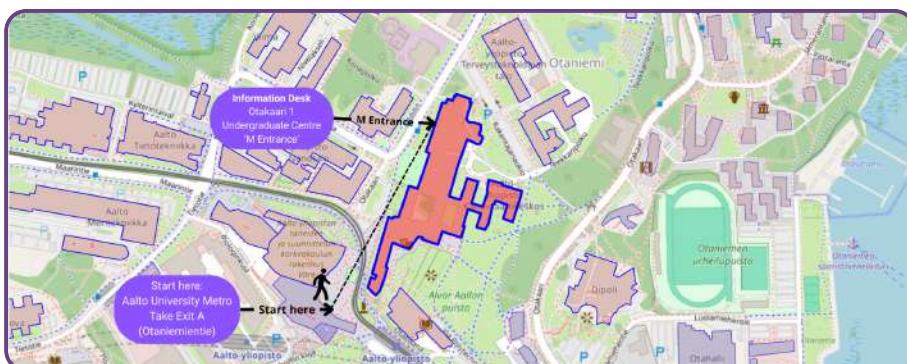
All attendees should register and pick up their name tag at the information desk on Monday, 6 October or Tuesday, 7 October.

## Information Desk

The information desk is located in the lobby of the 'U Wing' of the Undergraduate Centre (Otakaari 1). It is staffed daily between 08:30-18:00.

Find the information desk by entering the building via the M entrance of Otakaari 1M. Look for the Unite! beach flags marking the entrance.

Student assistants wearing purple Unite! shirts will be stationed outside the metro and will help point you in the right direction.



## Opening and closing ceremonies

Both the opening and closing ceremonies will take place in the U2 Hall of the Undergraduate Centre - directly opposite the information desk.

## Early Career Academics

Early-career academics will follow a separate programme organised by their group host. However, they should register with everybody else at the information desk. Early Career Academics will also participate in the programme's opening and closing ceremonies, Lab Talks and Visits and the Mix & Match sessions. Early Career Academics are also warmly welcome to the shared coffee breaks between meetings as well as the Unite! Dinner Party on Wednesday 8 October.

# Overall Programme at a Glance

XII Unite! Dialogue. Connect and Collaborate. 

Monday 6 October  
Timezone EEST

9:30- 10:30 SURE!	9:00- 10:30 Student Liaison Officers
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break	
11:00- 13:00 SURE!	11:00- 13:00 SLO
11:00- 12:30 Widening QAB Meeting	
11:00- 13:00 Widening WP Meeting	
13:00- 14:00 Lunch	
14:00 -15:30 Steering Committee (open session)	
15:30- 17:30 Steering Committee (closed session)	
15:00- 17:30 SLO +SURE!	
15:30 - 17:30 Community Coordinator Meeting	
16:00 onwards <b>Social Activities</b> Sauna 16-18/18-20/20-22 Campus Tour 17:40-19:00 Film Club 17:40-19:00	

Tuesday 7 October

8:30-9:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee	9:00 - 10:45 Community Meetings	9:00- 10:45 UAF Committee Meetings (Education/ Research)	8:30- 11:00 Widening WPLB
10:45-11:30 Coffee Break   <b>Language Café</b>   Registration			
11:30- 13:00 Opening Ceremony			
13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break			
14:30 - 16:00 Community Meetings		14:30 - 16:00 Vice Presidents' Meetings (Edu/Res)	
14:30 - 16:00 Rectors' Workshop		14:30 - 16:00 Widening WP meeting	
16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break			
16:30 - 17:30 Community Meetings		16:30 - 18:00 Rectors' Workshop	
16:30 - 18:30 Unite! Academic Forum GM			
19:00 Self-organised community dinners		19:00 Dinner for UGP, UAF and KLO/ DKLO	

Wednesday 8 October

9:00 - 10:30 Community Meetings	9:00- 10:30 Widening WP Meetings	08:30- 10:30 Unite! Governing Platform	
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break			
11:00-13:00 Mix and Match Sessions			
11:00-13:00 USC Strategic Discussion Meeting			
13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break			
14:30- 15:00 Aalto Labs: TALK			
15:00- 16:00 Aalto Labs: VISITS			
15:00 - 16:00 Community Meetings			
15:00- 16:00 Widening WP Meeting			
16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break			
16:30 - 17:30 Community Meetings		16:30- 17:30 Widening WP Meeting	
19:00 Unite! Dinner Party			

Thursday 9 October

9:00 - 11:00 Community Meetings	11:00 -11:30 Coffee Break	11:30- 13:00 Closing Ceremony
13:15- 16:00 Social Activity: Cooking Club		
13:15- 18:00 Social Activity Hiking Club		
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# Overall Programme + Rooms at a Glance

Monday 6 October  
Timezone EEST

9:30- 10:30 SURE! Otakaari 3 F336	9:00- 10:30 Student Liaison Officers Learning Centre K015b
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break	
11:00- 13:00 SURE! Otakaari 3 F336	11:00- 13:00 SLO Learning Centre K015b
11:00- 12:30 Widening QAB Meeting Otakaari 1 M235a	11:00- 13:00 Widening WP Meeting Otakaari 1 M222
13:00- 14:00 Lunch	
14:00 -15:30 Steering Committee (open session)  Otakaari 1 Y115	15:00- 17:30 SLO +SURE! Otakaari 3 F336
15:30- 17:30 Steering Committee (closed session)  Otakaari 1 Y115	15:30 - 17:30 Community Coordinator Meeting Otakaari 1 M145a
16:00 onwards: <b>Social Activities</b> <b>Sauna 16-18/18-20/20-22</b> Meet at the 'Meeting point' 15 mins before your session. Address: Jämeräntaival 5 <b>Campus Tour 17:40-19:00</b> Meet at the 'Meeting point' 17:40 <b>Film Club 17:40-19</b> Meet at the 'Meeting point' 17:40 Address of location: Odeon Maarintie 8	

Tuesday 7 October

8:30-9:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee Otakaari 1M 'U Lobby'	9:00 - 10:45 Community Meetings	9:00- 10:45 UAF Committee Meetings Education Otakaari 1 Y115 Research 'Top Lounge'	8:30- 11:00 Widening WPLB  Otakaari 1 K101 H1
10:45-11:30 Coffee Break   <b>Language Café</b>   Registration Otakaari 1M 'U Lobby'			
11:30- 13:00 Opening Ceremony Otakaari 1 U2 hall	13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break	14:30 - 16:00 Community Meetings	14:30 - 16:00 Vice Presidents' Meetings Education Otakaari 1 Y115  Research Learning centre 'Eetu'
		14:30 - 16:00 Rectors' Workshop  Emeriti Lounge H305	14:30 - 16:00 Rectors' Workshop  Emeriti Lounge H305
	16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break	16:30 - 17:30 Community Meetings	16:30 - 18:00 Rectors' Workshop  Emeriti Lounge Lounge H305
			16:30 - 18:30 Unite! Academic Forum GM  Otakaari 1 Y 115
			19:00 Self-organised community dinners
			19:00 Dinner for UGP, UAF and KLO/ DKLO Restaurant Arvo: Otaniementie 12, (School of Business)

Wednesday 8 October

9:00 - 10:30 Community Meetings	9:00- 10:30 Widening WP Meeting Otakaari 1 K101 H1	08:30- 10:30 Unite! Governing Platform Otakaari 1 Y115
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break Otakaari 1M 'U Lobby'		
11:00-13:00 Mix and Match Sessions	11:00-13:00 USC Strategic Discussion Meeting Otakaari 1 Y115	
13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break	14:30- 15:00 Aalto Labs: TALK Otakaari 1 'E Hall/ E Sali'	15:00- 16:00 Aalto Labs: VISITS
		15:00 - 16:00 Community Meetings
		15:00- 16:00 Widening WP Meeting Otakaari 1 K101 H1
	16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break	16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break
	16:30 - 17:30 Community Meetings	16:30- 17:30 Widening WP Meeting Otakaari 1 K101 H1
		19:00 Unite! Dinner Party (Runeberginkatu 14-16, Töölö, Helsinki)

Thursday 9 October

9:00 - 11:00 Community Meetings	11:00-11:30 Coffee Break Otakaari 1M U Lobby	11:30- 13:00 Closing Ceremony Otakaari 1 U2 hall

# Timetable for Rectors and Vice Rectors

Monday 6 October

Tuesday 7 October

Wednesday 8 October

Thursday 9 October

16:00 onwards  
**Social Activities:**  
 Sauna 16-18/18-20/20-22 | Campus  
 Tour 17:30-19:00 | Film Club 17:30-19

Informal Dinner for Rectors

8:30-9:00 Registration and welcome coffee  
 U Lobby

9:00- 10:45  
 UAF Committee  
**Education**  
 Otakaari 1,  
 Undergraduate Cntrc.  
 Room: Y115

9:00- 10:45  
 UAF Committee  
**Research**  
 Otakaari 1,  
 Undergraduate Cntrc.  
 Room: 'Top Lounge'

10:45-11:30 Coffee Break | **Language Café** |  
 Registration

11:30- 13:00  
 Opening Ceremony  
 Undergraduate Centre: 'U2 Hall'

13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30- 16:00  
 Vice Presidents'  
 Meetings  
**Education**  
 Otakaari 1,  
 Undergraduate  
 Centre.  
 Room: Y115

14:30- 16:00  
 Vice Presidents'  
 Meetings  
**Research**  
 Otaniementie 9,  
 Learning  
 Centre.  
 Room: Eetu

14:30- 16:00  
 Rectors'  
 Workshop  
 Otakaari 1,  
 Undergraduate  
 Centre.  
 Room: H305  
 'Emeriti Lounge'

16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30- 18:30  
 UAF General Meeting  
 (Vice Rectors)  
 Otakaari 1,  
 Undergraduate Centre.  
 Room: Y115

16:30- 18:00  
 Rectors' Workshop  
 Otakaari 1,  
 Undergraduate Centre.  
 Room: H305  
 Emeriti Lounge

19:00  
 Dinner for UGP, UAF and KLO/ DKLO  
 Restaurant Arvo: Otaniementie 12, (School of  
 Business)

08:30- 10:30  
 Unite! Governing Platform Meeting  
**Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre.**  
 Room: Y115

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00  
 Mix & Match Sessions (Optional/additional).  
 See **Mix & Match Timetable** for session themes and room  
 numbers.

13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30- 15:00 Aalto Labs: TALK  
 Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre.  
 Room: Y 124 'E Sali'

15:00- 16:00 Aalto Labs: VISITS  
 See separate timetable for instructions.

16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break

11:00 -11:30 Coffee Break

11:30- 13:00  
 Closing Ceremony  
 Undergraduate Centre: 'U2 Hall'

13:15- 16:00  
 Social Activity:  
 Cooking Club

13:15- 18:00  
 Social Activity:  
 Hiking Club

19:00  
 Unite! Dinner Party  
 (Runeberginkatu 14–16, Töölö, Helsinki)

# Timetable for Sure!, SLOs & Communities

## Monday 6 October

9:30 - 10:30  
SURE!  
Otakaari 3,  
Health Technology  
House.  
Homeroom: F336

9:00 - 10:30  
SLOs  
Otaniementie 9,  
Learning Centre.  
Homeroom: K015b

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 13:00  
SURE!  
Otakaari 3,  
Health Technology  
House.  
Homeroom: F336

11:00 - 13:00  
SLOs  
Otaniementie 9,  
Learning Centre.  
Homeroom: K015b

13:00- 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 - 17:30  
SLO + SURE! Meeting  
Otakaari 3,  
Health Technology  
House.  
Homeroom: F336

15:30 - 17:30  
Community  
Coordinators'  
Meeting  
  
Otakaari 1,  
Undergraduate  
Centre.  
Room: M145a

16:00 onwards

### Social Activities:

Sauna 16-18/18-20/20-22 | Campus Tour  
17:30-19:00 | Film Club 17:30-19

## Tuesday 7 October

8:30-9:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:00 - 10:45  
Community Meetings  
  
(See separate timetable  
for room numbers.)

10:45-11:30 Coffee Break  
Language Café | Registration

11:30- 13:00  
Opening Ceremony  
Undergraduate Centre: 'U2 Hall'

13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 - 16:00  
Community Meetings

16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:30  
Community Meetings

19:00  
Self-Organised Community Dinners  
(Locations and times specified by host.)

## Wednesday 8 October

9:00 - 10:30  
Community Meetings

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00  
Mix and Match Sessions  
  
(See separate timetable  
for themes and room numbers.)

13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30- 15:00 Aalto Labs: TALK  
Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre.  
Room: E Sali

15:00- 16:00  
Aalto Labs: VISITS  
(See separate timetable  
for instructions.)

15:00 - 16:00  
Community  
Meetings

16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:30  
Community Meetings

19:00  
Unite! Dinner Party  
(Runeberginkatu 14–16, Töölö, Helsinki)

## Thursday 9 October

9:00- 11:00  
Community Meetings

11:00 -11:30 Coffee Break

11:30- 13:00  
Closing Ceremony  
Undergraduate Centre: 'U2 Hall'

13:15- 16:00  
Social Activity: Cooking Club

13:15- 18:00  
Hiking Club

Please check all community  
room allocations on the next  
page.



# Homeroom Allocations for SURE!, SLOs and Communities

Each community has its own 'homeroom' to be used for meetings and storing personal items. Some communities requested extra rooms, which are also listed on the timetable below. **Community rooms are booked from Tues to Thurs and SURE! and SLO rooms are booked from Mon to Thurs.**

Cm 2:	Cm 3	Cm 4	Cm 5	Cm 6	Cm 7	Cm 8	Cm 9
Otakaari 3 (Health Technology House)  Room: F 255 'Iso Spin'  <i>Additional Room:</i>  <b>Wed 8 October</b> 08:30-11:00  Room: F 254 'Spin'	Otakaari 1 (Undergraduate Centre)  Rooms: M222 'Kappa' + M235 'Tuuma'  <i>Additional Rooms:</i>  <b>Tue 7 October</b> 9:00 - 10:45 Otakaari 1, M140, 'Majakka'  14:20-17:30 Otakaari 1, U 516  <b>Wed 8 October</b> 9:00 - 11:00 + 15:00- 16:00 Otaniementie 9 (Learning centre) Room 127 'Anniki'  <b>Thu 9 October</b> 9:00 - 11:00 Otakaari 1, Y 115	Otakaari 1 (Undergraduate Centre)  Rooms: M145a + M145b 'Masto'  <i>Additional Rooms:</i>  <b>Mon 6 October</b> 16:00-17:30 M145b 'Masto'  <b>Tue 7 October</b> 14:30-16:30 Otakaari 1, U 358	Otaniementie 9 (Learning Centre)  Rooms: 113 'Johanna' + 107 'Arttu'	Otakaari 1 (Undergraduate Centre)  Room : Y 225a 'Riihi'  <i>Additional Room:</i>  <b>Tue 7 October</b> 14:30 - 16:00 Otakaari 1, M140 'Majakka'	Otakaari 4 (Konetekniika/ Mechanical Engineering)  Room: 101	Otaniementie 9 (Learning Centre)  Room: K015d	Otaniementie 9 (Learning Centre)  Rooms: K015a + 106 'Ilmari'
<b>SURE! Homeroom</b>  Otakaari 3, Health Technology House. Homeroom: F336  Booked Monday to Thursday		<b>SLO Homeroom</b>  Otaniementie 9 (Learning Centre) Room: K015b  Booked Monday to Thursday		<b>Quality Management Team</b>  Otakaari 1 (Undergraduate Centre) Room: M 102 'Maininki'  Booked Monday to Thursday			

# Timetable for Unite! Widening

## Monday 6 October

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00- 12:30  
Widening QAB  
Otakaari 1,  
Undergraduate  
Centre.  
Room: M235a  
'Tuuma'

11:00- 13:00  
Widening WP5  
Otakaari 1,  
Undergraduate  
Centre.  
Room: M222 'Kappa'

13:00- 14:00 Lunch

16:00 onwards  
**Social Activities:**  
Sauna 16-18/18-20/20-22 | Campus  
Tour 17:30-19:00 | Film Club 17:30-19

## Tuesday 7 October

8:30-9:00 Registration  
and welcome coffee

8:30- 11:00  
Widening WPLB

Otakaari 1,  
Undergraduate  
Centre.

Room: K 101 'H1'

10:45-11:30 Coffee Break | **Language Cafe** |  
Registration

11:30- 13:00  
Opening Ceremony  
Undergraduate Centre: 'U2 Hall'

13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 14:10  
Widening GA  
Otakaari 1,  
Undergraduate  
Centre.  
Room: 'Top Lounge'

14:30 - 16:00  
Widening WP 4  
meeting

Otakaari 1,  
Undergraduate  
Centre.  
Room: K 101 'H1'

16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break

19:00  
Self-organised dinner

## Wednesday 8 October

9:00- 10:30  
Widening WP 2 Meeting  
Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre.  
Room: K 101 'H1'

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00  
Mix and Match Sessions  
**See Mix & Match Timetable for session  
themes and room numbers.**

13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30- 15:00 Aalto Labs: TALK  
Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre.  
Room: 'E Sali'

15:00- 16:00 Aalto  
Labs: VISITS  
(See separate  
timetable for  
instructions.)

15:00- 16:00  
Widening  
WP 3 Meeting  
Otakaari 1,  
Undergraduate Cntr.  
Room: K 101 'H1'

16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30- 17:30 Widening WP 3 meeting  
Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre.  
Room: K 101 'H1'

19:00  
Unite! Dinner Party  
(Runeberginkatu 14–16, Töölö, Helsinki)

## Thursday 9 October

9:00- 11:00  
Joint meeting:  
Widening + Cm 7  
Room: Cm 7 will inform.

11:00 -11:30 Coffee Break

11:30- 13:00  
Closing Ceremony  
Undergraduate Centre: 'U2 Hall'

13:15- 16:00  
Social Activity: Cooking Club

13:15- 18:00  
Social Activity: Hiking Club

# Timetable for Unite! Governing Bodies

## Monday 6 October

13:00- 14:00 Lunch

14:00- 15:30  
Steering Committee  
(open session)

Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre.  
**Room: Y115**

15:30- 17:30  
Steering  
Committee  
(closed session)

Otakaari 1,  
Undergraduate  
Centre.  
**Room: Y115**

15:30- 17:30  
Community  
Coordinators'  
Meeting

Otakaari 1,  
Undergraduate  
Centre.  
**Room: M145a**

16:00 onwards  
**Social Activities:**

Sauna 16-18/18-20/20-22 | Campus Tour  
17:30-19:00 | Film Club 17:30-19

## Tuesday 7 October

8:30-9:00 Registration and welcome  
coffee

9:00- 10:45  
UAF Committee meetings  
Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre.  
**Education - Room: Y 115**  
**Research - Room: 'Top Lounge'**

10:45-11:30 Coffee Break | Language Cafe  
| Registration

11:30- 13:00  
Opening Ceremony: 'U2 Hall'

13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30- 16:00  
Vice Presidents'  
Meeting

**Education**  
Otakaari 1,  
Undergraduate  
Centre.**Room Y115**

14:30- 16:00  
Vice Presidents'  
Meeting

**Research**  
Otaniementie 9,  
Learning Centre.  
**Room: Eetu**

16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30- 18:30  
Unite! Academic  
Forum General Mtg.

Otakaari 1,  
Undergraduate Centre.  
**Room: Y115**

16:30- 18:00  
Rectors' Workshop

Otakaari 1,  
Undergraduate  
Centre.  
**Room: H 305**  
'Emeriti Lounge'

19:00  
Dinner for UGP, UAF and KLO/ DKLO  
Restaurant Arvo (School of Business)

## Wednesday 8 October

08:30- 10:30  
Unite! Governing Platform  
**Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre.**  
**Room: Y115**

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00  
Mix and Match Sessions  
See Mix & Match  
Timetable for session  
themes and room  
numbers

11:00-13:00  
USC Strategic  
Discussion Meeting  
**Otakaari 1,**  
**Undergraduate Centre.**  
**Room: Y115**

13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30- 15:00 Aalto Lab: TALK  
Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre.  
**Room E Sali**

15:00- 16:00 Aalto Lab: VISITS  
See separate timetable for instructions.

16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break

19:00  
Unite! Dinner Party  
(Runeberginkatu 14-16, Töölö, Helsinki)

## Thursday 9 October

11:00 -11:30 Coffee Break

11:30- 13:00  
Closing Ceremony: 'U2 Hall'

13:15- 16:00  
Social Activity: Cooking Club  
13:15- 18:00  
Social Activity: Hiking Club

# Timetable for Early Career Academics

## Monday 6 October

Registration open  
Otakaari 1, Outside U2 Hall

16:00 onwards  
**Social Activities**  
Sauna 16-18/18-20/20-22  
Campus Tour 17:30-19:00  
Film Club 17:30-19

## Tuesday 7 October

9:00 - 9:30  
Registration and welcome coffee  
Otakaari 1, Outside U2 Hall

9:30- 10:45  
**Early Career Academics' own programme**

10:45-11:30 Coffee Break | Language Cafe  
Otakaari 1, Outside U2 Hall

11:30- 13:00  
Opening Ceremony  
Otakaari 1, U2 Hall

13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break  
Guided by host.

14:30- 16:00  
**Early Career Academics' own programme**

16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30- 17:30  
**Early Career Academics' own programme**

19:00  
Free programme at own expense organised  
by the hosts

## Wednesday 8 October

09:00- 10:30  
**Early Career Academics' own programme**

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break  
Otakaari 1, Outside U2 Hall

11:00-13:00  
Mix and Match Sessions  
*See Mix & Match Timetable for session  
themes and room numbers*

13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break  
Guided by host.

14:30- 15:00 Aalto Lab TALKS  
Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre.  
Room E Sali

15:00- 16:00 Aalto Lab VISITS  
*See separate timetable for instructions.*

16:00- 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30- 17:30  
**Early Career Academics' own programme**

19:00  
Unitel Dinner Party  
(Runeberginkatu 14–16, Töölö, Helsinki)

## Thursday 9 October

09:00- 11:00  
**Early Career Academics' own programme**

11:00 -11:30 Coffee Break  
Otakaari 1, Outside U2 Hall

11:30- 13:00  
Closing Ceremony  
Otakaari 1, U2 Hall

13:15- 16:00  
**Social Activity:  
Cooking Club**

13:15- 18:00  
**Social Activity:  
Hiking Club**

**Early Career Academics'  
own programme**

**Official Programme  
organised for you by Unite!**

**Optional programme  
organised for you by Unite!**

# Mix & Match Sessions and Rooms

The Mix & Match sessions aim to connect diverse participants to share ideas and collaborate around specific topics. The objective is to find new contacts and foster collaborations that support Unite!'s education, research, or innovation activities. Even if you haven't registered and wish to join a specific session, don't hesitate to show up and check if there is extra space available.

Link to further details about Mix and Match Sessions: [here](#).

## Wednesday 8 October at 11-13

### A: Two-hour workshops at 11-13

11:00-13:00  
A1: Building collaborative Unite! courses: A teachers' workshop.  
Otakaari 1, Room: U 356 'Alma Media'

11:00-13:00  
A2: Joint programmes meets MetaCampus: needs, possibilities & challenges.  
Otakaari 4, Konetekniikka Room: 202

11:00-13:00  
A3: Digital learning support at Aalto University.  
Otakaari 2, Marsio. Room: 3555 'Opetusstudio'

11:00-13:00  
A4: Pathway to successful student exchange at Aalto University.  
Otakaari 1, Undergraduate centre. Room: M 134

### B: One-hour workshops at 11-12

11:00-12:00  
B1: Privilege walk – can you step forward? The workshop about accessibility and inclusion.  
Otakaari 1, Undergraduate centre. Room: M 141

11:00-12:00  
B2: Enhancing your education through the Multilingual and Intercultural Communication Competence (MICC) framework.  
Otakaari 1, Undergraduate centre. Room: M 237

### C: One-hour workshops at 12-13

12:00-13:00  
C1: Co-creating interactive teaching tools for engineering education.  
Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre. Room: M 141

12:00-13:00  
C2: Positive, resilient and supportive - how to stay optimistic in your next meetings.  
Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre. Room: U 414

**D: Learning Café at 11:00, 11:45 and 12:30**  
**Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre. Rooms: U 121a & U 121b**

11:00-11:30  
Quality Management: Get better with PDCA!

11:00-11:30  
Inclusive Assessment

11:45-12:15  
Quality Management: Get better with PDCA!

11:45-12:15  
Inclusive Assessment

12:30-13:00  
Quality Management: Get better with PDCA!

12:30-13:00  
Inclusive Assessment

# Aalto Labs: Talk and Visits

Aalto has several high-level infrastructures that support research, education, and innovation—including unique facilities of national importance. Join us for Aalto Lab Talks, a session highlighting these outstanding resources through short presentations on the [Metsähovi Radio Observatory](#), [Science-IT](#) and [Research Software Engineers](#). The Aalto Lab Talk is open to all.

After the talk, pre-registered guided tours of selected research infrastructures, Aalto Lab Visits, will take place on campus. Depending on your pre-registration, the Lab Visits will explore either of the following: [Aalto Ice and Wave Tank](#), [Aalto Neuroimaging Infrastructure](#) and the [School of Arts and Design ARTS infra workshop](#).

**Link to further details about the Aalto Lab Talk and Visits: [here](#)**

14:30-15:00

**Aalto Lab: TALK**

Open to all

An overview of the facilities Aalto is proud of, featuring short presentations on:  
Metsähovi Radio Observatory | Science-IT research infrastructure and Research Software Engineers

**Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Centre. Room Y 124 'E Sali'**

15:00- 16:00

**Aalto Lab: VISITS**

Pre-Registration Required

**Aalto Ice and Wave Tank | Aalto Neuroimaging Infrastructure | School of Arts and Design (ARTS infra)**

**Meeting point:**

Meet outside the Aalto Lab Talks Room Y 124 'E Sali'.

The hosts of the lab visits will meet you there and escort each group to registered lab.

# Coffee and Lunch Breaks

## Coffee

Complimentary coffee and light treats will be available throughout the event, adjacent to the Information Desk in the U Lobby. Feel free to drop by between sessions!

## Lunch

Lunch is at your own expense, and you're welcome to explore the wide range of dining options on campus. **We recommend checking the [Kanttiinit website](#) for menus and opening hours of staff and student-friendly restaurants on and around campus.** And of course, don't forget to ask your Aalto colleagues for their top tips.

## Need Lunch on the run?

In the same building as the metro station, you'll find cafes, restaurants and supermarkets, perfect for grabbing a quick snack or drink. There is also a pharmacy in case you need any over-the-counter medication.

## Ad-hoc meeting spaces

For informal or spontaneous discussions, several ad-hoc meeting areas are available across campus. In particular, you will find convenient spaces around the Undergraduate Centre (Otakaari 1) as well as in the Learning Centre lobby and café (Otaniementie 9). These locations provide a comfortable setting for small group meetings, networking, or a quick exchange of ideas between sessions.

# 03 | Social and Cultural Activities



# Monday 6 October

Read more details about all social activities at the following link: [\*\*Social Activities\*\*](#).

Please note: All of the Monday activities depart from the 'Meeting Point' near the information desk.



## Sauna activity: (Three separate sessions)

Experience Finnish sauna at Rantasauna, a sauna built by engineering students, located on the seaside of the Aalto campus. **Don't forget to bring your bathing suit!**

**Times:** 16:00-18:00 | 18:00-20:00 | 20:00-22:00

**Address:** Jämeräntaival 5

**Meeting point:** Each sauna session group will be escorted to the sauna. Please gather at the 'Meeting Point' sign near the Information Desk 15 minutes before your registered session time. If you prefer to make your own way to **Jämeräntaival 5 at the session starting time**, this is also OK!

**Meeting times:** 1<sup>st</sup> Session, 15:45 | 2<sup>nd</sup> session, 17:45 | 3<sup>rd</sup> session, 19:45



## Campus tour: In the footsteps of Alvar Aalto - Architecture and public art

This popular guided campus tour will take you on a walk to explore some of the finest examples of traditional and contemporary Finnish architecture.

**Time:** 17:40 - 19:00

**Meeting point:** Departure at 17:40 from the 'Meeting Point' sign near the Information Desk. The tour will end at 19:00 near the A Bloc shopping centre/metro station.

# Monday 6 October

**Read more details about all social activities at the following link: [Social Activities](#).**

Please note: All of the Monday activities depart from the 'Meeting Point' near the information desk.



## Film club: Aalto documentary Radical Creatives - A deep dive into radical creativity

This visually striking film takes you inside Aalto University, showing how creativity isn't just for a select few.

**Time:** 17:40 - 19:00

**Meeting point:** Departure at 17:40 from the 'Meeting Point' sign near the Information Desk.

# Tuesday 7 October



## Self-Organised Community Dinners

Every community's host has pre-booked a group dinner for your community. Dinner cost is at the individual's own expense.

**Time, location and meeting point:** Please check time, address and meeting point with your Aalto community contact.



## Governance Dinner

Unite! Governing Body members are invited to dine together at Restaurant Arvo.

**Time:** 19:00 at Restaurant Arvo.

**Official address:** Ekonominaukio 1, 02150 Espoo (See detailed directions below.)

The restaurant is located on the ground floor of the Aalto University School of Business, on the corner of **Tietotie** and **Biologinkuja**.

# Wednesday 8 October



## Unite! Dinner Party

We are happy to welcome all Uniters to the iconic banquet hall of the Aalto University Töölö, adjacent to Helsinki city centre. The evening will begin with a Unite! welcome drink followed by a three-course seated dinner with wine. Prepare yourself for a joyful night of connections, live music and dancing together! The bar will be open after dinner at your own expense thereafter. Your entry ticket to the dinner is your name badge.

**Time:** 19:00

**Address:** **Runeberginkatu 14–16**

**Getting there:** The closest metro station is Kamppi, a 5-minute walk away. Detailed timetables, maps, and routes are available at [hsl.fi](http://hsl.fi).

# Thursday 9 October

Read more details about all social activities at the following link: [\*\*Social Activities.\*\*](#)

Please note: Thursday's social activities depart from the 'Meeting Point' near the information desk.



## Hiking Club: Meiko Nature Reserve

Our hike will cover nature trails that traverse rocky outcrops, and it will be approximately 2-3 kilometers long. Transportation will be provided from Aalto University to Meiko and back. A light lunch bag will be provided, and during our excursion, we'll pause to grill sausages and enjoy the surroundings. Please note that the activity is subject to weather conditions. Be sure to bring outdoor clothing, sturdy shoes, and a positive attitude!

**Times: 13:15-18:00**

**Meeting point:** Please gather at 13:15 at the 'Meeting Point' sign near the Information Desk.



## Cooking Club

Join us for a delightful cooking session where we will prepare a menu featuring classic dishes made from seasonal ingredients. After cooking, we'll enjoy the meal together.

**Times: 13:15-16:00**

**Meeting point:** Please gather at 13:15 at the 'Meeting Point' sign near the Information Desk.

# 04 |

## Wellbeing and Safety



# Quiet Space

## Quiet Space

We recognise the importance of balancing productivity with rest and reflection. A quiet space has been set up in the Undergraduate Centre to help you recharge at any point during the Dialogue.

**Room:** 'Historiahuone' (near the Information Desk). Look for the sign on the door that says: "Unite! Quiet Space"

**Available:** Tuesday–Thursday

# Massage Chairs

Aalto has three massage chairs around the campus. One of them is located right near the information desk in the U-wing of Otakaari 1 (Undergraduate Centre). The chairs are available for anyone who needs a quick break and a moment of relaxation during the day. Read more about the locations of the chairs [here](#).

# Safety and Support

## Harassment-free workplace

Aalto University is committed to providing a harassment-free place for students. If you feel unsafe during the dialogue or need to report an incident, please reach out to our designated support.

Harassment contact person: Kimiya Tajik, Doctoral Researcher  
Number +358 50 407 7124

## Safety on Campus

The Dialogue has been meticulously organised in full compliance with university regulations regarding safety.

In case of an emergency:

Aalto Helpline: +358 50 46 46 462

European Emergency Number: 112

[More safety info](#)

# 05 | Digital Connectivity



# Stay connected

## Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is available to anyone via eduroam (encrypted network) and Aalto open (unencrypted network) all over campus.



## Social channels

Follow Unite! on social media to keep up with the latest updates, news, and highlights.



[LinkedIn: Unite! - University Network for Innovation, Technology and Engineering](#)



[Instagram: @uniteuniversity](#)

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If you post anything related to the dialogue, please use the hashtags:

#Letsunite  
#UniteDialogue  
#AaltoDialogue

# 06 | Weather & Transport



# Weather and Transport around Espoo & Helsinki

## Weather

Early October in the capital region of Espoo and Helsinki typically experiences crisp autumn weather. Daytime temperatures usually range between 8°C and 14°C, while evenings can dip closer to 5°C. Rain is possible, so a water-resistant jacket or umbrella is a good idea. We recommend packing layers, including a warm sweater or fleece, and comfortable walking shoes. Indoors, buildings are well-heated, so dressing in layers makes it easy to adjust. Link to weather site:

<https://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/local-weather/espoo>

## Travelling to Otaniemi

Otaniemi is located in Espoo, about 10 kilometres from central Helsinki. It is easily accessible by metro or bus, with reliable public transport connections from both Helsinki city centre and Helsinki-Vantaa Airport.

Aalto University metro station is approximately 11 minutes from Kamppi station (Helsinki).

Use an **AB** ticket for travel between Helsinki city and Aalto University. If you're going to or from the airport, use an **ABC** ticket.

Note: In Finland, student discounts on public transport are only available to students enrolled at Finnish institutions. Unfortunately, international visitors and exchange students are not eligible for discounted student tickets.

## HSL transport and ticket app

You can buy your ticket quickly and easily with contactless payment—your card acts as your ticket and must be shown to inspectors if asked. Just select the **AB** or **ABC** on the reader screen and tap your debit or credit card when boarding buses, trams, or trains. **For the Metro or ferry, purchase at the card readers before entering the platform or pier area.**

You can also download the handy HSL transport app to buy tickets and navigate routes. **Any HSL ticket is valid on buses, trams, light rail and the metro.**

- Get the HSL app here: <https://www.hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares/hsl-app>
- Plan your route here: [Helsinki Regional Transport HSL \(hsl.fi\)](https://www.hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares/hsl-app).

## Best tickets for public transport

**Pro Tip: If you're here for five days and plan to use public transport from the airport as well, the best value ticket is the 5-day ABC ticket for 36€, which provides unlimited ABC-zone transport, valid on trains, buses, trams, and metro.** You will be able to use the same ticket between Helsinki city, Aalto University campus, and the airport.

More info on day tickets here: [HSL day tickets](#). Any HSL ticket is valid on buses, trams, light rail and the metro.

# Airport Connections

Aalto University (Otaniemi) is 22 km away from the Helsinki-Vantaa airport. Public transport from the airport takes about an hour. You would take either the train or the bus to Helsinki Central Railway station and then the metro to Aalto University, or the train to Huopalahti station and change to the light rail line 15 and take it to Aalto University. **Taxis to both Aalto University (Otaniemi, Espoo) and Helsinki City Centre are around 30 minutes travel and costs range from €40 to €50, depending on traffic and time. Uber and Bolt are cheaper options and can be found at the 'pre-ordered taxi' area on level P2.**

## Between the Airport and Helsinki City

### Helsinki-Vantaa Airport to Helsinki City Centre (Helsinki)

Train: From Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (Vantaa), follow signs to the underground train station located directly beneath the terminal. Take either the I-train (about 32 min) or P-train (about 27 min) - they both terminate at Helsinki Central Station. You'll need an ABC-zone ticket.

## Helsinki City to Aalto University

Metro: If you're staying in Helsinki City Centre, two metro stations go directly to the Aalto campus: Helsinki Central Station (Rautatientori) and Kamppi (Kamppi). You'll need an AB-zone single ticket (adult ~€3.20). **When you arrive at Aalto University, use the Otaniementie exit (Exit A) for the quickest access to campus.**

*Note: There is only one metro line in Helsinki that runs approximately between 5:30 and 23:00. Night buses run after hours.*

## Between the Airport and Aalto University

### Helsinki-Vantaa Airport to Aalto University (Otaniemi, Espoo)

Train: From Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (Vantaa), follow signs to the underground train station located directly beneath the terminal. Take either the I-train (about 32 min) or P-train (about 27 min) - they both terminate at Helsinki Central Station.

At Central, transfer to the Länsimetro (Western Metro) heading west toward Espoo. Ride approximately 12 minutes (six stops) until you reach Aalto-yliopisto (Aalto University) station. **Use the Otaniementie exit (Exit A) for the quickest access to campus.**

# 07 |

## Time on your Hands?



# Self-Guided Exhibit and Nature Walks

If you have free-time during the Dialogue, we invite you to explore the following Aalto University public exhibit or local walking routes.



## Designs for a cooler planet

Aalto University's biggest annual exhibition, Designs for a Cooler Planet, takes over the campus until 28 Oct 2025. Come see how clay is harnessed as a carbon sink, what a memory disorder detector can do and how you can invest for the price of a takeaway coffee. For more information about the programme: <https://www.aalto.fi/en/designs-for-a-cooler-planet>

**Location:** Exhibition content at 'Marsio' Building, Otakaari 2 (Opposite the Undergraduate Centre.)

**Opening times:** Please see the linked programme above.



## Wellbeing route on campus

Looking for a moment to recharge during the Dialogue? Take a walk along [Aalto University's Wellbeing Route](#) - a self-guided path around campus designed to help you relax, refresh, and reconnect with your surroundings.



## Aalto University's outdoor route with attractions

Explore Aalto University's campus at your own pace with the [Outdoor Route with Attractions](#). This self-guided walk offers a quick overview of some campus highlights, including unique architecture, art installations, and the birdwatching tower. It's a great way to unwind and discover hidden gems along the way.

# Self-Guided Nature Walks and Tourist Attractions

If you have free-time during the Dialogue, we invite you to explore the following nature walks and tourist attractions.



## Espoo Waterfront Walkway (Rantaraitti)

Espoo's Rantaraitti is a scenic coastal trail that stretches over 40 km along the shoreline. Perfect for walking, jogging, or cycling, this route connects nature spots, beaches, and cultural landmarks. It's also a great way to reach areas like Laajalahti Nature Reserve if you're up for a longer outdoor adventure.



## Laajalahti Nature Reserve to Villa Elfvik

Laajalahti Nature Reserve is one of Southern Finland's top birdwatching areas. Within walking distance of Aalto, this peaceful coastal wetland is home to a variety of bird species throughout the year. Don't forget your binoculars because the route offers excellent views over the bay and wildlife-rich surroundings.



## Around Espoo and Helsinki

For further information about Tourist attractions around Helsinki and Espoo, visit here:  
<https://www.aalto.fi/en/visiting-aalto-university/visit-helsinki-and-espoo>

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