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Instructions for Honorary Doctors and hosts 2026

We have reserved the **Kannisto** room (2nd floor) for Honorary Doctors, their guests, and hosts on **12 June at 12:00–3:00 a.m. (13 June)**. It is a lounge where you can rest and have refreshments. Kannisto is in a restricted-access area of Dipoli, ask from the ushers for access guidance. Please do not leave any valuables in the space – those should be left to the guarded cloakroom at the Juhla-aula (1st floor).

1. Academic dances rehearsals – Dipoli

If you wish to take part in the dancing (traditionally the Polonaise, Cicapo, Mignon, and Grande Valse), please attend at least one of the rehearsals in Dipoli's Kaleva Hall.

- Sunday 7 June at 17:00–19:00
- Wednesday 10 June at 18:00–20:00

2. Honorary Doctors' doctoral hats

You will find your doctoral hat in Kaleva Hall before the general rehearsals. After the rehearsals, your doctoral hat will be stored until the Act of Conferment in a safe place in Dipoli. After the Act of Conferment, you will find your doctoral hat box on the counter of the cloakroom (Dipoli, Juhla-aula). Please note that the hat boxes will be sorted in alphabetical order, and you should collect your hat box from the cloakroom.

3. Streaming

The Act of Conferment will be streamed live starting from 13.00 on 12 June.

We will publish the link on the [Conferment webpage](#) on 11 June after the rehearsals.

Please, feel free to share the webpage link to your family members, friends, and colleagues who cannot participate in the live event.

4. Promovendi book

The digital Promovendi book will be downloadable to everyone on the [Conferment webpage](#) after 12 June.

5. Photography

- **Professional photography during the ceremony:** During the act of conferment, our photographers will take high quality pictures. During the week after the conferment, you will receive a link to the photo platform where you can download pictures for free.

- **Honorary doctors' portraits:** Before the conferment dinner, a photographer will take individual and group portraits of the honorary doctors. This will take place from 17.45 to 18.30, Lumituuli auditorium. Please arrive in good time so we ensure that we have time to take photos of all of you.
- **Taking your own photos:** you can take pictures and selfies before the Act of Conferment starts and when the Act is over. However, please, don't take pictures during the procession or during the Act itself. Your families can take pictures, but they should remember not to use the flash inside Kaleva hall.
- **Sharing on social media:** Feel free to share your pictures on social media. Please use the hashtag **#AaltoUniversity** – this way you can also find photos taken by other participants.