Conference: Sustainable Urbanisation – bridging the development and growth

Date: Tuesday, 14 May 2019 at 10:00-17:30
Venue: Aalto University, Main building Dipoli,
Auditorium: Lumituuli (address Otakaari 24, Espoo, Finland)

The conference ‘Sustainable Urbanisation – bridging development and growth’ brings together the ‘Urbanising Society’ research projects funded within the ‘Strategic Research Programme’ 2016–2019 hosted by the Academy of Finland. These projects have examined diverse dimensions of recent urbanisation and subsequent impacts on Finland and other countries. The conference increases understanding on the topic and makes research knowledge usable in general decision-making processes and in urban and community planning. Presentations of the conference will deal with, e.g. urban planning, mobility, housing and resource wisdom.

Programme:
10:00-10:15 Opening
Programme Director, professor Riitta Kosonen, Aalto University
and Ministerial Adviser Dr. Jaana Nevalainen, Ministry of the Environment
Director Jussi Vauhkonen, Strategic Research, Academy of Finland

10:15-10:45 Welcome to Otaniemi
Kasvava Kampus-kaupunginosaa?
Yliopisto-business-kaupunkilaiset Otaniemi-Keilaniemessä
Kristina Rinkinen, suunnittelupäällikkö, Espoon kaupunki
Otaniemi-Keilaniemessä kehittäminen ja Alvar Aallon perintö
Toimitusjohtaja Tommi Lindh, Alvar Aalto Säätiö

10:45-11:25 Keynote I: Are we looking at the right problems in growing cities?
Gunnar Heipp, Director DI, Strategic+Urban+Mobility+Consulting, Munich, Germany

11:25-11:55 BEMINE: Backbones and Leitmotifs: On a rocky road to metropolitan light rail scape [in Tampere City Region]
Ilari Karppi, Professor, Tampere University

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:40 Keynote II: The Dutch housing challenge: constructing 1 million homes in sustainable urban areas by 2030
Gerard van Bortel, Assistant Professor, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands

13:40-14:00 URMI: Challenges in housing conditions in the largest cities in Finland
Timo Kauppinen, Research Manager, National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)

14:00-14:15 Coffee break

14:15-14:45 Keynote III: Resource wisdom - together towards sustainable well-being
Pirkko Melville, Research and Development Manager, Jyväskylän kaupunki

14:45-15:10 DAC "Urbaani elämä 2030" - asukasläätiöiset kaupungistumisen skenaariot

15:10-15:35 Keynote IV: Improving urban sustainability with major development projects
Juha Kostiainen, Executive Vice President, Urban Development, YIT Corporation

15:35-16:00 Closing Words
Professor Riitta Kosonen, Programme Director (Urbanising Society), Aalto University

16:00-16:25 Salutation: Associate Dean, Research and International cooperation Matti Suominen, Aalto University
Registration:
The conference is free of charge and open to everyone interested in the topic. However, prior registration is required. Participants are invited to register no later than Wednesday 8 May 2019 by using this link.

Registration for students:
Please note! Students are welcome to participate in the conference using this student registration link no later than Wednesday 8 May 2019. Lunch is not included for the students.

Welcome to the Conference!

Should you have any questions concerning the conference, please contact Prof. Riitta Kosonen, Aalto University (riitta.kosonen@aalto.fi).
Should you have questions concerning the registration, please contact Hanna-Elina Koivisto, Aalto University (hanna-elina.koivisto@aalto.fi)