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 Jaana Nevalainen, Ministry of the Environment
Director Jussi Vauhkonen, Strategic Research, Academy of Finland

10:15-10:45 Welcome to Otaniemi
Kasvava Kampus-kaupunginosa?
Yliopisto-business-kaupunkilaiset Otaniemi-Keilaniemessä
Kristiina Rinkinen, suunnittelupäällikkö, Espoon kaupunki
The Heritage of Alvar Aalto in the Middle of New Developments in the Otaniemi Keilaniemi Area
Tommi Lindh, CEO, Alvar Aalto Foundation

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)

14:15-14:45 Coffee break

14:45-15:25 Keynote III: Resource wisdom - together towards sustainable well-being
Pirkko Melville, Research and Development Manager, Jyväskylän kaupunki

15:25-16:00 DAC "Urbaani elämä 2030" - asukasläähtöiset kaupungistumisien skenaariot

16:00-16:25 Keynote IV: Improving urban sustainability with major development projects
Juha Kostiainen, Executive Vice President, Urban Development, YIT Corporation

16:25-16:30 Closing Words
Professor Riitta Kosonen, Programme Director (Urbanising Society), Aalto University

16:30-17:30 Cocktails
Salutation: Associate Dean, Research and International cooperation Matti Suominen, Aalto University