

## 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" - asukaslähtöiset kaupungistumisen skenaariot**

16:00-16:25 **Keynote IV: Improving urban sustainability with major development projects**

*Juha Kostianen*, 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