



17th Biennial EARLI Conference
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Tampere, Finland

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The FULL and final Conference programme is now available at <https://earli.org/programme> !

Find out when your sessions have been scheduled, when your colleagues will be presenting and which special sessions we are looking forward to.

GETTING TO TAMPERE

Tampere is easily accessible via train or airplane. The conference venue is located conveniently close to the Tampere train station.

BY PLANE - EARLI has negotiated special offers with Brussels Airlines and Lufthansa Group which could help to enjoy a discount when traveling with Lufthansa Group Partner Airlines: <https://earli.org/earli-2017-flights>

BY TRAIN - From Helsinki Airport, the train will take you right to center of Tampere. There is a train connection about once per hour from Helsinki Airport via Tikkurila railway station to Tampere on Monday - Saturday and often on Sunday, between 5:00 and 22:00. You can consult the train schedules: <https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage> .

BY BUS - Fly direct to Tampere-Pirkkala and let the local shuttle bus service (Liuttu FlyBus) drive you to the city centre. This shuttle bus service will drop you off at your hotel and pick you up as well.

Please check our travel and accommodation page (<https://earli.org/practical>) when organising your travel to Tampere.

EARLI 2017 and the ENVIRONMENT

Both EARLI and the University of Tampere are committed to protecting the environment. We want to minimise the environmental impact of EARLI 2017 while at the same time ensuring a qualitative conference experience. In light of these efforts, we are printing a **limited amount of conference programme books** which you can find at various places at the conference venue. This will replace the individual programme books in your conference bag. You will also find a full, searchable conference programme on the website shortly.

We also encourage you to return your lanyards and nametags upon leaving the Conference. You will find dedicated collection boxes for conference materials dotted around the Conference venue. EARLI will reward a number of participants who handed in their nametags with a **free EARLI membership for 2018 !**

FLEXIBLE LUNCHES

EARLI highly values your time, which we realise is often too limited at our EARLI conference. Therefore, lunches at EARLI 2017 will be fully flexible, allowing you to plan your lunch depending on your individual conference schedule.

All lunch areas serve warm and cold dishes catered to suit specific dietary needs (vegetarian, lactose-free, gluten-free, ..). More information on the lunch menus can be found here:

<http://www.uta.fi/edu/en/Earli2017/dining.html>

You can enjoy lunch in four restaurants throughout the conference from **10:30 - 15:00**.

Lunch vouchers will be provided upon registration, and can be used in any of the lunch areas.

GUIDE FOR CHAIRS

We would like to express our gratitude for those people who volunteered as chairs for the upcoming. For those of you who are unfamiliar with chairing a session, check EARLI2017.org for more information.

DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

The doctoral consortium lunch meeting is meant for PhD students who are at the final stages of their doctoral studies, or Junior Researchers who have recently earned their doctoral degree. The meeting focuses on sharing information and experiences about the Mentoring Grant. JURE members can yearly apply for a Mentoring Grant to be used for an international mentoring visit for a period of 2-4 weeks.

Please find more information about the Mentoring Grant at <https://earli.org/JURE>.

The doctoral consortium lunch meeting will take place on **Friday September 1st at 12:15 - 13:00**. This meeting is open to all Junior Researchers, though places are limited.

INTERNET ACCESS

Free WIFI is accessible throughout the conference venue through the **UTAPAC Wi-Fi network** (access code can be found on your nametag).

Tampere Hall has its own Wi-Fi network: access codes can be obtained at the service desk on-site.

Moreover, it is worthwhile noting that from June 15th onwards, the European Union implemented the "roam like at home" legislation, which entails you no longer pay any additional roaming charges (provided you have telephone plan with a EU-based provider). European nationals benefit from these rules when calling (to mobile and fixed phones), sending text messages (SMS) and using data services while abroad.

GALA DINNER

The EARLI 2017 Gala Dinner will be served in **Park Hall at Tampere Hall**, the largest conference centre of Scandinavia! We warmly welcome all diners on Friday the 1st of September from 19.30 onwards, for a tasteful and pleasant dining experience with local dishes and lively entertainment.

The EARLI 2017 Gala Dinner is **sold out!** If you purchased a dinner ticket, you will find the voucher in your nametag.

SHARING IS CARING!

Be sure to share your Conference experiences through social media, using **#EARLI2017**. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for all the latest updates and impressions during the Conference.

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