



17th Biennial EARLI Conference
29.08 - 02.09.2017
Tampere, Finland

We are happy to present this second EARLI 2017 Conference newsletter!

Here you will find more information on the Conference programme, social events and social media during the Conference. We are looking forward to welcome you to Tampere!

Very best wishes,

The EARLI 2017 Organising Committee
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The FULL and final Conference programme is now available [here](#)! The online programme app is fully searchable and will be kept up-to-date throughout the conference.

Any last minute changes will be added as annotations, so be sure to check these before heading to the session or when preparing. This mobile-friendly app ensures that the programme is visible on the device of your choice as it uses responsive design. Additionally, you can find an overview of the sessions in which you play an active role (i.e. presenting author, chair, discussant) in your EARLI user dashboard under "my session".

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.

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!**

GETTING TO AND AROUND IN TAMPERE

Please check our [travel and accommodation page](#) when organising your travel to Tampere.

Tampere has much to offer to both lovers of nature and culture! If you have yet to experience the Finnish sauna, you simply must try it in Tampere. Or visit the world's only Moomin Museum. There is more information available on our [leisure section](#) to make your Tampere experience unforgettable.

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. You can enjoy lunch based on your dietary preferences and flavor of the day in four restaurants throughout the conference from **10:30 - 15:00**. (menus can be found [here](#))

- [University Restaurant](#) - UTA Main building, 2. Floor
- [Restaurant Minerva](#)- UTA Pinni B, 2. Floor (**not on Saturday**)
- [Sodexo Restaurant Linna](#) - UTA Linna Building, 2. floor
- [Restaurant Tuhto](#) - Tampere Hall (**not on Saturday**)

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

PRACTICALITIES

Internet Access

Free Wi-Fi 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.

Guide for chairs

We would like to express our gratitude for those people who volunteered as chairs for the upcoming conference. For those of you who are unfamiliar with chairing a session, we have uploaded a [guide for chairs](#).

Preparing your presentation

For regular sessions, we ask each presenter to **check the online programme for any last minute changes** and to **show up at least five minutes prior to the start of their presentation**. This will allow you sufficient time to introduce yourself to the chair of the session and set up your presentation. All rooms are equipped with a PC, internet connection and projector. **If you have any further special needs or other requirements for your presentation, please contact the local organisers at utaconferences@uta.fi.**

Mac users are kindly asked to bring their VGA adapters if they wish to use their Mac for presentation purposes.

Printing your poster

If you are presenting a poster in JURE 2017 or in EARLI 2017 and you want to print it in Tampere, please contact:

Kopioniini Oy, address: Åkerlundinkatu 2 A, 33100 Tampere

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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.

We are happy to inform you that we have secured a few **additional gala dinner tickets** which can be ordered through your user dashboard. As the gala dinner is a buffet style dinner, you can choose what to eat according to your dietary wishes.

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 [here](#).

Everyone interested to hear more about the mentoring grant are welcome to participate! The doctoral consortium lunch meeting will take place on **FRI 01.09 at 12:15 - 13:00**.

[Sign up here](#) if you wish to take part in this doctoral consortium! Please note that places are limited!

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.
