



17th Biennial EARLI Conference  
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Tampere, Finland

## **We are happy to present this third 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 in less than a week!

Very best wishes,

The EARLI 2017 Organising Committee  
[info@EARLI2017.org](mailto:info@EARLI2017.org)

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## CONSULTING THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The Full Conference programme is now available on the Conference website! Any last minute changes will be added as annotations, so be sure to check these before heading to the session or when preparing your talk.

You can consult the programme in different ways:

### **EARLI User Dashboard**

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 sessions".

### **The online conference programme**

The full conference programme can be found on the EARLI website. This mobile-friendly programme can be consulted on the device of your choice as it uses responsive design.

### **The pdf-programme**

The full conference programme can also be found in pdf-format on the EARLI website.

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## BOOK OF ABSTRACTS

The Book of Abstracts is now available at [earli.org/programme!](http://earli.org/programme!) Please note that this is based on the programme book released in May and has since not been kept fully up-to-date to include cancellations and programme changes.

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## EARLI 2017 and the ENVIRONMENT

In order to minimize the impact of the Conference on the environment, 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!**

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## 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.

**Or check the special Visittampere website at [earli.visittampere.fi](http://earli.visittampere.fi)!**

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# PRACTICALITIES

## Lunch

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

## 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](mailto: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  
Email: [tampere@kopioniini.fi](mailto:tampere@kopioniini.fi)  
Phone: +358 10 6803 470

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## LIVESTREAM at EARLI 2017!

We are proud to announce that you will be able to follow a handful of sessions from the comfort of your home! EARLI 2017 will be livestreaming the Policy Makers Session (Tuesday – 10:45 EET) as well as the keynote sessions of Manfred Prenzel (Wednesday – 13:45 EET), Kari Smith (Thursday – 13:45 EET), and Sari Lindblom (Friday – 13:45 EET) . [Tune in here](#) !

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## GALA DINNER - ADDITIONAL TICKETS

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.

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## CONTACTING THE ORGANISERS

If you wish to get in touch with the Conference organisers during the Conference, it is best to come visit the EARLI Office in **Main Building – room C 209**. We cannot guarantee that e-mails will be answered in time, so it's best to come and see us in person with any urgent questions you might have!

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## SPECIAL LUNCHES FOR JUNIOR RESEARCHERS

We are delighted to host a number of special lunches, catered to the interests of Junior Researchers. Both the doctoral consortium lunch and the lunches with professors offer you the opportunity to sit down with renowned senior researchers in your field of interest while enjoying a great meal.

### 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**.

### Lunch with Professors

The Lunch with Professors offers young researchers the opportunity to meet and discuss with experts in their field of research, while enjoying a good lunch and a nice cup of coffee at the same time.

The programme looks as follows:

**Tuesday 29 August:** Marita Mäkinen, Petri Nokelainen, Daniel Muijs, Haim Eshach, Angelika Kullberg

**Wednesday 30 August:** Päivi Tynjälä, Päivi Häkkinen, Wouter van Joolingen, Katharina Maag Merki, Marja Kristiina Lerkkanen, Auli Toom, Crina Damsa

Lunches will take place in the Juvenes Cabinet (University of Tampere - Main Building) from 12:15 - 13:00.

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## MEMBERS' MEETING

All EARLI 2017 delegates are invited to take part in the EARLI Members' Meeting, on the **Thursday 31 August from 17:30 - 19:00** at University of Tampere Main Auditorium (Main Building). This assembly meeting is lead by the current EARLI Executive Committee and EARLI President Hans Gruber.

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## 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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