

DAY 1 - 23.9.2026

10:00-10:30	Welcome and opening, Vice-rector Jarmo Takala, Auditorium A1							10:00-10:30							
10:30-11:45	Keynote: Prof. Lasse Peltonen: "Cycles of conflict in the green/grim transition", Plenary Session, Auditorium A1							10:30-11:45							
12:00-13:00	University restaurant:		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	12:00-13:00							
Track Room	1. The Automated (post-) truth futures A05		2. Precarious democracies and polarization A08		3. Security, trust, and resilience: building A2b		sustainability transitions A3		5. Economic basis for the future: innovation, A4		6. Future generations, individuals and agency A06		7. Learning for futures A2a		Track Room
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13:00-13:20	62. Wanying Yan & Markku Sipola: Language as organizing practice: Activating diversity through inclusive skill regimes in Finnish ICT organizations		7. Mikko Värttö, Kim Backström, Kimmo Grönlund, Kaisa Herne		86. Laura Uimonen, Sinkkonen Aki, Roslund Marja, Rajaniemi Juho & Laitinen Olli: Promoting Health and Biodiversity in Residential Yards: Bridging Microbiology and Urban Planning		19. Tuulla Puustinen, Rauno Sairinen & Samu Salonen: Land governance of emerging utility-scale solar energy production		25. Paulina, Rikala, Pessi Lyyra, Antti Vuorinen & Raija Hämäläinen: Rethinking skill gaps in AI-mediated work		52. Reetta Miettola & Pekka Koskinen: Absent Citizens? Persons with intellectual disabilities as agents of change.		21. Sirpa Kärkkäinen, Jari Kukkonen, Teija Koskela, Mirjamajala Mikkilä-Erdmann & Sari Havu-Nuutinen: Understanding Biodiversity Loss in Teacher Education as Part of Ecological and Societal Resilience.		13:00-13:20
13:20-13:40	23. Maria Mogylyuk & Judith Helmer, Valtteri Kaartemo: Cognitive Biases in Market Shaping: Potential of AI to improve decision-making by eliminating biases		8. Maarika Kujanen, Henrik Serup Christensen & Inga Saikkonen: Public support for executive power grabs in crisis situations: a vignette experiment		90. Anu Veijalainen, Matti Salo, Juulia Raikkönen, Henna Rouhainen & Ilari E. Sääksjärvi: Bridging biodiversity and regenerative development: Reflections on the Archipelago Seas area		40. Yoon Han & Outi Tahvonen: Toward Carbon-Smart Urban Gardens		41. Arash Hajikhani & Arho Suominen: Reviewing Indicator Methodologies for AI Exposure and Skills: Toward a Dynamic Framework for Future Labour Market Demand		20. Sanna Ketonen-Oksi & Harri Ruuslahti: Resilience 2.0: Thriving in Uncertainty.		32. Joonas Mannonen, Kari Nissinen, Raija Hämäläinen & Bram De Wever: Identifying typical formal, non-formal, and informal learning trajectories of skilled and low-skilled adults in Finland based on PIAAC data		13:20-13:40
13:40-14:00	105. Maarit Koponen & Rui Sousa-Silva: Debunking disinformation-based translingual migration narratives		111. Sahib Singh: Governing with Citizens in Fractured Times: Toward Strategic, Systemic and Embedded Democratic Innovations in Europe		96. Jenni Leppinen, Damiano Cerrano, Dafne Jacome Sanz, Aku Korhonen, Laura Kummola, Olli H. Laitinen, Anna Luukkonen, Ann Ojala, Juho Rajaniemi, Marja I. Roslund, Sofia Rönqvist & Aki Sinkkonen: Vahvistu-study: Nationwide Research on the Rewilding of Kindergarten Yards - Linking Biodiversity Exposure to Children's Health and Wellbeing		88. Jenni Miettinen, Niina Kotamäki, Maiju Narikka, Liisa Saikkonen, Anna-Kaisa Ronkanen & Kari Hyytiäinen: Cost-effectiveness of water protection measures		89. Jussi Jylkkä: Metacognition in Human-AI Interaction: Identifying Beneficial and Harmful Cognitive Patterns to Support Adaptive AI Use		67. Erika Styf: Knowing Society, Acting in Society: Multilingual Civic Orientation for Immigrants in Finland		35. Kirsi Hakio, Essi Huotari & Marko Keskinen: Laws in a Nested Nature: Breaking Silos between Sustainability Transformation and Legal System Logics through Education		13:40-14:00
14:00-14:20	58. Kari Söderqvist & Pöyhkäri, Reeta & Nikunen, Kaarina & Vigren, Minna: Reimagining socially sustainable digital platforms: Outlines for Neo-disruption		4. Lucas de Melo, Tuuli Tahtinen, Janne Tuikainen & Juho Vesa: Business-Connected Politicians and Municipal Fiscal Policy: Evidence from Close Elections in Finland		38. Zahra Hosseini & Aaro Tupasela: Building trust in accessing public services – User experiences in Inclusive Design and Development		107. Kateryna Yuhai, Kari Hyytiäinen & Matti Hyyninen: Securing Water for a Warming North		68. Johanna Levisuoto, Mika Nieminen, Laua Wiman & Peter Ylen: AI and integrated care pathways: From task level optimization to pathway level integration		109. Rauni Äärelä-Vihriälä & Pigga Kesitalo: Learning Across Generations for Just Arctic Transitions.		81. Katarzyna Kärkkäinen: Adult Migrant Students' Pathways to Finnish Labour Market: Students' Experiences of Learning at Workplaces		14:00-14:20
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15:30-15:50	39. Juha Vesala, Riina Jokiniemi & Sini Mickelsson: Access to client data by AI tools in social and health care: do current human-premised rules produce truth for professionals to rely on?		22. Kaisa Torkkeli & Leena Kaakinen: Dialogic science communication for enhancing democracy and trust		33. Anna Claydon & Pami Aalto: Small modular nuclear reactors in an uncertain world		112. Panu Halmé: Building Nature Credit Market in Finland		9. Juha Kolvisto, Eeva Luikko, Satu Majlander & Sara Launo: Productivity of Integrated Care: What Is It and How Can It Be Studied?		104. Aki Koponen: Beyond Moonshots: A Theoretical Framework for Assessing the Limits of Mission-Oriented Innovation through Ecological Rationality		5. Henriikka Vartiainen, Juho Kahila, Nicolas Pope & Matti Tedre: Cultivating Transformative Agency through the Co-Design of AI Education: Insights from a Longitudinal Study.		15:30-15:50
15:50-16:10	28. Maarja Tuovinen: Secondary use of health data from the public's perspective		42. Riikka Taavetti & Outi Lepola: Speaker positions of non-heterosexual parliamentarians in the Finnish parliament		50. Sami Repo & Nida Riaz: May the solar power enhance the reliability of electric power system?		113. Johanna Tuomisaari, Joel Jalkanen, Panu Halmé, Savi Huttunen, Heidi Kujala, Liisa Varumä & Heidi Lehtiniemi: Strategic biodiversity offsetting		74. Mika Kortelainen, Tapio Haaga, Oskari Nokso-Koivisto, Tanja Savell, Meeri Sepä & Lauri Sääksvuori: The Effects of Digital Primary Care: Evidence from a Large-Scale Randomized Controlled Trial		51. Zamaam Elmi & Ilona Bontenbal: Collective Bargaining in Platform Taxi Work: Prospects, Barriers, and Diverging Pathways in Helsinki and Tallinn		16. Antti Koskinen: Constitutional AI Ethics Education: Cultivating Democratic Agency for AGI-Enabled Futures.		15:50-16:10
16:10-16:30	103. Sarah Tornberg & Nathan Lillie: Digitalizing elderly care - Workers' perceptions and expectations regarding new digital technologies		77. Harri Jalonen & Aino Rantamäki: Comprehensive security as a policy idea – A frame analysis of plenary session speeches in the Finnish Parliament		79. Antonio Calò: Resilient infrastructures through integration: SMRs, datacenters, and hydrogen in the energy-digital nexus		57. Christopher Raymond, Jonathan Carruthers-Jones, John Allen, Margarita Kondakova & Satu Aavaniemi: Immersive environments for multispecies justice		94. Inka Koskela, Evelina Saari, Anna-Leena Kurki, Risto Nikunlaakso & Jaana Laitinen: Employee-Driven Initiatives to Improve Well-Being and Working Conditions in Care Work		31. Helka, Kalliomäki: Governing Across Systems: Mission-Oriented Metagovernance in an Era of New Space Economy		76. Meri T. Mäkinen, Carita Killi, Kristian Killi, Elina Hämäläinen & Manuel Ninaus: Enhancing Adolescents' Source Evaluation Skills Through Adaptive Feedback.		16:10-16:30
16:30-16:50	24. Annu Laurikka, Meeri Sepä, Lauri Sääksvuori & Mika Kortelainen: Expert Patients' Use of Remote Health Care: How access to medical expertise shapes remote healthcare use?		11. Reeta Pöyhkäri, Katja Lehtisaari & Minna Horowitz: Information integrity in Finland: A Research Review		3. Mika Saajosto, Muvahida Liqat, Zahidul Bhuiyan, Sanna Kasasainen & Toni Hammarberg: Increasing Societal Resilience Against GNSS Disruptions		66. Juho Rajaniemi, Valtteri Aaltonen, Erik Andersson, Kari Jalonen, Paulina Rautio & Maria Saari: The multispecies right to the city		56. Quivine Ndomo, Ilona Bontenbal, Sangeeth Sugathan, Sarah Tornberg, Nathan Lillie & Vanick Lahti: Digital Disruption and Labour Precarity: Migrant care workers in Finland's transforming care sector		17. Mika, Raunio & Nadja Nordling: The Transformative Agency of Regional Business Ecosystems in Shaping the National Immigration System for Skills		44. Ella Suortti, Sari Havu-Nuutinen & Sirpa Kärkkäinen: Accumulation of Science Capital at Home and at School: Findings from the FINSCI Project.		16:30-16:50
16:50-17:10			110. Zea Szabeni, Ali Salloum, Mikko Kivela, Inga Jasinskaja-Lahti, Erjon Skenderi, Liina Yli-Hongisto & Mervi Pantti: Bridging polarization bubbles? A mixed-methods analysis of climate discourse on Twitter						59. Evelina Saari, Vilja Levonius, Sakari Taipale, Jaana Leikas & Arja Halkoaho: Care Work of Tomorrow -Innovation Competition Bridging Bottom-up and Top-down Innovation Dynamics to Alleviate Care Crisis in Finland		26. Antti, Norkko: Access to Credit and Indistinguishable Investments: Evidence from Finnish SMEs		54. Essi Rymim, Vilvi Virtanen & Outi Tahvonen: From Interdisciplinary Knowledge to Educational Agency: Co-Creating New Pathways for Integrating Frontier Sustainability Research into Higher Education.		16:50-17:10