

23.9.2026 – DAY 1 afternoon

10:00–10:30	Welcome and opening, Vice-rector Jarmo Takala, Auditorium A1						
10:30–11:45	Keynote: Prof. Lasse Peltonen: "Cycles of conflict in the green/grim transition", Plenary Session, Auditorium A1						
12:00–13:00	Lunch – University restaurant						
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Session chair(s)	Karoliina Snell	Heidi Härkönen	Juha Peltomaa	Meri Kallasvuoto & Juha Hiedanpää	Ville-Pekka Sorsa & Mika Nieminen	Marjo Kurki & Susan Kuivalainen	Olli-Pekka Ruuskanen
13:00–13:20	62. Wanying Yan & Markku Sippola: Language as organizing practice: Activating diversity through inclusive skill regimes in Finnish ICT organizations	7. Mikko Värttö, Kim Backström, Kimmo Grönlund, Kaisa Herne, Harri Jalonen, Kaisa Kurkela, Marina Lindell & Jari Mäkeläinen: The influence of information and deliberation on opinion formation and learning: An experiment in a local deliberative mini-public	86. Laura Uimonen, Sinkkonen Aki, Roslund Marja, Rajaniemi Juho & Laitinen Olli: Promoting Health and Biodiversity in Residential Yards: Bridging Microbiology and Urban Planning	19. Tuulia Puustinen, Rauno Sairinen & Samu Salonen: Land governance of emerging utility-scale solar energy production	25. Pauliina Rikala, Pessi Lyrra, Antti Vuorinainen & Raija Hämäläinen: Rethinking skill gaps in AI-mediated work	52. Reetta Mietola & Pekka Koskinen: Absent Citizens? Persons with intellectual disabilities as agents of change.	21. Sirpa Kärkkäinen, Jari Kukkonen, Teija Koskela, Mirjamaija Mikkilä-Erdmann & Sari Havu-Nuutinen: Understanding Biodiversity Loss in Teacher Education as Part of Ecological and Societal Resilience.
13:20–13:40	23. Maria Mogylnyk & 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 Räikkönen, Henna Rouhiainen & Ilari E. Sääksjärvi: Bridging biodiversity and regenerative development: Reflections on the Archipelago Sea 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 Ruoslahti: 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
13:40–14:00	105. Maarit Koponen & Rui Sousa-Silva: Debunking disinformation-based translingual migration narratives	4. Lucas de Melo, Tuuli Tahtinen, Janne Tukiainen & Juho Vesa: Business-Connected Politicians and Municipal Fiscal Policy: Evidence from Close Elections in Finland	96. Jenni Leppiniemi, 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
14:00–14:20	58. Kari Söderqvist & Pöyhtäri, Reeta & Nikunen, Kaarina & Vigren, Minna: Reimagining socially sustainable digital platforms: Outlines for Neo-disruption		38. Zahra Hosseini & Aaro Tupasela: Building trust in accessing public services – User experiences in Inclusive Design and Development	107. Kateryna Yuhai, Kari Hyytiäinen & Matti Hyrynen: Securing Water for a Warming North	68. Johanna Leväsluoto, Mika Nieminen, Laua Wiman & Peter Ylen: AI and integrated care pathways: From task level optimization to pathway level integration	109. Rauni Äärelä-Vihriälä & Pigga Keskitalo: Learning Across Generations for Just Arctic Transitions.	81. Katarzyna Kärkkäinen: Adult Migrant Students' Pathways to Finnish Labour Market: Students' Experiences of Learning at Workplaces
14:20–14:40			1. Iolanda Ialongo: Satellite monitoring of atmospheric pollution for security and critical infrastructure			60. Sirpa Kortelainen: Young School Gardeners' Narrative for Transformation	
14:40–15:30	Coffee – Upper hall						

24.9.2026 – DAY 2 morning

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9:00–9:20	10. Nina Wessberg & Anton Sigfrids, Antero Karvonen, Jaana Leikas: Future of democracy in AI era	108. Anton Sigfrids, Sorin Dan & Ines Mergel: How can citizens help shape the rules governing public-sector large language models? A framework for co-producing constitutional AI	34. Heidi Kuusniemi & Ja Hyttinen: Driving Sustainable Growth and Resilience through Space-Based Data: Securing Critical Infrastructure and Societal Value	30. Jaakko Taipale, Antti Silvast & Lotta Hautamäki: The epistemic modalities of modelling failure	47. Matias Sivonen: The Reflexive Performativity of ‘Favourable Conservation Status’ in Saimaa Ringed Seal Conservation	83. Vivi Mauno, Alex Kivimäki & Alexandra Dahlberg: Health care personnel’s productivity in public digital clinic visits increases with experience	43. Juuso Tarkka: (Un)learning privilege and gaining agency as planetary climate citizens: introducing methods and materials of arts-based climate change education.
9:20–9:40	13. Kimmo Elo & Jenni Karimäki: How to detect changes in political debates? A data-intensive, computational approach to debates on "civil rights" and "rule of law" in Eduskunta	75. Sampsa Hyysalo & Sonja Nielsen: Co-production trajectories: Rethinking impact formation in interdisciplinary knowledge co-production	36. Eva Heiskanen & Tuija Kajoskoski: Engaging ‘unlikely’ participants in hands-on climate action to develop more inclusive and resilient climate policy?	85. Tomi Lehtimäki, Lotta Hautamäki, Helmi Huovila, Sampsa Hyysalo, Kamilla Karhunmaa, Katriina Kenttämies, Satu Lähteenoja & Joanna Saad-Sulonen: Mapping engagements with energy and climate in Finland	61. Nora Fagerholm, Hällfors, Aishwarya, Christie, Heikkinen, Heiskanen, Jaalama, Kahilainen, Khoirunisa, Krohn, Määttänen, Sobhani, Vainio & Lechner: Integrating ecological connectivity and spatial patterns of social values	48. Svetlana Solovieva, Laura Salonen, Elli Hartikainen & Taina Leinonen: Trends in healthy working life expectancy and working years lost in Finland from 2011 to 2024	93. Tiia-Mari Tervaharju: Cultivating Planetary Citizenship with Utopian Methodology in Early Childhood Education.
9:40–10:00	100. Mia Salo: Feeling of Rightness	99. Miia Toikka & Jari Autioniemi: The role of civil service ethics in shaping the sustainability agency of civil servants	84. Antonio Calò, Rudolf Reiman & Eva Pongrácz: Hydrogen Narratives and the Politics of Trust: Regional Discourses and Resilience in Finland’s Energy Transition	72. Minna Pappila, Emmi Vähä, Heidi Lehtiniemi, Kari Oinonen & Mia Landauer: Participatory rights in green transition	63. Charles Der Boghossian: The environmental potential of residential demand side management	37. Markku Sippola & Hertta Vuorenmaa: DEI as a skill: A multi-level approach to inclusive and productive working life	117. Satu Korhonen, Katri Vataja & Anni Kyösti: Future of agency and participation: a combination of participatory process and research
10:00–10:20	97. Marja Matinmikko-Blue & Karin Väyrynen, Susanne Uusitalo: Foresight on alternative futures for AI		46. Johanna Ylipulli, Uttishta Sreerama Varanasi, Nils Ehrenberg & Rūta Šerpytytė: Care Infrastructures as Means of Reimagining Public Service in the Age of Digital and Algorithmic Efficiency	101. Aki Koponen & Pilvi Posio: Why Nudges Fail to Scale: Ecological Rationality and the Governance of Sustainability Transitions	102. Kari Jalonen, Valtteri Aaltonen, Erik Andersson, Pauliina Rautio & Maria Helena Saari: Transformation through Incremental Change?		
10:20–10:40				12. Paula Saikkonen & Marta Choroszewicz: Sustainable digitalisation of welfare systems: mission impossible?			
11:00–12:15	Keynote: Adj. prof. Meri Kulmala: "Many Voices, Better Knowledge? Power, Participation, and Knowledge Democracy in Research", Comment: professor Mikael Fogelholm, Plenary Session, Auditorium A1						
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