



**EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH IN ADULT
DEVELOPMENT**

**What exceptional capabilities are needed for prospering in the 21st
century?**

HELSINKI, May 21-23,2014

House of Sciences and Letters (Tieteiden talo)

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY May 21,2014:

11.00- REGISTRATION: desk nearby room 505

Pre-conference workshop room 505: Prof. Michael Lamport Commons,
prof. Patrice Maria Miller and Dr. Kristian Stålné

- 12.00-16.00: **MHC, Model of Hierarchical Complexity** workshop
- Coffee break 14.00-14.30

Get-together party:

- 18.00-20.00 room 504

THURSDAY May 22, 2014, room 505

REGISTRATION 8.30-9.00: desk nearby room 505

09.00-10.00 SESSION 1: General theory of Adult Development

- **Kallio, E.:** Concepts of change, progress, development and hierarchy in development – some reflections and bits of thought
- **Robinson, O.:** Stages, Seasons, Stories, Specific life events, Psychometrics and Scans: Five positive adult development paradigms
- **Hagström, T. & Stålné, K.:** The generality of development stages and transformations: comparing meaning-making and logic reasoning

10.00-11.00 KEYNOTE, professor Andreas Demetriou, University of Nicosia, Cyprus. Cycles of intellectual development through the life-span: The interplay of mental processing factors with insight and wisdom

11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30-12.30 SESSION 2: New approaches and methods in Adult Development

- **Golino, H. & Gomes, C.M.A.:** The revolution that is passing us by: Data Mining as a pathway to new discoveries and predictions in Adult Development Research
- **Jakonen, J.P. & Kamppinen, M.:** Embracing complexity, becoming simplicity
- **Lucas, M.:** Illuminating human potential within contemporary visual arts – spotlighting ways out of the tunnel

12.30-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-15.00 SESSION 3: Cognitive development

- **Chen, S.J. & Commons, M.L.:** Order of Hierarchical Complexity Scores for the WAIS-IV Verbal Subtests
- **Commons, M. & Richardson, A.M. :** Synchrony in Development in Mathematics, Logic and Science, Forming a Single Domain
- **Rich-Tolsma, M. & Dawson, T.:** Exploring the relation between conceptions of truth and certainty and the development of reflective judgment in adulthood

15.00-15.30 COFFEE BREAK

15.30-16.30 SESSION 4: Organizations and working life

- **Juujärvi, S., Myyry, L. & Pessa, K.:** Type of dilemma and care reasoning in work-related moral conflicts
- **van Rossum, J. & Hamer, R.:** What is excellence? The views of educational leaders and students

- **Kjellström, S., Sjolander, P., Brandt, E. & Stålné, K.:**
Leader capabilities in the 21st century

17.00-18.30 INTERACTIVE POSTER SESSION: foyer on the 5th floor

- **Kress, O.:** How to fix a screw with a hammer? – Explanatory co-existence and the western framework of Magic, Religion and Science
- **Commons, M. & Tuladhar, C:** The Transition to Ultramodern Society: Rethinking politics, stage, and source of information
- **Commons, M. & Miller, P.:** Why there are upper limits to the stage of development on ones best task and best domain
- **Giri, S.P., Commons, M. & Harrigan, W.J.:** Transfer of Order of Hierarchical Complexity within the Social Domain
- **Richardson, A.M. & Commons, M.:** Using the MHC to promote organizational development
- **Utriainen, J.:** Ambiguous complexity – analyzing the hierarchies of the learning outcome assessment models
- **Leuthold, A.:** Is “Inclusion” over Germany’s future educationalists’ heads?

19.00- 22.00 CONFERENCE DINNER

FRIDAY May 23, 2014, room 505

9.00-10.00 SESSION 5: Education

- **Kjellström, S., Stålné, K., Hamer, R. & van Rossum E.:**
A developmental questionnaire on knowing and learning

- **Myyry, L., Juujärvi, S. & Pessa, K.:** Business students' ethical competence in university of Applied Sciences
- **Miller, P.:** Are grades and counseling skills related to hierarchical complexity problem performance?

10.00-11.00 KEYNOTE **prof. Jarkko Hautamäki, University of Helsinki, Finland.** *PISA in the light of theories of adult development - comparing PISA with Piaget and some neo-Piagetian theories*

11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30-12.30 SESSION 4: Personality & social development

- **Tuladhar, C. & Commons, M.L:** Developmental Behavior Analytic Therapy
- **Fossas, A.:** Happiness in the eye of the beholder: psychological development predicts different forms of wellbeing

12.30-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-15.00 SESSION 4 (CONT): Personality & social development

- **Pirttilä-Backman, A.M., Silfver-Kuhalampi, M. Myyry, L. & Kivelä, H.:** Prison Theatre as an adult development intervention
- **Kallio, E.:** Integration as psychological term and as experiential practice: mindfulness and taiji training

15.00-15.30 CLOSING WORDS AND COFFEE BREAK
15.30-16.30 BUSINESS MEETING