



FINHEEC - Finnish Higher
Education Evaluation Council



Seminar: Centres of Excellence in University Education

24 - 25 February 2009, Helsinki Finland

Venue: Helsinki Congress Paasitorni, Paasivuorenkatu 5 A

Tuesday, 24 February

Chair: Professor Riitta Pyykkö, Chair of FINHEEC

- 8.30 **Arrival and registration**
Morning coffee
- 10.00 **Welcoming address**
- 10.15 **Centres of Excellence in University Education in Finland**
Professor Riitta Pyykkö, Chair of FINHEEC
- 11.00 **Centres of Excellence in University Education 2010-2012: Evaluation method**
Professor Karl-Erik Michelsen, Finnish Chair of the evaluation team
- 11.30 **Commentary address by a member of the evaluation team**
Professor Birute Klaas, University of Tartu, Estonia
- 11.45 **Discussion**
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.30 **Centres of Excellent Quality in Higher Education in Sweden**
Project Manager Charlotte Elam and Project Manager Tomas Egeltoft, Swedish
National Agency for Higher Education
- 14.15 **Commentary address by a chair of the evaluation team**
Rector Marianne Stenius, Hanken School of Economics
- 14.30 **Discussion**
- 14.45 Coffee and tea

15.15- **Parallel sessions: Presentations of the Awarded Units**
16.45

| Session A Room: Congress hall | Session B Room: Juho Rissanen | Session C Room: Karl Lindahl |
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| Department of Educational Sciences and Teacher Education / University of Oulu | Department of Industrial Management / Lappeenranta University of Technology | School of Motion Picture, Television and Production Design / University of Art and Design Helsinki |
| Department of Physics / University of Jyväskylä | Faculty of Medicine / University of Turku | Department of Computer Science / University of Helsinki |
| Chaired by Arild Raaheim, University of Bergen | Chaired by Vesa Taatila, Laurea Polytechnics | Chaired by Suvi Eriksson, University of Oulu |

17.00-18.00 Cocktails served at Helsinki Congress Paasitorni

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9.00 **Quality in Finnish University Education**
Professor Arild Raaheim, University of Bergen, Norway
Member of the evaluation team

9.45 **Discussion**

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| Department of Social Work / University of Lapland | Department of Historical Studies / Umeå University | Department of Computer Science and Engineering / Helsinki University of Technology |
| Medical Programme / Linköping University | Department of Process and Environmental Engineering / University of Oulu | Faculty of Pharmacy / University of Helsinki |
| Chaired by Stefan Bienefeld, German Rectors' Conference | Chaired by Jonas Heikkilä, Åbo Academi University | Chaired by Helen Uglow, London Business School |

12.00 **Conclusions and future challenges**
Dr. Helka Kekäläinen, Secretary General of FINHEEC

12.30 Lunch