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Welcome to the International Week at Laurea University of Applied Sciences in Hyvinkää, Finland, 16 - 20 March 2015

Come and share your knowledge and networks in innovative Laurea University of Applied Sciences in Hyvinkää, Finland.

International Week

The International Week is an annual event in Laurea Hyvinkää for first year Bachelor level students. Students attending the International Week study Business management, Health Care and Social Services. This year the theme of the week is **International Networking at home and abroad**. This time every day of the week also has a specific theme. These sub-themes include:

Monday: Internationalization in Finland

Multinational companies in Finland, International study programmes in Finland

Tuesday: Sustainability

Social sustainability, Cultural sustainability, Economic sustainability, Environmental sustainability

Wednesday: Working and studying abroad

Business behaviour in different cultures, Behaviour in working environments in different cultures

Thursday: Travelling & Safety

Recreational travelling, Travelling on a budget, Business travelling, Safe travelling, Perception of safety in different cultures (What does safety mean in different cultures?)

Friday: Closing of the International week

Networking. Students work on their projects based on the themes of the week.

The International Week is a great opportunity for guests to get to know innovative learning and developing environments and networks in Laurea Hyvinkää. It is also an opportunity to make new contacts with experts from different universities.

Daytime programme



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There are a few lectures every day. It is preferable that the lectures are related to the sub-themes. Some examples of lecture topics are listed below the sub-themes, but lecturers' own topics are also very welcome. We would highly appreciate if all participating lecturers gave a lecture once or twice during this week. It is also possible for the guests to host a workshop. Workshops mean practical work in groups of 15-30 students and they are more informal than lectures. The host of the workshop can decide the contents of the workshop but the workshop should be related either to the previous lecture or the theme of the day. When not giving lectures or hosting workshops, the guests will have time to get to know our innovative learning environments and to discuss with other colleagues and staff. We would be pleased to hear about similar innovative study environments in different countries, cultures and universities.

Innovative Learning and Developing Environments in Laurea Hyvinkää are introduced to the guests during the week

***The Simulated hospital** offers a Health Promotion and a Care Simulation Environment to Health Care students. They are multi-professional learning and Research and development (R&D) -environments for the promotion of Health Care, Services and Process Management. More information is available on <http://lamesse.laurea.fi/eng/index.html>

***The Peer-to-Peer (P2P)** programme of Business Economics offers Business Management for Hyvinkää Laurea students. Studies are carried out entirely through projects based on the needs of the workplace and carried out in collaboration with companies and communities, both in Finland and abroad. More information on <http://www.laurea.fi/en/hyvinkaa/studies/business-management/Pages/p2p-business-management.aspx>

***The Process modelling** and simulation environment is an environment where services, products and operational processes are being created, studied and developed.

***InnoVilla** is an Innovative Learning and Development Environment which promotes entrepreneurship in Laurea Hyvinkää. InnoVilla's operations consist of pre-incubator services and projects. The Pre-incubator offers you a possibility to develop your own business idea or an already functioning business with multi-sector professional network.

***The Multisensory space** is an experiential environment for encountering and learning about interaction and differences between cultures.

Evening programme for guests

Various evening activities are organized during the week. The traditional Finnish sauna evening will be held on Tuesday 17 March. On Thursday 19 March there will be a closing dinner. During the week, it is possible for guests to explore Helsinki, the capital of Finland, independently. All the necessary brochures and timetables will be arranged for independent trip.

Registration

The application form should be submitted by 31 January 2015

<http://www.lyyti.in/internationalweek2015>



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Accommodation

Hotel Cumulus is located in the centre of Hyvinkää less than a 10 minute walk from Laurea Hyvinkää. The participants should do their hotel bookings themselves. If you mention that you are participating in the Laurea conference and give the code, "International Week 2015", you will get a discount to hotel Cumulus. You can book a hotel room by calling or sending email directly to the hotel. The below mentioned prices are valid until 1 March 2015.

	Hotel Cumulus Hyvinkää
www	http://www.cumulus.fi/en/hotels/cumulus-hyvinkaa
Address	Hämeenkatu 2-4 05800 Hyvinkää, Finland
Prices	Eur 95 / single room Eur 115 / double room
Booking	+358 19 429 100 hyvinkaa.cumulus@restel.fi

It is possible for guests to book another hotel if they wish. Another hotel near Laurea Hyvinkää is hotel Rantasipi. It is located less than a 30 minute walk from Laurea Hyvinkää.
http://www.rantasipi.fi/hotellit/sveitsi/en_GB/home/

Useful links

Laurea Hyvinkää:

<http://www.laurea.fi/en/Pages/default.aspx>

City of Hyvinkää:

<http://www.hyvinkaa.fi/fi/Kulttuurijavapaa-aika/Matkailu/in-English/#.VHgrmTGsXck>

For further information please contact us by email at

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We look forward to seeing you in Hyvinkää in March 2015!