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Abstract submission

Abstract guidelines (detailed information can be found on the conference website at http://cultwell.utu.fi)

- Abstracts are submitted through the ABYSS online submission system, found on the conference website.
- Please use the model abstract provided on the website as a guideline.
- Abstracts should be written and presented in English.
- The maximum number of words is 300 (body text) plus title and affiliations.
- Deadline for submission: 31 March 2011
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference Programme and Abstracts book.

Keynote speakers

The confirmed keynote speakers of the conference include:

Hugh Barton
Professor of planning, health and sustainability
WHO Collaborating Centre for Healthy Cities and Urban Policy
University of the West of England

Mette Hjort
Chair Professor and Head of the Department of Visual Studies at the Liberal Arts University of Hong Kong

Marja-Liisa Honkasalo
Professor in Medical Anthropology, Health and Society, University of Linköping, Department of Medicine and Health

General information

Venue
University of Turku, Educarium building, address: Assistentinkatu 5

Travelling to Turku
Turku is located on the Southwest corner of Finland. Turku is easy to reach by air via Helsinki, Stockholm or Copenhagen. The Turku airport is only 8 km from the city centre.

Registration
The conference fees include conference materials, coffees and lunches as marked on the conference programme, and social programme events.

- Early bird (by 31 May 2011) 190 e
- Late (31 May 2011 onwards) 230 e
- Student fee 100 e

Organising committee
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