

Hello!

Thank you for registering to the online workshop

Emotions, agency and activism – Building global citizenship in a world of challenges and possibilities on the 31st of March at 12:00 pm (UTC+2) till 4 pm in Zoom.

This email includes:

- Information about the workshop and the detailed programme
- Zoom link for the workshop
- Instructions for participation and tips for dialogue
- Pre-materials, which will help you to get acquainted with the themes of the workshop

The Online workshop will be hosted in Zoom. You can access the workshop with [this link](#). No passcode is needed.

This is a participatory event based on shared knowledge and joint discussion. During the workshop, participants will be divided into breakout rooms for brief group discussion and sharing. The groups will stay the same during the whole workshop. An online platform will be used to collect ideas from the group discussions. We hope you can join us the whole afternoon (and participate also in the group discussions). In case of a need to cancel your registration, please let us know as soon as possible.

In case of any questions, please contact:

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Questions for the speakers can be sent in advance to Satu or Anna (see contact details above).

Welcome to the workshop!

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Agenda of the workshop

12.00–12.15

Welcoming words

12.15-13.15

SESSION 1: ARTS, EMOTIONS AND AGENCY

Raisa Foster, university researcher, University of Eastern Finland.

Irrational, Useless, and Unworthy – Contemporary Art as (Un)Doing in the Era of Ecosocial Crisis.

Annikka Toivonen, specialist in global education, Peace Union of Finland

Global education with drama methods – How to redirect emotions as a positive force for change?

Group reflection

13.15–13.30

Break

13:30-14:30

SESSION 2: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

Antti Rajala, Academy of Finland Post-Doctoral research, University of Oulu

Pedagogy of concrete utopias: Promoting youth civic engagement and climate activism in formal education

Katri Jurvakainen, project coordinator, KESTO project

Creating an ecosocially sustainable society as a conscious aim of education

Group reflection

14:30-15:30

SESSION 3: EDUCATION TOWARDS CRITICAL UNDERSTANDING AND AGENCY

Kristiina Brunila, professor, AGORA research centre

WHY EDUCATION HURTS: From Romantic Fantasy to Misery and then what?

Alice Jäske, anti-racism expert, Students of Colour / Mixed Finns community

How to become an activist? My story of becoming an anti-racism expert.

Group reflection

15.30–16.00

SHARING AND CONCLUSIONS

Principles for working together and building dialogue, let's:

- Listen to our fellow participants
- Embrace the diversity and respect different opinions
- create a safe space together – everyone has their role in building trust
- Give ourselves a chance to learn something new, to understand different perspectives and see various possibilities
- Be direct, open and kind towards others
- Use a language that everyone can understand

Pre-material

You can start warming up and get acquainted with themes of the workshop already in advance by reading some materials and questions suggested by our guest speakers. The materials will help you to prepare for the discussions during the workshop.

1. Recall and write down a memorable learning situation when you have learned something meaningful connected to global education. It can be from formal or non-formal context.
Questions for reflection:
 - *What happened?*
 - *How did it feel?*
 - *What did you do?*
 - *What did the others do?*
 - *Which elements contributed or enabled meaningful learning?*
 - *Was the situation able to change something in your behavior or ways of seeing the world?*
2. Professor Kristiina Brunila from University of Helsinki was interviewed on the Finnish education system and context, education policies and current challenges for socially just and equitable education. 10 minutes interview. LINK: [Current challenges for equitable and socially just education: case Finland | University of Helsinki](#)
3. Rajala, Cantell, Haapamäki, Saariaho, Sorri, & Taimela (in press). Engaging with the political in learning: Possible futures, learning, and agency in the Anthropocene. In P. Patrick (Ed.), *Applying Learning Theories in Research Outside the Classroom: How People Learn Science in Informal Environments*. Springer. Four pages PDF-document attached. (*Engaging with the political in learning Possible futures, learning, and agency in the Anthropocene* **SHORTENED**)
4. Raisa Foster: *The Work of Art in the Time of Non-Production* (2018), participatory performance. 3,5 minutes YouTube-video. LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBCaD4X4ZgA>
5. Michaela Moua: *No Single Struggle (and Five Questions for Activists and Corporations)*. Published on Ruskeat Tytöt. Ruskeat Tytöt Media is an independent online publication committed to centering and normalizing the perspectives of Brown women and people with underrepresented genders in Finnish and Nordic media. LINK: [General 4 — Ruskeat Tytöt \(ruskeattytot.fi\)](#)
6. Jason Hickel & Giorgos Kallis (2020) *Is Green Growth Possible?*, *New Political Economy*, 25:4, 469-486. One page PDF-document attached. (*Jason Hickel Giorgos Kallis 2020 Is Green Growth Possible* **SHORTENED**)

If you are interested and you have more time, here is also more material:

- Is Green Growth Possible, PDF-document attached (long version, original scientific article).
- Rajala-engaging_FINAL, PDF-document attached (long version, original scientific article).

More information about the KOSI-project and research:

The workshop is part of KOSI-workshop series (*Building future's edification through consensus conference method* -project, orig. *Konsensuskonferenssi sivistyksen tulevaisuuden tiekartasta* -hanke, 2021–2022).

KOSI-workshops are examining the usage of consensus conference method, a method based on dialogue and research, in adult education. In the workshops adult educators, researchers, inhabitants, decision-makers, and NGOs are summoned to discuss current and regional issues that concern adult education and the edificational needs of the different regions (or country).

Research on KOSI-workshops will be carried out later and research data will be collected during the workshop (including the presentations, end discussions so-called conclusions and the wrap-ups on the web-platform). The data will be collected in a way that participants will stay anonymous and cannot be recognised based on the discussion. Group discussions are not recorded or observed. In addition a short survey will be sent to the participants after the workshop.

All materials from the workshop (presentation slides, conclusions) will be collected to SVV-web pages.

The workshop is co-organized with The Trailblazers of Global Bildung Project.

Read more:

[KOSI-hanke – Sivistystyön Vapaus ja Vastuu \(in Finnish\)](#)

[SVV in English – Sivistystyön Vapaus ja Vastuu](#)

<https://fingo.fi/en/the-trailblazers-of-global-bildung-project/> - [Finnish Development NGOs Fingo](#).