

International Congress on Culture, Health and Well-being

21–24 September 2011, Turku, Finland

Call for abstracts

We invite you to participate in the CultWell 2011 Conference and look forward to your contribution in form of oral or poster presentations. The relationship between culture, health and well-being is extremely diverse. Culture, health and well-being are all crucial elements of the complex, extending from medicine and health promotion to broad cultural aspects of creativity and social well-being. The aims of this conference are to (1) explore the link between culture, health and well-being, (2) identify methodological possibilities of the field, (3) consider what constitutes well-being, healthy life, and happiness, (4) share best practices involving culture and health to improve well-being and (5) promote Artists' health and well-being.

Abstract submission

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

* Abstracts are submitted through the ABYSS on-line 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.

Themes

You are invited to submit an abstract contributing to the conference thematic strands;

- Possibility of multidisciplinary research of cultural well-being
- Ways of promoting health and well-being through culture
- Health effects of culture
- Encounters, interaction and internationality as elements of well-being
- Cultural differences and the use of health services
- Methods of empowering citizens to improve their community and health
- Creativity and health
- Culture and Social inclusion
- Wealth from Arts - Health to Artists

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 €

Late (31 May 2011 onwards) 230 €

Student fee 100 €

Organising committee

Harri Andersson, Professor, University of Turku – chair of the committee

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