

Science for Sustainability PROGRAMME 2025



WEDNESDAY 1.10.2025

9:30-11:00	PLENARY Emilia Nygård (Regeneration 2030), Paavo Järvensivu (BIOS) ja Matti Pihlajamaa (VTT)					
11.15-12.30	Marileena Mäkelä: Towards Biodiversity-Respectful Futures <div>□</div>	Ayonghe Akonwi: Towards Biodiversity-Respectful Futures <div>□</div>	Heidi Lehtiniemi: Fostering imagination and pluralism in biodiversity conservation: from global universalism to local diversity <div>□</div>	Ulrika Dahlberg: Imagine manufacturing – conceiving localized systems change from natural fibres <div>△</div>	Leena Hanski: Global access and availability of anti-infective medicines <div>○</div>	David Caicedo Sarralde: Indigenous knowledges, seed sovereignty and agroecology policies in the Andean-amazon region of Colombia <div>○</div>
12.30-13.30	LUNCH					
13.45-15.00	Vesa Kanninen: Sustainable Built Environments: Transforming Housing and Urban Green for a Low-Carbon Future <div>□</div>	Silvia Gaiani: Promoting food systems resilience in the Nordic and Baltic countries through a regional approach <div>□</div>	Annika Lonkila: Sustainable paradigms for Finnish livestock production and consumption <div>△</div>	Julia Valle Noronha: Back to the Future: Harnessing Traditional and Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Innovation <div>○</div>	Romas Malevicius: Bridging Strategy and Impact: Advancing Sustainability Communications for Meaningful Change <div>△</div>	Anna Salomaa: Walking together to learn on environmental researchers' advocacy <div>△</div>
15.00-15.30	COFFEE BREAK					
15.30-16.45	Juulia Räikkönen: Rethinking Consumption in the Age of Degrowth <div>□</div>	Alexandra Malmström: Digitalisation and sustainability governance: exploring the power of digital technologies in solving complex socio-ecological challenges <div>□</div>	Michiru Nagatsu: Post-growth and post-career livelihoods: Pluriversal designs and practices for bioregional steward-entrepreneurship <div>△</div>	Jimena Bigá: Sustainable Pluralized Futures: Indigenous Knowledge and the Transformation of Universities <div>○</div>	Tero Kivinen: Special Issue on Just Green Transition in the Arctic <div>△</div>	Rosa Rantanen: Environmental Death: Exploring Green Burial Practices in Finland <div>○</div>
17.00-18.30	EVENING EVENT					

THURSDAY 2.10.2025

9:30-10:45	Long Xie: Bursting the greening bubble: Building multispecies connectivity in urban areas for indigenous species □	Satu Teerikangas: Sustainability agency – Exploring actors and their agency in shaping sustainable futures □	Rasmus Sihvonen: What is enough? – Approaching the sufficiency transformation ‘inside-out’ by discussing our lived experiences △	Sini Holopainen: Beyond the Growth Bubble: Media, Narratives, and the Transition to Sustainable Futures ○	Milla Unkila: Bursting the bubble for real - the civilisation will collapse ○
11.00-12.00	DIALOGUE Angele Alook (York University) and Bonn Juego (University of Jyväskylä)				
12.00-13.00	LUNCH				
13.15-14.30	Joonas Uotinen: Legitimate public policies: promoting well-being and ecological sustainability □	Kristiina Patja: Medicalization: Sacred or Sacrificial? Understanding the Sacred in Medicine for a Sustainable Healthcare System □	Johanna Ahola-Launonen: Harmful hopes and deceptive optimism – how to imagine hope that can disrupt the status quo? □	Barbara Pollini: Biodesign Innovations for Species Conservation and Coexistence ○	Anahita Rashidfarokhi: Breaking Silos: Advancing Interdisciplinary Research Processes in Sustainability Science △
14.30-15.00	COFFEE BREAK				
15.00-15.20	KEYNOTE Pauliina Damdimopoulou (Karolinska Institute)				
15.30-16.45	Aino Kangaspuro-Haaparanta: Awakening a sustainable mediatechnological relationship – ecomaterial perspectives on the media society □	Mina Zare-Lahti: Smart and functional biobased materials in healthcare □	Iryna Herzon: Deliberating sustainable place of livestock within consumption corridors ○	Beata Mäihäniemi: Degrowth and digitalisation, laying foundations for a new regulatory approach to platform economy ○	Laura Kallio: Lack of motivation for individuals to make sustainable choices? Find the enormous potential of individuals △

PARALLEL SESSION TYPE

SEMINAR □

WORKSHOP △

ROUNDTABLE ○