

Promoting Entrepreneurship by Universities
April 20-22, 2008
Hämeenlinna
Finland

CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission and info: www.finpin.com



Spa Hotel Rantasipi Aulanko

The conference is a continuation to the FINPIN's University Entrepreneurship-Incubation Processes -conference held year 2006. The forthcoming conference will focus on **how universities will promote entrepreneurship** by research and education, promoting activities, and transferring best practices.

The conference will be a meeting forum for teachers, researchers, practitioners, and politicians who are interested in themes and issues concerning entrepreneurship and especially who want to share their knowledge and best practices.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 15, 2007: Papers and posters submission deadline
August-September, 2007: Review process
October 1, 2007: Notification of acceptance

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We are interested in both conceptually and empirically focused work. Also new discussion initiatives and perspectives into entrepreneurship are welcomed.

Theme 1 Research into entrepreneurship – especially concerning

- Growth entrepreneurship
- Clustering and networking
- Entrepreneurship education
- Entrepreneurship intentions
- Knowledge intensive entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurial knowledge and entrepreneurship processes
- Business process modeling

Theme 2 Research into enterprises

- Globalisation, internationalisation and localisation
- Growth
- Networking

Theme 3 Promoting entrepreneurship – especially through

- Innovations
- Entrepreneurship policy
- Governmental and regional policies
- Innovation systems policy
- Entrepreneurial university
- University – industry collaboration
- Entrepreneurial strategies
- Interaction in R&D and entrepreneurship

Theme 4 Best practices

- Pathways into entrepreneurship
- Business incubation
- Business succession
- Business transfer
- Entrepreneurship education
- Practice firms (enterprises)

Theme 5 Campus entrepreneurship

STRUCTURE OF PROGRAMME

Sunday 20th April

Registration and Welcoming reception

Monday & Tuesday 21st and 22nd April

Keynote lectures and Parallel sessions
Conference Dinner

VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

Spa Hotel Rantasipi Aulanko,
Hämeenlinna

Online registration and accommodation reservations are possible only between December 5, 2007 - April 4, 2008 via Häme Convention Bureau's (HCB) internet site.

Registration fees

550 euros (December 5, 2007 - March 19, 2008)

590 euros (March 20 - April 4, 2008)
(Excl. accommodation)

LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

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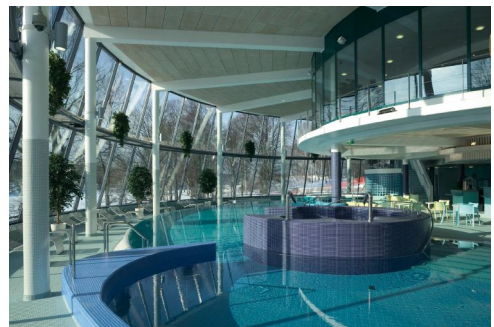
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