

## SEMINAR ON CHILDREN AND DESIGN ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS DAY

The seminar *The Century of the Child: Design – Children – Participation* will take place on Friday 20th of November 2015 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the TING Hall at Nordic Culture Point, Kaisaniemenkatu 9 in Helsinki, Finland.

The Nordic countries have been pioneers in the design of environments for children, as demonstrated by the exhibition *The Century of the Child* at Design Museum. Understanding children as a special group and designing products for them are associated with the role and opportunities of children to operate in society. What are the current opportunities of children to participate in designing their own environment? What would participatory design education be like, and how will design be incorporated in Finland's new national core curriculum for basic education?

### PROGRAMME

20 NOVEMBER 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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*The Century of the Child: Design – Children – Participation*

Nordic Culture Point, Kaisaniemenkatu 9, Helsinki

9.30–10.00

Coffee and registration

10-10.30

Welcome: Representatives of Design Museum & Nordic Culture Point

Opening:

**Jarkko Lehtikoinen**, director of International Affairs and Advocacy, Finnish Youth Co-operation Allianssi and member of the Finnish National Commission for UNESCO

10.30-11.15

**Keynote 1: Child Culture Design – Growing with Design**

**Carl-Johan Skogh**, Associate Professor, Program Director Child Culture Design, School of Design and Crafts (HDK), University of Gothenburg, Sweden

11.15-12.30

**Panel 1: Co-design with Children**

Moderator:

**Tuuli Mattelmäki**, Associate Professor, Design, product service systems, Department of Design, Aalto University

Participants:

**Aino Kiviranta**, designer & **Hanna Kapanen**, educational curator of Design Museum Helsinki / Kids' turn participatory workshops

**Jaana Räsänen**, architect specialized in architecture education for children and young people, Architecture Information Centre Finland

12.30-13.30

Lunch

Poster exhibition in the lobby

13.30-14.00

**Keynote 2: How to use Design as a Driver in the School**

**Lotte Stenlev**, Education Director, INDEX: Design to Improve Life®, Copenhagen, Denmark

14.00-14.30

**Keynote 3: Play with Media in the Kindergarten– how Media and Play intertwine**

**Kati Smeds**, manager of Kolsari kindergarten, Kirkkonummi

14.30-15.45

**Panel 2: Design in the School**

Moderator:

**Mikko Hartikainen**, Counsellor of Education, Finnish National Board of Education

Participants:

**Linda Liukas**, Hello Ruby, children's book author, co-founder of Railgirls.com

**Marjo Virolainen**, assistant principal, Arabia comprehensive school, Helsinki

**Hanna Kerman**, MA, designer, SuoMu - the Finnish Association of Design Education

15.45-16.00

Wrap-up & Thank You

17.00-19.00

Reception at the Design Museum, Korkeavuorenkatu 23

The seminar is a cooperation between Nordic Culture Point and Design Museum Helsinki. We have a limited number of seats (90). Enrollment is based on a first come, first served basis.

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

**Participation:** Free of charge.

**Language:** English.

**Registration for the seminar:**

<https://www.webpolsurveys.com/Answer/SurveyParticipation.aspx?SDID=Fin1011843&SID=b6ed4730-f30d-48be-92bf-077c4b2b6b5c&dy=156327943>

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