



NORDIC
ADOPTION
COUNCIL

Invitation to
NORDIC MEETING IN HELSINKI 2017

Tentative program

Thursday 28th September		
18:00 – 20:00 PM	NAC board meeting	Klaus K hotel, meeting room: Wintti https://www.klauskhotel.com/en/meetings-venues
Friday 29th September - Open day conference Current Phenomena in Intercountry Adoptions Klaus K hotel, Rake ballroom		
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Registration and coffee	https://www.klauskhotel.com/en/meetings-venues
10:45 - 11:00	Opening of the Nordic Meeting	Mona Arfs, Chairperson of NAC & Finnish host
11:00 – 12:00	How adopted children can find a safe place in social media?	Katleena Korteso Communication coach, blogger, non-fiction writer
12:00 – 12:45	Search of origin and new technologies (working title)	Jeannette Wollenstein & Juliette Duchesne /International Social Services (ISS/IRC)

12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:45 – 15:00	<p>Finnish Adoption Study (FinAdo) -Preliminary results to consider for adoption practice and family counselling</p> <p>Early risk signs for later Developmental problems in FinAdo study</p>	<p>Helena Lapinleimu Associate professor, Pediatrician, Neonatologist Department of Pediatrics and Adolescents, University Hospital and University of Turku, Finland</p> <p>Hanna Raaska MD, PhD Deputy chief clinician, Pediatric neuropsychiatry, Helsinki University Hospital</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee</i>	
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Examples of internet based support</p> <p>Online peer support for adoptive families</p> <p>INHOPE-protection from sexual exploitation and abuse</p> <p>Adoptees chat support</p>	<p>Adoptive Families</p> <p>Nina Vaaranen-Valkonen, Save the Children Finland</p> <p>Maribel Laijoki and Muluken Cederborg, All Our Children</p>
16:00 – 16:30	How I am affected by social media as an adoptee	<p>Panelists Facilitator Anja Wikstedt</p>

16:30 – 17:00	Cultural Adoption Diplomacy (working title)	Laura Martinez-Mora HccH Permanent Bureau
17:00 - 17:30	Discussion Closing remarks	Facilitator Anja Wikstedt, All Our Children
Starting 19:30 PM	<i>DINNER *for participants who have registered and payed for the dinner upon registration</i>	

Saturday 30th September - NAC General meeting for NAC member organisations only

8:30	General meeting	Meeting room: Studio K
	<i>Coffee</i>	
	General meeting	
13:30 -14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 –15:15	New NAC board meeting	