



NORDIC
ADOPTION
COUNCIL

NORDIC MEETING IN HELSINKI 2017

Conference venue and hotel: Klaus K hotel, Bulevardi 2-4, Helsinki

Updated program

Thursday 28th September		
18:00 – 20:00 PM	NAC board meeting Dinner	Klaus K hotel, meeting room Wintti https://www.klauskhotel.com/en/meetings-venues Toscanini Trattoria
Friday 29th September - Open day conference Current Phenomena in Intercountry Adoptions Klaus K hotel, Rake ballroom		
10:00 – 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 Annika Saarikko, Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services
11:00 – 12:00	How adopted children can find a safe place in social media?	Katleena Kortesus Communication coach, blogger, non-fiction writer

12:00 – 12:45	New technologies in searching for one's origins	Jeannette Wollenstein & Juliette Duchesne International Social Services (ISS/IRC)
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 15:30	Finnish Adoption Study (FinAdo) -Preliminary results to consider for adoption practice and family counselling Early risk signs for later Developmental problems in FinAdo study	Helena Lapinleimu Associate professor, Pediatrician, Neonatologist Department of Pediatrics and Adolescents, University Hospital and University of Turku, Finland Hanna Raaska MD, PhD Deputy chief clinician, Pediatric neuropsychiatry, Helsinki University Hospital
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee</i>	
16:00 – 16:30	Examples of internet based support Online peer support for adoptive families Save the Children's international cooperation against online child sexual abuse Adoptees chat support	Hanna Kaisa Virtanen Coordinator of volunteer work Adoptive Families in Finland Nina Vaaranen-Valkonen Advisor, M.Soc.SC, Social Psychologist, Cognitive Psychotherapist and Health care professional Save the Children Finland Maribel Laijoki and Muluken Cederborg, All Our Children
16:30 – 17:00	How I am affected by social media as an adoptee	Panel discussion Sabina Söderlund-Myllyharju Reetta Kurjonen Oscar Lehtinen Facilitator Anja Wikstedt

17:00 - 17:30	Discussion Closing remarks	Facilitator Anja Wikstedt, All Our Children
Starting 20 PM	<i>DINNER</i> <i>*for participants</i> <i>who have registered</i> <i>and paid for the dinner</i> <i>upon registration</i>	Restaurant Haven Eteläranta 16 https://www.hotelhaven.fi/en/restaurant The restaurant is at a 950m walking distance from the hotel. We start from the hotel entrance at 19:30 PM.

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

8:30	General meeting Cultural sensitivity in adoption practices – Robert Jonasen and Kristinn Ingvarsson lead us to a joint discussion Country presentations	Meeting room: Studio K
	<i>Refreshment</i>	
	General meeting continues	
13:30 -14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 –15:15	New NAC board meeting	Lounge