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## Welcome to the Nordic meeting in Helsinki!

We have the honor to welcome You to the NAC meetings and Open Day in Helsinki, Finland on the 28<sup>th</sup>– 30<sup>th</sup> September. The Open Day Seminar on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September is open to everybody.

### **NAC Open Day theme: Current Phenomena in Intercountry Adoptions**

The main focus of the Open Day meeting will be on the role of social media in adoptions.

One of the leading social media experts in Finland, **Katleena Korteso**, will tell us how the adopted children can find a safe place in social media. In addition, we will hear testimonies from adult adoptees about how social media has affected them. **Jeannette Wollenstein & Juliette Duchesne** from ISS will give a presentation about social media in the search of origin and **Finnish adoption organisations** share experiences of internet-based support.

Medical Doctors **Helena Lapinleimu** and **Hanna Raaska** will come and share insights and interesting results from the Finnish Adoption Study (FinAdo). FinAdo ([www.finado.fi](http://www.finado.fi)) is the most extensive adoption study conducted in Finland. These results will give us ideas to improve adoption practices and support adoptees and their families in the future.

Finally, Principal Legal Officer **Laura Martinez-Mora** will present us current issues from HccH Permanent Bureau.

### **Conference venue: Klaus K Hotel**

Located in the heart and center of Helsinki, Klaus K is the perfect modern style hotel. It is inspired by the national epic Kalevala.

<https://www.klauskhotel.com/en/>

## How to get to the hotel from the airport

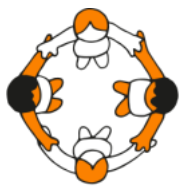
Finnair City Bus and Airport Bus 615 (620 during night time) operate to and from Helsinki City Center (railway station). Please use the Journey Planner of HSL to find the timetables and routes for airport buses.

Ring Rail Line (Kehärata) offers straight and fast route from the airport to Helsinki city center by train.

The distance from Helsinki railway station to Klaus K hotel is about 650 meters.

Attached please find the tentative program and the registration form. Registration is open until 21 August 2017.

**Come and celebrate 100 year old Finland with us!**



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