

Announcement and Invitation
5th International Kastelli Symposium
Wellbeing and health in the Northern focus

24-25 November 2006, Kastelli Research Centre, Oulu, Finland

The Symposium provides a forum for truly interdisciplinary interaction and exchange of knowledge related to health and wellbeing in the Northern environment and societies. Participants representing clinical medicine, biomedicine, physiology, health sciences, linguistics, social sciences, anthropology, and everyone studying different aspects of life in the North are welcome to the Symposium.

Organisers: Graduate School of Circumpolar Wellbeing,
 Health and Adaptation and Centre for Arctic Medicine, University of Oulu
 Thule Institute, University of Oulu
 The Finnish Society for Arctic Health and Biology

Language: The official language of the Symposium is English.

Registration: Registration and Call for Abstracts opens on 1st September, 2006 at the Symposium website.

Website: <http://arctichealth.oulu.fi>

Programme: Day 1

Session 1: Environmental health and adaptation

Session 2: Societal and individual wellbeing

Day 2

Session 3: Population health, health care and treatment

Session 4: Cultural aspects of wellbeing and health

Attached with the Kastelli Symposium there will be arranged the 1st Annual Research Seminar "Northern Change" organised by the Thule Research Programmes and the Environmental Graduate School EnviroNet.

The seminar is focused to doctoral students, supervisors and other associated students and researchers.

Final place and date will be informed later (for further details please visit <http://thule.oulu.fi>).

There will be oral and poster presentations in all sessions of the Kastelli Symposium. The detailed programme will be available at the Symposium website <http://arctichealth.oulu.fi> from 1st April, 2006.

Pre-conference Course:

Research training course "Qualitative and multivariate analysis of the data" for doctoral students will be organised 22-23 November 2006, preceding the Symposium. Detailed information about the Pre-conference Course can be found from the Symposium website.

Pre-conference Course/ Programme:

Day 1

Session 1: Qualitative content analysis

Session 2: Life course analysis

Workshops 1 & 2

Day 2

Session 3: Multivariate analysis

Session 4: Structural equation modelling

Workshops 3 & 4

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