

VAASA CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE & NETWORKING FORUM

26-28 September Vaasa, Finland

Conference Days: 26 - 27 September

Venues: University of Vaasa
University of Applied Sciences

Popularisation Day: 28 September

Venues: Vaasa City Library
Culture House Fanny

VAASA CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE & NETWORKING FORUM

lectures

A new type of event aiming to bring together:

- Scientists & Academic Researchers

- Decision Makers & Clean-Tech Companies

Green
Festival
Organizers
Summit

panel
discussions

- Filmmakers & Film Festivals

- Culture Associations & Artists

interactive
public film
screenings

- Schools, Media and the General Public

film
screenings

to discuss and disseminate solutions

to tackle Climate Change!

Exhibitions
Puppet Theatre
Music



Photo by Asgeir Helgestad
from his film "Queen without land"

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Venues: Vaasa University,
Culture House Fanny, Vaasa City Library

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Day 1: Thursday 26 September

Venue: Vaasa University (Wolff Auditorium & interactive space)
Address: Wolffintie 34 65101 Vaasa, Finland

09.00- 09.20 Film trailers: Closing the Loop by Wayne Visser, Indira Kartalozzi
Film trailer: Grassroots by Frank Oly (5 min in total)
Tomorrow's Climate is Today's Challenge DEFRA, UK 2006, (8min)

09.20-09.30 Welcome

Moderator: Suvi Karirinne / University of Vaasa
Keynote speakers: Hannamaija Fontell and Pekka Kariniemi / Biolan Oy
Speakers: Stella Schaller / Adelphi, Harri Luomala and Pekka Peura / University of Vaasa,
Juha Ripatti / Westenergy
Panel discussion moderated by Suvi karirinne and Karita Luokkanen-Rabetino / University of Vaasa

13.00-13.10 Film: The Big Picture (7min)

13.10-15.30 The role of space-based data in fighting climate change

Keynote speaker: Heidi Kuusniemi / University of Jyväskylä
Lectures + panel discussion

20.00-23.00 VCCC&NF 2019 - OPENING PARTY

Venue: CULTURE HOUSE FANNY, Kirkkopuistikko 34, 65100 Vaasa, Finland

Day 2: Friday 27 September 2019

Venue: Vaasa University (Wolff Auditorium & interactive space)
Address: Wolffintie 34 65101 Vaasa, Finland

09.00-9.15 Film: Women of Dorfak (10min)

9.15 -11.30 Session 3: How are women accelerating the sustainable energy transition?
NEEN: NORDIC ENERGY EQUALITY NETWORK, Karina Barnholt Klepper, Petra Berg

13.30-15.00 Session 4: Climate change in Arid and semi-Arid regions

Keynote speaker: Nahir Al-Ansari / Luleå University of Technology

15.00-19.00 Session 5: Climate change - Local solutions that change the world
- Our experiences in fighting Climate change

Moderator: Elina Viitasaari / Center for Global Nonkilling

15.00-15.20 Film: "Grassroots" by Frank Oly, Australia 2018, (20min)

15.20-15.35 Speaker: Göran Östberg / VASEK

15.35-15.50 Speaker: Mika Vanhanen / ENO

15.50-15.55 Film: Waterkeepers Iraq, Nabil Mousa

15.55-16.10 Speaker: Nabil Mousa / Waterkeepers Iraq

16.10-16.40 Keynote speaker: Wayne Visser / Kaleidoscope Futures Ltd

16.40-16.55 Speaker: Karoliina Lummaa / BIOS-tutkimusyksikkö

16.55-17.10 Speaker: Jukka Kajan / Joukon Voima

17.10-17.25 Speaker: Asseri Laitinen / VAMK

17.25-18.25 Panel discussion

18.25-19.05 Film: The Fight for the Arctic by Andreas Ewels

Day 3: Saturday 28 September (popularization day)

VENUE: CULTURE HOUSE FANNY

Kirkkopuistikko 34, 65100 Vaasa

11.00-12.00 PUPPET THEATRE PERFORMANCE by Cosimo Galiano
Pikku Aaasi nukketheateri

Venue: VAASA CITY LIBRARY-DRAMA HALL,
Kirjastonkatu 13, 65100 Vaasa

13.00-15.00 GREEN FILM FESTIVALS ORGANIZERS SUMMIT (open for general audience)
HOST: VAASA CITY CULTURE AND LIBRARY SERVICES, VAASA WILDLIFE FESTIVAL
Sanna Bondas, Ilias Missyris

Panel Discussion: What is the role of Arts and Culture today in popularizing scientific
information about existing solutions to tackle climate change?
Moderator: Anastasiya Kharchenko

Festivals and delegates invited:

NATOURALE FILM FESTIVAL, GERMANY Andrea Eva Ewels
ATHENS INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL FILM FESTIVAL, GREECE, Christos Karakasis
CHINA GREEN FILM WEEK, CHINA, Afang Zhu, Jiaqi Cheng
GREEN SCREEN FESTIVAL, GERMANY Michael van Burk
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FILM FESTIVAL, USA Christopher Gervais

15.00-19.00 Interactive public screenings with filmmakers present. Networking session

15.00-16.00 "The Sea that Dissappeared" Ari Häkkinen

16.00-17.00 "Queen without land" Asgeir Helgestad

17.00-19.00 "Closing the Loop" Wayne Visser, Indira Kartalozzi

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20.00-21.00: Film Centre Botnia presents:

WORLD PREMIER: A film about Eero Murtomäki by PrettyGoodProductions Tom Miller, USA
Both Eero Murtomäki and Tom Miller will be present at the screening.

21.00-22.30: MUSIC CONCERT: Watermelon Slice Band, Vaasa Lyceum's music club

22.30-24.00: FAREWELL PARTY

END OF THE PROGRAM

(Please note that the program is subject to changes)

More information and registration: <https://www.wildlifevaasaty.fi/en/vccc-en/>

TRAVEL INFORMATION ABOUT VAASA: www.visitvaasa.fi