



Conference: Diversity in Adult Education

Time: Friday 17.11.2017 klo 9–15.00
Venue: Paasitorni, Paasivuorenkatu 5 A, Helsinki

9.00 Morning coffee
Elm magazine promoting adult education in Europe

9.30 Opening remarks
Pirkko Ruuskanen-Parrukoski, CEO, Finnish Lifelong Learning Foundation (KVS)

9.40 Keynote speakers
The Value of Inclusive Education
Franz Gertze, Chief Executive Officer at Namibia Qualifications Authority in Namibia

New perspectives on education – re-thinking learning in multicultural settings
Kristiina Kumpulainen, Professor of Education, University of Helsinki and expert on digital education

My learner story – what helped me to integrate?
Bahar Mozaffari, Finnish Refugee Woman of the Year 2017

Migrant women – an essential learner group
Gunta Ahlfors, Väestöliitto – the Family Federation of Finland

11.00 Lunch

12.00 Outreach, Empowerment and Diversity in education
Gina Ebner, Secretary-General, European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA)

12.15
European perspectives on adult education and migration
Markku Markkula, Vice president of the European Committee of the Regions

12.40
How we did it? Case examples from Europe on migrant adult education

Case I: Policy advocacy on migrant education in Finland
Jyrki Ijäs, Executive Director, Finnish Folk High School Association

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Commentary by **Sirpa Pietikäinen**, MEP, European Parliament

13.10

Case II: Migrants as educators and learners in Austria
Magdalena Gföllner, KAMA project – Courses by migrants

13.25

Case III: Folk high schools as arenas for inclusion in times of migration in Sweden
Ingegerd Akselsson Le Douaron, Swedish Folk High Schools

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Case IV: Citizens' Curriculum in UK
Alex Stevenson, Head of English, Maths & ESOL, Learning & Work Institute

Fishbowl discussion

N.N. tbc, MP, Finland

Anna-Kristiina Mikkonen, President of the City Council of Savonlinna

Marion Fields, Expert in Sivilis Study Centre

Junias Kanyinda, development assistant in Finnish Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres and student in Edupoli and Haaga-Helia

14.45 Closing remarks

Sirpa Pietikäinen, MEP, European Parliament, Chair of the Advisory Board in KVS
(Finnish Lifelong Learning Foundation)

**15.00-15:30 The Annual Culture and Education Prize by KVS
(Vuoden Sivistyspalkinto)**

The participants are invited to take part in this presentation

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