



City of Tampere

News from the Nordic Summer University (NSU): Summer Session 2016

Apologies for any cross posting

Welcome to NSU Summer Session for 2016 in Orivesi, Finland. Session will start 24th (arrival day for the participants) and end the 31st July (day of departure). For more information, see the info blog made by the arrangement committee (Arrkom), which contains practical information about the summer session:

<http://nsudailyplanet.blogspot.fi/>.

In this newsletter you can read about:

- Summer Session 2016: venue and location
- Preliminary program from our eight study circles
- Registration for the Summer Session extended to 15th of June
- More detailed information about the excursions
- Prices and practical information about the travel
- Scholarships still available - an extra call for Nordic/Baltic Students!
- "Newspaper" for the summer session is a blog
- Overall Program of the week

Summer Session 2016

The Summer Session takes place from the 24th until the 31st of July in Orivesi, Finland. Orivesi is a small town of about 9600 inhabitants, close to Tampere (40

kilometers). The site for the Summer Session will be Orivesi Folk High School / Ahlmanin koulun Säätiö (www.ahlman.fi), which has been educating writers, visual artists, students in social sciences and musicians for over a hundred years (est. 1909).

NSU proudly presents this year's keynote speakers for the summer session:

Robert Pfaller, the Austrian philosopher behind the idea of "interpassivity"

(<http://www.robert-pfaller.com/>, take also a look at

<http://nsudailyplanet.blogspot.fi/2016/03/robert-pfaller-keynote-12.html>), and

Elizabeth Povinelli, a distinguished scholar on late liberalism and anthropology

(<http://anthropology.columbia.edu/people/profile/354>).

Preliminary program from our study circles

The calls for papers or proposals from our study circles are closed and the preliminary programs are announced. Read more about the preliminary program and the study circles: <http://nordic.university/study-circles/>.

Participation at the summer session

Please note that the application process has two steps: After having chosen a study circle, you first have to apply to the coordinators to gain acceptance to participate, without paper, before 1st of June. See <http://nsuweb.org/w2014/acceptance>. Then you register and pay. The final deadline for registration is 15th of June. See <http://nsuweb.org/w2014>. If you cancel before the 1st of June, you will be reimbursed, except for an administration fee of 27 Euro (250 SEK). If you cancel after the 1st of June, you will not receive any refunds at all.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER AND PAY!

Many of you dear participants are not registered yet, so please remember to register, so that you don't miss all the fun!

Registration for the Summer Session latest by 15th of June!

Registration: <http://nsuweb.org/w2014/registration>

Payments: <http://nsuweb.org/w2014/payment>

Children's Circle

This year the program of the Children's Circle (for children over 3 years) is organized together with four talented Youth Leaders and their mentor Eddie Haigh. The languages covered in the Children's Circle are: Danish, English, Finnish, German, Norwegian and Swedish. More info: <http://nordic.university/study-circles/childrens-circle/>.

Excursions

During the excursion day you can choose from different activities at your own

expense. Moreover there are activities in Orivesi for hiking or participating in voluntary work in the local community.

You can hop into a bus in the morning and visit the lively city of Tampere for your own explorations. You can have a peak to the city through this link:

<http://tampereallbright.fi/en>.

Or, you could join the historical tour of the Tampere region, spend the day by a finnish lake with water-sports and public saunas, or get your head spinning in the amusement park Särkänniemi. A special NSU bus to Tampere will leave at 9am from Orivesi and will leave from Tampere at 5pm to head back to Orivesi. The price of the bus is 15€/ person. You will find more information about the activities in Tampere from the links below.

Futher more you could also hop into a special Serlachius-bus (25€/person) towards Mänttä and experience a day full of contemporary art.

EXCURSIONS in TAMPERE

Historical tour of the Tampere region

In Tampere you can take part in a historical museum tour of the town (including Lenin Museum http://www.museot.fi/searchmuseums/index.php?museo_id=21825, The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas <http://www.werstas.fi/?lang=en> and exhibition of the historical events of Finnish Civil War in Vapriikki <http://vapriikki.fi/en/nayttelyt/tampere1918/>).

Price: Bus to and from Tampere 15€/person + the entrance fees to the museums (Lenin museum: 8 / 6 €, children under 18 free, The Finnish Labour Museum - FREE admission, and Finnish Civil War in Vapriikki: Adults 10€/ Children (7-16 years) 4€).

Day at the Finnish Lake

Hop into a bus to Tampere and join us for swimming and different water-sport activities at the lake Näsijärvi. After the activities you can enjoy a finnish public sauna by the lake in Kauppi (<http://www.talviuimarit.fi/kaupinojan-sauna/kaupinoja-sauna-in-english/>) or in Rauhaniemi Public Sauna: <http://www.rauhaniemi.net/in-english/> or hop into both of them, if you like!

Price: Bus to and from Tampere 15€/person + sauna fee in Kauppi (adults 7€/children (over 7 years) 3€) and in Rauhaniemi (adults 6€, children 7-14 years 3€).

Design in Tampere

Take a bus to Tampere for your own exploration in town with the help of Tampere design district map (<http://designontampere.com/in-english/>) or just get lost in the city and the nice cafés by yourself!

Price: Bus to and from Tampere 15€/person + coffee.

Amusement Park Särkänniemi

Families can also spend the day in Tampere at the amusement park Särkänniemi, where you can find a lot of interesting things to experience for younger and older children, including the Angry Birds Land!

(<http://www.sarkanniemi.fi/en/sarkanniemi/>).

Price: Bus to and from Tampere 15€/person + entrance to the amusement park is FREE for adults and children. Adventure Wristband (32-38€ depending on your height and bought in advance from the webshop of Särkänniemi) grants admission to all the permitted **rides** (there are some safety restrictions) as well as all the **attractions**: Aquarim, Doghill, Näsinneula Tower and Planetarium for one day.

EXCURSION in MÄNTTÄ

Contemporary Art in Mänttä

You can also take a bus to another direction and visit Serlachius Art Museum <http://www.serlachius.fi/en/> and Mänttä Art Festival <http://www.mantankuvataideviikot.fi/en.php> in Mänttä. One highlight of the summer in Mänttä is an exhibition by the famous Hollywood actress Lucy Liu, who is also making a career as a visual artist! There is a special Serlachius-bus stopping in Orivesi at 10:50 which is going directly to Mänttä and returning back to Orivesi at 18:10. Your host on this excursion will be our editor of newspaper Max Rynänen. Price for the excursion: 30€/person including bus and the entrance ticket to the museum. Children 4-11 half price. More information about the excursion bus: <http://www.serlachius.fi/en/info/by-bus-in-mantta/>.

EXCURSIONS in ORIVESI

Be the hero of the day for the local community in Orivesi

This year you can also decide to be a hero for the local community and take part in voluntary work in the town of Orivesi for half of the day (4 hours). The workplaces will be announced once we know how many would like to take this option. Please contact Arrkom leader Disa Kamula directly about this option disa.kamula@nsuweb.org.

Hiking in the beautiful local nature

You can also stay in Orivesi for the day and have a walk in the beautiful nature. Hiking route Onninpolku ("Path of Luck") is located in the center of Orivesi. This 2,5 km long hiking route goes around the lake Kirkkolahti. During the journey you'll find duckboards, places for swimming, exercising, resting and making fire. More information (unfortunately only in Finnish):

<http://www.orivesiharrastaa.fi/~orivesi/liikuntapaikat/ulkoilureitit/onninpolk/>

Prices and practical information about travel

The fee depends on the type of accommodation you select, NSU subsidises participants that are willing to share a double room. All prices are in Euro (€) / person:

- Single room: 550
- Double room: 320
- GRANT receivers: 100
- SCHOLARSHIP receivers: 80
- Adult not participating in the NSU program (bed in double room): 380
- Children 5 - 18 years: 250
- Children 2 - 4 years: 46
- Children less than 2 years: 0

See combination of prices: <http://nsuweb.org/w2014/shop>.

How to get to Orivesi?

Check the summer session blog for information about the travels!

<http://nsudailyplanet.blogspot.fi/search/label/How%20to%20get%20to%20Orivesi>

SPECIAL CALL FOR STUDENT PARTICIPANTS!

NEW DEADLINE: Applications latest by 1st of June --> Registration by 15th of June!

Scholarships for Student participants and bloggers

In addition to the general subsidies of the fees for the participants, NSU offers also a special program for scholarships to support students with low income or special needs, like extra travel costs when travelling from the periphery of the Nordic region (Greenland, Faroe Islands) or any Baltic country. In return Scholarship receivers are asked to help the Arrangement committee for few hours during the week. Tasks may include taking care of some light practical work (like printing) and also writing a blog about the overall experience of the week (in different languages). Blogging will be supported by a special blogging workshop that will be coordinated with our newspaper editor Max Ryyänen from Aalto University, Finland.

The recipients of scholarships will only have to pay 80 euro + their own travel cost when participating in the workshop. The arrangement committee is also offering extra travel funding for three participating students: from Greenland (1 student), Faroe Islands (1 student) and any Baltic state (1 student) to cover their travel costs to and from Finland.

The application for scholarships and extra travel funding have to be sent to the coordinators of the chosen study circle <http://nsuweb.org/w2014/acceptance> and to the leader of the Arrangement committee: disa.kamula@nsuweb.org.

Please, note the following deadlines for the application process of scholarships

- 15th of May Extra Call opens
- 1st of June Extra Call closes
- By 5th of June Recipients will receive an offer by email from Arrkom
- 15th June Last day to register and pay for the Summer Session

PhD and MA students have the opportunity to request documentation of their participation in the Summer Session and are eligible for up to two ECTS points.

Newspaper No. 0 (Avis nr. 0) is a blog

The newspaper for the Summer Session 2016 will be published continually at: <http://www.nsudailyplanet.blogspot.fi>. Check for the updated practical information and the program of the Summer Session in this blog. A reminder will be sent to the registered participants early in the summer with the latest updates of changes and additions.

Overall Program of the week

Nordic Summer University's 66th Summer Session in ORIVESI, FINLAND 24th-31st of July 2016

| | Sunday 24th | Monday 25th | Tuesday 26th | Wednesday 27th | Thursday 28th | Friday 29th | Saturday 30th | Sunday 31st |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 7:15-9:00 | Breakfast | Breakfast (Children's Circle intro) | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast and departure |
| 9:00-11:00 | Coordinators and Board meeting I | SYMPOSIUM OF THE STUDY CIRCLES | SYMPOSIUM OF THE STUDY CIRCLES | SYMPOSIUM OF THE STUDY CIRCLES | EXCURSIONS | SYMPOSIUM OF THE STUDY CIRCLES | SYMPOSIUM OF THE STUDY CIRCLES | |
| 11:00-12:30 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | | Lunch | Lunch | |
| 12:30-14:30 | Coordinators and Board meeting I | SYMPOSIUM OF THE STUDY CIRCLES | SYMPOSIUM OF THE STUDY CIRCLES | SYMPOSIUM OF THE STUDY CIRCLES | | SYMPOSIUM OF THE STUDY CIRCLES | SYMPOSIUM OF THE STUDY CIRCLES | |
| 14:30-15:00 | Coffee | Coffee | Coffee | Coffee | | Coffee | Coffee | |
| 15:00-16:30 | Coordinators and Board meeting I | KEYNOTE: Elizabeth Povinelli | KEYNOTE: Robert Pfaller | KEYNOTE: Elizabeth Povinelli | | KEYNOTE: Robert Pfaller | Performance of the Childrens Circle | |
| 16:30-17:30 | Arrival of participants | LANDMEETINGS | GENERAL ASSEMBLY part I | NSU press-conference | | GENERAL ASSEMBLY part II | FOOTBALL / Coordinators and board meeting II | |
| 17:30-19:00 | Welcome Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | | Circle Dinner | Dinner | Gala Dinner |
| 19:00-21:00 | Welcome to NSU and meeting with Childrens Circle and parents | Cultural Program | Cultural Program | Cultural Program | | Cultural Program | Cultural Program | Cultural Program |

Schedule 2016 NSU Summer Session. Click to get a larger view.

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Please forward to anyone who may be interested.





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