

Leading Passion: Motivation and Work in the Post-Industrial Era Research Conference

19-20 April 2016, Haaga-Helia Porvoo Campus, Finland

We invite you to the international research conference "Leading Passion: Motivation and Work in the Post-Industrial Era".

The conference theme arises from the realization that the nature of work is changing. We argue that the future of work is dependent on our abilities to generate non-material value and to produce new ideas. This requires new ways of thinking about working life, to motivate and engage people in order to attain high levels of cooperation and innovation. Leading Passion is a three-year research project launched in 2015 that studies how passion at work can be fostered. In this conference, we aim to bring together researchers and practitioners to discuss the future of work and how to answer this challenge of engagement.

The Leading Passion research conference welcomes papers that discuss the contemporary and future working life from the perspective of engagement, cooperation, innovation, and/or passion. We wish to bring together different perspectives and ideas and thus invite people across all disciplines to participate. The list of possible topics includes, but is not limited to, a) Leadership, b) Followership, c) Organisational Culture, d) Positive Psychology, e) Motivation at work, f) Y-generation and g) Practice theory. In addition to paper presentations, we also invite everyone interested in the theme of the conference to participate in the discussions.

Keynote speakers:

Professor Esa Saarinen, Aalto University

Professor Jari Hakanen, Helsinki Collegium

Dr. Katalin Illes, University of Westminster, London

Abstract submissions: Please send a 500-word abstract of your paper (not including references) by **25 January 2016** to leadingpassion@haaga-helia.fi.

Conference expenses: The conference fee is 95 euros, which includes programme, seminar materials and catering. Fee excludes travel and accommodation.

Date: 19-20 April, 2016

Venue: Haaga-Helia Porvoo Campus, Taidetehtaankatu 1, 06100 Porvoo

Further information: <http://leadingpassion2016.wix.com/leadingpassion>

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Leading Passion project webpages: <http://www.leadingpassion.fi/passion/>

See additional info in the attachment.

Welcome to Porvoo, Finland in April!