

**YERUN STAFF MEETING ON
LIFELONG LEARNING**

19-20 September 2019

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu campus,

The European Universities' Charter on Lifelong Learning of 2008 addresses universities' particular opportunity to provide research-based education for lifelong learners: not only by offering programmes for updating competencies and skills of professionals in the fast-changing labour market, but also by providing opportunities for personal development. Studies on lifelong learning show that universities usually have more than one objective in offering lifelong learning, and these objectives vary between universities also at the national level.

PROGRAMME

Venue on both days is lecture room E200, Educa, street address: Tulliportinkatu 1, Joensuu.

Thursday 19 September 2019

Chair: Professor Harri Siiskonen, Academic Rector, University of Eastern Finland

- 9.30 Registration and refreshments
- 10.00 Opening of the YERUN Staff Meeting – Welcome to the University of Eastern Finland!
Professor Harri Siiskonen, Academic Rector, University of Eastern Finland
- 10.30 Lifelong learning from international perspective – interesting developments
Senior Partner Olli Oosi, Owlgroup Ltd
- 11.30 Lifelong learning from industry-academia perspective
Senior Adviser Heikki Holopainen, Finnish Education Employers
- 12.15 Open university as a pathway to the UEF Law School
Professor Tapio Määttä, Head of Law School, University of Eastern Finland
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.00 Lifelong learning at the University of Bremen – Continuing Higher Education with LIFE
Research Associate Miriam Kahrs, University of Bremen

14.30 Lifelong learning at the University of Eastern Finland
Professor Sari Rissanen, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies, University of Eastern Finland

15.15-
16.00 A visit to UEF multilocation classroom
Project Manager Ismo Järvinen, IT Services, University of Eastern Finland

19.00 Evening reception at the event garden Botania
Street address: Heinäpurontie 70, Joensuu

Friday 20 September 2019

Chair: Professor Sari Rissanen, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies, University of Eastern Finland

9.00 Flipped learning at the University of Eastern Finland
Assistant Professor Erkko Sointu, School of Educational Sciences and Psychology, University of Eastern Finland

9.30 How educational technology enters the university practice for regular courses and lifelong learning
Professor Carlos Delgado Kloos, Vice President for Strategy and Digital Education, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

10.00 Refreshments

10.30 Research based life-long learning – between educational mission and business case
Dr. Ulrich Wacker, University of Konstanz

11.00 Equal opportunities for mature students in higher education
Co-ordinator Sabine De Vriendt, University of Antwerp

11.30 Different ways of lifelong learning
Representatives of Aducate, Centre or Training and Development, University of Eastern Finland

12.15 Lunch

13.15 Panel discussion: Lifelong learning in the university strategies and funding models
Panel moderator Professor Sari Rissanen, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies, University of Eastern Finland

14.15 Wrap-up and closing the discussions