

Practical information for YPS seminar April 5-7 2024

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Emergencies and Insurance

Emergency - If you experience any kind of emergency during the seminar or during your travels to and from the seminar, contact emergency services by calling 112 and provide first aid. Immediately after, call Hanna (+45 2986 7270).

Other problems - If you experience other issues or problems, please contact Hanna (+45 2986 7270) or one of the other facilitators at the seminar.

Insurance - If you need travel insurance during your travels, please contact Hanna (+45 2986 7270). You are all covered by travel insurance during the seminar and your travels, and we will help you if insurance is needed.

General information

The seminar will be hosted at Hanaholmen Conference Hotel, *Hanasaarenranta 5, Espoo, Finland*.
From April 5th 17.00 to April 7th 15.00.

We will be approximately 100 people participating from the Nordic countries (Greenland, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland).

The main language will be English, but we encourage and appreciate it if you are curious and willing to try to communicate in the Nordic languages as much as possible.

How do I get to Hanaholmen?

For your travel to Helsinki, you should already have either booked a ticket yourself or received a ticket from your national youth council.

Contact the youth council if you don't already have a ticket. And if you have booked the ticket yourself, please make sure that the youth council have the information about your arrival- and departure.

Common transportation from Helsinki Airport

If you are arriving at Helsinki Airport on Friday the 5th, there is common transportation with a bus directly to Hanaholmen leaving at 16.30 and 16.45 from the airport.

If you are departing from Helsinki Airport on Sunday the 7th there is a common bus taking you there directly from Hanaholmen, arriving at the airport around 15.30.

How do I find the bus from Helsinki Airport?

At Helsinki Airport you will be picked up by two buses from "Åbergin Linja". The buses are yellow and will be at the bus terminal which can be found by exiting to the right in the arrival hall. The bus will be marked with 'Youth, Peace and Security'.



Public transportation to and from Hanaholmen

In case you are not joining the common bus it is possible to use public transportation to get to Hanaholmen. However, the project doesn't cover public transportation between Helsinki Airport and Hanaholmen if you arrive April 5th or depart the 7th as it is possible for you to use the common buses.

Check in & Arrival at Hanaholmen

We will wait for you in the reception, as you arrive at Hanaholmen. Here you will need to check in with us, so that we know you are here, and so you can get your keycard for your room.

On arrival at Hanaholmen, you must:

- Hand in your signed Code of Behavior
- Make your own nametag
- Receive keycard to your room
- Remember to bring your passport or ID-card

Please be aware that we do not cover items from the mini bar in the rooms. If you would like to buy something from the reception or the mini bar, then it is at your own expense, and you will have to pay in the reception before you leave Sunday.

Where will I stay?

All participants will stay at Hanaholmen Conference Hotel, where the seminar is hosted as well. You will stay in rooms either alone, together two by two, or three by three with participants of same gender, as you have noted in your application form.

Ramadan

Do you observe Ramadan during the seminar? Then we would like to hear from you at nord@duf.dk.

We will try to make it possible for you to have a single room or a room with others who also observe Ramadan. Furthermore, we have arranged with Hanaholmen that those of you observing Ramadan can have dinner in the restaurant at 20:30.

Other info

Creative café

During the weekend it will be possible to withdraw a little from the program and join our creative space if needed. You should therefore bring your own small creative project if you have one at home. E.g., knitting or crocheting work, pearls, colouring books, writing tools, cards etc. Some creative utensils for drawing etc. will also be available in case don't bring anything.

Open Stage Night

Saturday night we will host an 'Open Stage Night', where you will be able to perform a talent or form of entertainment for the other participants. We appreciate if you have something cultural from your home country, you can contribute with – e.g. a dance or a song? It could also be anything from an awesome juggling show, a beautiful song, or a fun comedy story. So! Remember to pack your favourite juggling gear or your grandfather's harmonica.

Allergies and dietary preferences

We have gathered all information about your allergies and dietary preferences from your application form and sent it to the restaurant at the hotel.

Special needs

If you have any special needs, you would like us to accommodate, please let us know how you would like us to accommodate them. It's important to us that everyone feels welcome and included at the weekend!

Join the WhatsApp-group!

We've created a WhatsApp-group, so it's easy to get in contact with each other during the seminar. If you want, you can join the group chat here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvIE9mNpGrCDvL8LBRYhkp>



Questions?

If you have any questions or comments for us, please contact us at: nord@duf.dk

