

Sino-Finnish Joint Learning Innovation Institute (JoLII) Conference

- Global Challenges in Education

Location: Helsinki, Finland

Sino Finnish Joint Learning Innovation Institute (JoLII) Conference August 28, 2017 (Monday, whole day program)

Contents: keynote speeches, round table discussion, parallel research collaborative sessions, panel discussion and networking

Participants: Researchers, teachers, companies

Location: Meeting rooms at Academy of Finland, Hakaniemenranta 6, 00531 Helsinki

	08:30 – 09:00	Registration
Morning	09:00 – 09:10	Conference opening Professor Hannele Niemi, Chairman of JoLII in Finland
	09:10 – 09:20	Welcome speech Vice Rector of University of Helsinki
	09:20 – 09:30	Welcome speech Vice Rector Zuoyu Zhou of Beijing Normal University
	09:30 – 09:40	Representative of Ministry of education in Finland
	09:40 – 09:50	Representative of Ministry of Education in China or from Chinese embassy in Finland
	09:50 – 10:20	Photo and Morning coffee break
	10:20 – 10:35	Key note speech 1 from China Professor Jia Liu, Chairman of JoLII in China
	10:35 – 10:50	Key note speech 2 Equity and Quality of Learning – JoLii Global Challenges in Education Ecosystems Professor Hannele Niemi
	10:50 – 11:00	Key note speech 3 What is Finnish school in the future? - Vision and Strategies Director General Olli-Pekka Heinonen, Finnish National Agency for Education
	11:00 – 11:05	Short break (Singing together)
	11:05 – 11:20	Key note speech 4 from China
	11:20 – 11:35	Key note speech 5 from Finland Learning to read – GraphoLearn Initiative Professor Heikki Lyytinen
	11:35 – 11:45	Centers heads on stage
	11:45 – 12:45	Gallery walk of each Center (Introduction of each center)
	12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
Afternoon	13:45 – 15:45	Parallel Research Collaboration Sessions (4-6 workshops) (call for proposals, paper presentation)
	15:45 – 16:05	Afternoon coffee break
	16:05 – 17:05	Working together for Global Education Eco-system: Panel discussion Researchers, participants and companies
	17:05 – 17:15	Closing (Vice Rector Zuoyu Zhou and Professor Niemi)
Evening	18:00 – 20:00	Rector's Reception: Social event and networking (Walking together to University of Helsinki Main building, Address: Unioninkatu 34 and meeting room: Lehtisali)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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Global challenges in Education

In recent years, China and Finland have been building up an extensive co-operation scheme in education, called Sino-Finnish Learning Garden, signed by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China and the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Finland in 2015. Sino-Finnish Joint Learning Innovation Institute (JoLII) was established by the University of Helsinki and Beijing Normal University as an elementary part of the Learning Garden co-operation scheme in November 2015. The institute is a network of nine Finnish universities and several Chinese universities who want to work in cooperation for future schools and high quality education.

The important mission of JoLII is to get Chinese and Finnish researchers, teachers and companies to work together for high quality learning and education to all people. Each year JoLII organizes conferences in China and Finland. This summer we welcome all researchers, teachers and companies to participate the August 28, 2017 conference in Helsinki. Come and share your work and interest for the future education.

The conference will focus on global challenges of education and how China and Finland can work together for finding solutions for burning issues in education in both countries and also globally. Many problems are related to unequal opportunities to provide high quality learning to all people. Globally there are also many gaps how new technology is available for learning and how students and different learners in society have advantage of digital learning environments. The future orientation also requires schools to provide generic transversal competences to learners. How these are implemented in schools are open questions in many countries. China and Finland have many strengths in education. The conference invites all participants to be contributors for solving global challenges in education.

We will have parallel research collaborative sessions on 28th of August afternoon. The main themes of the sessions will be. The main themes in the afternoon (Parallel Collaboration Research Sessions):

- Finnish education and reforms
- Chinese education and reforms
- ICT in future schools and teacher education
- Teacher education in transformations for the future
- Learning analytics for future learning
- Future Learning and teaching
- Education eco-system
- Teacher's education and training
- Children's well-being
- China and Finland learning from each other in education and reforms

Abstracts - Submission (paper presentations)

The deadline for abstract submission is **30th of June 2017**. The JoLII academic conference committee will send a notification of the abstract acceptance to the corresponding author by the end of June 2017. Abstracts should consist of approximately 250 words including keywords and title,

and with your name, your title, your university or institute or company, your contact information (e-mail and mobile phone number). The paper presentations are 15 minutes/ a presentation.

The best papers will be invited and selected as potential articles for the international journals (quest editorials of the JoLII University networks) and chapters in the international books (editors in the JoLII University networks). **The deadline for full papers is September 30.** The possible journals and books will be informed after having abstracts.

OPEN FORUM - New initiatives for joint research and development projects

This option offers an opportunity to propose new or ongoing initiatives for joint co-operative projects **posters that are open to audience since lunch time.** The JoLII conference committee will send a notification of the proposal acceptance to the corresponding presenter by the end of June 2017. The aim is to find new joint ideas for the future. Proposal should consist of approximately 250 words including keywords and title, and with your name, your title, your university or institute or company, your contact information (e-mail and mobile phone number). The proposal presentations are 15 minutes/a presentation. The deadline for a new initiative submission is **30th of June 2017.**

Submission of Registration, Abstracts and Open Forum proposals to the Web site:

<https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/80536/lomake.html>

More information about Sino-Finnish Cooperation

<http://sf.bnu.edu.cn/>

and

<http://blogs.helsinki.fi/sino-finnish-collaboration-edu/jolii-conference-global-challenges-in-education/>

Conference is free of charge. In a case you are not able to join the conference, please cancel your participation at shuanghongjenny.niu@helsinki.fi one week before the conference date, 28th of August, 2017. Otherwise we have to charge you with 50 euros because of all conference services.

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**You are the most welcome to Sino-Finnish cooperation and
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