



PROGRAM

Pre-conference

3 – 4.10.2026 | VAASA

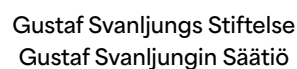
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8:30- | **Registration** | Main entrance, Academill building, B wing, 2nd floor

Workshops, tutorials & doctoral consortium

9:30-13:00 | Åbo Akademi University, Academill building

WORKSHOPS:

HCAI4IDS: Human-Centered AI Support for Immersive Data Sensemaking

ROOM: E610

The Purposeful Deployment of Humanoid Service Robots in the Real-World: A Human-Centric Co-Creation Workshop

ROOM: B529

Navigating Design Spaces and Guidelines for Human Augmentation in Industry and Craftsmanship

ROOM: B216

Soul Sync: Exploring Technological Resonance in Religious and Spiritual Energy

ROOM: ORIGO

Spatial Interaction Design: A Field-Based Workshop for Observing and Designing in Everyday Social Environments

ROOM: F606

Designing Multi-Reality Futures: Speculative Explorations of Seamless and Meaningful XR Experiences

ROOM: B607

The Many Facets of Eudaimonia: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Design Perspectives

ROOM: F724

The Dissonance Workshop: Live Performance and Generative Friction with AI

ROOM: C608

Where Participation Happens: Mapping Contemporary Sociotechnical Settings

ROOM: F506

Design Without Goal: Listening, Silence, and Emergence in Practice

ROOM: EXPERIENCE LAB

TUTORIALS:

Teaching AI literacy: Hands-on introduction to AI literacy and to co-designing teaching resources enhancing AI literacy in K-12 education

ROOM: C215

DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM:

DC Session chairs: Netta Iivari and Eve Hoggan.

ROOM: C214

11:00-11:30 | **Coffee Break** | Restaurant Alexander, E wing, 3rd floor

11:30-13:00 | *Workshops, tutorials & doctoral consortium continue*

13:00-14:00 | **Lunch** | Restaurant Alexander, E wing, 3rd floor



Workshops, tutorials & doctoral consortium

14:00-17:30 | Åbo Akademi University, Academill building

WORKSHOPS:

Robots as Welfare Technologies and Actors within Future Home- and Healthcare Services: Co-Designing an Integration Model through Story-Dialogue Method ROBOWELL

ROOM: F507

When Design Becomes Visible: Structural Awareness and Reimagination in Playable Systems

ROOM: B529

Empowering Users in Public Procurement - User Involvement, Work Environment, and AI in Practice

ROOM: E610

Soul Sync: Exploring Technological Resonance in Religious and Spiritual Energy, continues

ROOM: ORIGO

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ROOM: F506

Design Without Goal: Listening, Silence, and Emergence in Practice, continues

ROOM: EXPERIENCE LAB

Understanding Intermediaries' Role in Public Service Design, continues

ROOM: F506

TUTORIALS:

Planetary Persona Chatbots for Planetary Crisis

ROOM: C215

DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM:

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15:30-16:00 | **Coffee Break** | Restaurant Alexander, E wing, 3rd floor

16:00-17:30 | *Workshops, tutorials & doctoral consortium continue*

Neural Sync - Human Club Interaction

21:00-04:00 | Tørst Company, Hovioikeudenpuistikko 15, Vaasa | Tickets 8€, sold at the door and in advance through kide.app.



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Workshops

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Challenges & Tactics of Navigating Long-term Researcher-Participant Relationships

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A Feminist Salon: Finding and Making Our Carrier Bags for Feminist HCI

ROOM: B529

Regulation by Design: Exploring the Role of Nordic HCI in EU Technology Regulation

ROOM: B 216

Design for Calibrated Trust in AI: Exploring Opportunities to Support Appropriate Mental Models When Interacting with Conversational AI

ROOM: D508

Jokaisenoikeudet in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Participatory Co-Design and Solarpunk Narratives in HCI

ROOM: C214

Designing for Children's Participation in Everyday Life: Bridging HCI and Occupational Therapy Through Roles and Contexts

ROOM: EXPERIENCE LAB

Keeping Up: IxD Education in the Age of GenAI

ROOM: F506

Human-Computer Intimacy: Mapping and Manifesto-ing Technologies and Politics of Intimacy

ROOM: F606

Rethinking the Datafied Human: Critical Data Literacy in HCI

ROOM: B607

Broken Design and Maintenance of Technology: Thinking of Repair as a World-Making Practice Through Design and Philosophy

ROOM: C215

Designing for the Democratic Pulse: Engagement, Silence, Friction, and Storytelling

ROOM: C608

Post-growth Sandbox: Designing (in) a Post-growth World

ROOM: F724

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Workshops & tutorials

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Designing for Early Parenthood Together: Exploring Collaborative Technologies for Parents and Their Wider Care Ecosystems

ROOM: ORIGO

From Participation to Transformation: Children Shaping AI Futures

ROOM: D508

The Second Workshop on Designing with AI

ROOM: F506

The Last Mile of HCI: From Participatory Design to Community Impact

ROOM: E610

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TUTORIALS:

Dark Patterns: Between Persuasion and Manipulation

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Ghost Walk

18:55 | Hovioikeudenpuistikko 18, in front of Hotel Royal Vaasa | Requires separate registration



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