



Empowerment through Learning in a Global World Conference

Date: 17-18 January 2012

Center for Educational Research at Stanford (CERAS), Room 100B,
520 Galvez Mall, Stanford, CA 94305, USA

Tuesday, January 17

- 4:00 pm **Welcome**
Claude Steele, Dean of Stanford School of Education
Kirsti Westphalen, Consul General of Finland
- 4.30 pm **Keynotes**
Krista Kiuru, Minister of Housing and Communications, Finland
Esko Hamilo, Under-Secretary of State, External Economic Relations,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland
Markku Mattila, President, Academy of Finland
- 5.30 pm **Keynote**
Andreas Schleicher, Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary
General of the OECD
"PISA: Educational Performance in Finland and Other Countries"
- 6:30 pm **Reception**

Wednesday, January 18

- 8.30 am **Coffee**
- 9.00 am **Opening of the day**
Dr. Keith Devlin, Executive Director, H-Star Institute, Stanford University
- 9.15 am **Paired Talks: Education Policy**
Moderator: Kathryn Baron, Thoughts on Public Education, Silicon Valley
Education Foundation

Pasi Sahlberg, Director, Center for International Mobility, Finland

Linda Darling-Hammond, Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education at
Stanford University and Co-Director of the Stanford Center for
Opportunity Policy in Education
- 10.30 am **Coffee Break**

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10.45 am

Paired Talks: Curriculum and Instruction

Jo Boaler, Professor of Education, Stanford University

Kirsi Tirri, Professor of Education, University of Helsinki

Discussant: Rachel Lotan, Professor of Education, Stanford University

12.00 pm

Lunch break

12.45 pm

Talk & Panel Discussion: Teacher Education

Talk: Hannele Niemi, Professor, University of Helsinki

Panelists:

Pam Grossman, Nomellini Olivier Professor of Education, Stanford University

Ann Lieberman, SCOPE Senior Scholar and Professor Emeritus of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University

Lee Shulman, Professor Emeritus of Education, Stanford University

2:00 pm

Break

2.15 pm

Panel Discussion: Social Media in Teaching

Moderator: Keith Devlin, Executive Director, H-STAR Institute, Stanford University

Karim Kai Ani, Founder, Mathalicious

Dan Meyer, Stanford University doctoral student, former high school math teacher

3.15 pm

Break

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Panel Discussion: Teaching and Technology

*Moderator: Jari Multisilta, Professor, Director of CICERO Learning,
University of Helsinki*

*Cynthia Dion-Schwarz, Deputy Assistant Director, Directorate for Computer
& Information Science & Engineering, National Science Foundation*

Eleanor Rieffel, Senior Research Scientist, FX Palo Alto Laboratory

*Renee Patton, Manager, US Public Sector Director of Education, Cisco
Systems*

Harri Ketamo, CTO, Everonn Education Ltd

4.30 pm

Panel Discussion: Education Funding

*Theresa Maldonado, Director, Division of Engineering Education and
Centers, National Science Foundation*

Markku Mattila, President, Academy of Finland

*Eero Silvennoinen, Director, Software and Telecommunications
Technologies, Tekes (Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and
Innovation)*

5.00 pm

Closing remarks

5.15 pm

Transportation to Computer History Museum, Mountain View

6.00 pm

Tour and Dinner at Computer History Museum

Closing Address

Henry Tirri, Executive Vice President and CTO, Nokia