

6th Nordic Montessori Conference

Helsinki, Finland

31st August - 1st September, 2018

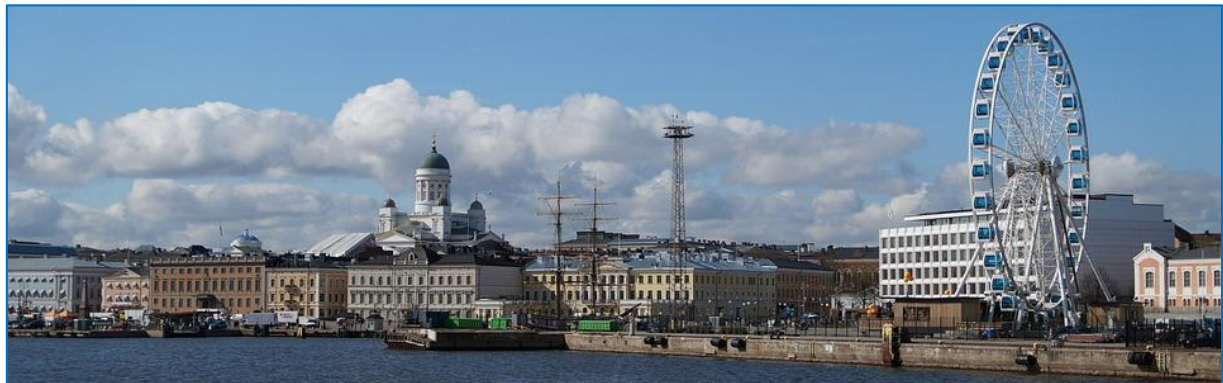
in Scandic Marina Congress Center & Grand Marina



The Finnish Montessori Society kindly
invites You to participate in the 6th Nordic
Montessori Conference

**" Gaining Independence in Life -
Independence through Montessori
Education "**

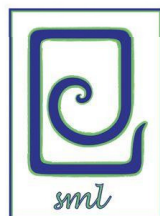
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**Registration and more information at
www.montessoricongress2018.org**

Participation fee

Early Bird - 350€ (until 29.04.2018)
Conference fee - 385€ (until 15.05.2018)
Late registration - 495€ (after 15.05.2018)
(including dinner on Friday evening &
coffee buffet and conference lunch on Saturday)



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Conference program

Friday 31st August

3.30 pm **Registration** at Vanha Raatihuone, Aleksanterinkatu 20, Helsinki

4.00 pm **Reception** of Helsinki city at Vanha Raatihuone, Empire –hall

Opening ceremony:

Philip O'Brien, President of AMI

(Association Montessori Internationale)

6.00-
6.45pm **Lecture: Lauri Järvilehto**, PhD in philosophy,
at Conference room Fennia 1, Scandic Grand Marina
"Fun Learning Revolution"

7.15 pm **Publishing** of a new finnish book about Montessori
pedagogy, written by Susan Wilander

7.30-
10.00 pm **Dinner** at Restaurant Marine & Marine Room, Scandic Grand
Marina

Saturday 1st September

9.00 pm **Opening**, at Conference room Fennia 1, Scandic Grand Marina

ASAHI-health for your mind and body

The Asahi Health exercise form is developed in Finland and
combines Eastern and Western exercise techniques and traditions
for maintaining health.

9.30 pm **"Panel"** , moderated by **Terhi Toikkanen**, at Conference room
Fennia 1, Scandic Grand Marina

Independence at the different Planes of Development

(Montessori point of view)

Tiina Suominen Montessori 0-3: (Montessori directress, in Training
to become a Trainer)

Elina Rautasalo Montessori 3-6: AMI Trainer

Outi Leiste Montessori 6-12: (Elementary teacher, Montessori
Teacher, in Training to become a Trainer)

Kirsi Numminen montessori 6-12

- 10.30 pm **Break**, coffee buffet, at Restaurant Marine & Marine Room, Scandic Grand Marina
- 11.00 pm **Lecture: Lynne Lawrence**, executive director AMI (Association Montessori Internationale), at Conference room Fennia 1, Scandic Grand Marina
Independence generally (Montessori point of view)
- 12.00 pm **Conference lunch**, at Restaurant Marine & Marine Room, Scandic Grand Marina
- 1.15 pm **Lecture: Kristiina Kumpulainen PhD**, Professor of Education, Vice Dean (Helsinki University), at Conference room Fennia 1, Scandic Grand Marina
"Promoting young children's multiliteracies in early childhood education"
- 2 pm **Break**, coffee buffet, at Restaurant Marine & Marine Room, Scandic Grand Marina
- 2.30 pm **Talk & more: Elina Pulli** (Espoo city, expert of early childhood education), at Conference room Fennia 1, Scandic Grand Marina
"Independence through movement"
- 3.15 pm **Summary: Lynne Lawrence**, AMI executive director, at Conference room Fennia 1, Scandic Grand Marina
- 3.45-4 pm **Closing words**, at Conference room Fennia 1, Scandic Grand Marina