

INVITATION

TEXTILES t o m o r r o w S U M M I T

Keynotes

Lidewij Edelkoort
and Kirsi Niinimäki

Open Call

Educational Talks
Proposals by 15 September

Exhibitions

Väre Building and Learning Centre
Interwoven Exhibition at EMMA
+ Book Launch: Interwoven –
Exploring Materials and Structures

Registration

by 1 October
<https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/5235E4FD687F0CF6>

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You are warmly invited to the Textiles Tomorrow Summit

Wednesday 30th – Thursday 31st October 2019

Venue: Aalto University, Espoo, Finland

+ Company Visits on Friday 1st November 2019, Helsinki

Textiles Tomorrow Summit brings together an international network of textile educators to discuss the future of textiles and share their knowledge and expertise. Aalto University is proud to host the second textile education conference initiated by Lidewij Edelkoort in 2018 at The New School/Parsons, New York.

This year, our aim is to continue sharing ideas as a community and to take further steps to build bridges between textile academics and professionals. The summit provides a versatile platform for learning and discussing topics of novel sustainable textile materials, cross-disciplinary collaborations, and artistic and technical expertise.

The summit includes a number of exhibitions. The Väre Building and the Learning Centre exhibitions feature the versatility and high artistry of textile design at Aalto University. The group exhibition Interwoven by 12 artists at Espoo Museum of Modern Art (EMMA) takes us to explore the ties between art and textile design and to experience emotions and stories of textiles in the book launch of Interwoven – Exploring Materials and Structures written by Maarit Salolainen.

The Educational Talks offer a platform for you to share your knowledge and expertise with us. The studio talks and presentations lead us to peek behind the scenes of tomorrow's textiles.

Welcome to the Summit!

We are looking for further proposals for the educational talks. Take part by sending your tentative topic and presentation proposal (title + 200 words description) to tekstiili@aalto.fi by 15 September 2019.

Wings by Anna Sorri, photo by Eeva Suorlahti

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Wednesday

30 OCTOBER 2019
9h00–16h10

Evening Programme
17h00–21h00

Thursday

31 OCTOBER 2019
9h00–16h00

Friday

1 NOVEMBER 2019
9h00–16h00

Programme

VENUE: Undergraduate Centre, Otakaari 1

- 9h30 Welcome / Maarit Salolainen, Professor (adjunct), Textile Design
- 9h35 Keynote I / Lidewij Edelkoort, Dean of Hybrid Design Studies and Associate Provost, Parsons School of Design
- 10h30 New Materials at Aalto University / Pirjo Kääriäinen, PoP Design Driven Fibre Innovation
- 11h00 Ioncell / AaltoCHEM, Michael Hummel, Associate Professor in Biopolymer Chemistry and Engineering
- 11h30 Industrial Insights to Sustainable Textile Materials and Processes / Ihsan Ipeker, MD, Board Member Ipeker Tekstil
- 12h15 Lunch and Mingling (covered by Aalto)
- 13h30 Keynote II / Kirsi Niinimäki, Associate Professor in Design
- 14h30 Intervention – What the Hell, Textiles? / Video Statements
- 15h00 Discussion Panel
- 16h00 Wrap-up and Closing

VENUE: Espoo Museum of Modern Art (EMMA), Ahertajantie 5, Espoo

- 17h00 Interwoven Exhibition Visit at EMMA
<https://emmamuseum.fi/en/exhibitions/interwoven/>
- 17h30 Book Launch: Interwoven – Exploring Materials and Structures
Cocktail Dinner at Lumière WeeGee

VENUE: Väre Building, Otaniementie 14 and Learning Centre, Otaniementie 9

- 9h00 Parallel Sessions – Educational Talks at Aalto University Campus
- 12h00 Lunch (own cost)
- 13h00 Studio Talks and Presentations at Aalto University Campus
Exhibition Visits at Väre Building and Learning Centre

VENUE: Helsinki Area

Company and Museum Visits
(Marimekko Factory and Store, Lapuan Kankurit Store)

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