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## 3rd Research Symposium for Early Career Historians on the History of Science and Learning & the 11th Jaakko Suolahti Lecture

Thursday 24.9.2026

Location: The Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, Mariankatu 5, Helsinki (Väisälä Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

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10.00 Welcome & housekeeping

10.05–11.35 Session 1 (chair: Reetta Sippola)

Ahto Apajalahti: *Cold War Science in Finland from 1940s to 1970s*

Jean Lukkarinen: *With the language of science and against the science: The construction of gender diversity in 96- and Seta-magazines in 1960-1980*

Liisa Kunnas: *"We broke the science museum mold": Short and long histories of the concept of science centre*

11.35–12.30 Lunch

12.30–14.30 Session 2 (chair: Elise Garritzen)

Lotta Aarikka: *From Anonymous Speakers to Language Masters and Back Again: A Historical Perspective on Speaker Identification in Finnish Regional Variation Research*

Teemu Palkki: *Subject association magazines in studying the history of a field of research – fenno-ugristics field in student magazines*

Vuokko Schoultz: *What constitutes rape? The interpretation of professor Brynolf Honkasalo and references to his perception in rape trials in the city court of Helsinki in 1951–1961*

Iida Karjalainen: *Students and the civilizing mission at French schools in Egypt (1910-1935)*

14.30–15.00 Coffee break

15.00–16.30 XI Jaakko Suolahti Lecture (chair: Johanna Skurnik)

*Historians, Institutions and Freedom: Challenges in Writing the History of the Modern University*

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Associate Professor Maria Simonsen, Aalborg University

18.00 Celebratory dinner at Restaurant Southpark (Bulevardi 40, Sinebrychoff Park) – for registered participants only (doors open at 17.00)

## Friday 25.9.2026

Location: The House of Science and Letters, Kirkkokatu 10, Helsinki (Cedercreutz Hall 5<sup>th</sup> floor)

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9.30-10.00 Morning coffee

10.00–11.30 Session 3 (chair: Heikki Mikkonen)

Kuu Aholainen: *Perceiving Science, Art and Philosophy – When Ways of Conceptualizing Meet on Erkki Aho's Fictional Novels*

Reetta Sippola: *Multispecies knowledge. Material entwining of animals, environment and Captain Cook's Arctic exploration*

Aino Kirjonen: *"A Pussy in A Box": Affective and Sensory Encounters in Feline Dissections in U.S. Zoology, 1880–1914*

11.30–12.15 Lunch

12.15-12.30 FSSL's thesis prize award ceremony

12.30–13.45 Panel discussion (in Finnish)

*The future of research and teaching in the history of science and knowledge*

Panelists: Janne Tunturi, Heini Hakosalo, Marja Jalava and Stefan Nygård

Chair: Johanna Skurnik

13.45 Closing of the symposium