

## Invitation to the IFIP TC3 OCCE 2021 Conference 17-20 August 2021

We invite you to participate in the IFIP TC3 Conference OCCE 2021 DTEL, “**Digital Transformation of Education and Learning - Past, Present and Future**”. The conference will reflect on the continuous development and future outlook of ICT and education. It also celebrates six decades of IFIP and five decades of the IFIP TC3 Working Group 3.4 for Professional, Higher and Vocational Education in ICT. The Conference provides an international forum where a community of professionals from academia, industry, and educational and public sectors come together to share research findings and experiences. We particularly wish to encourage participants from middle- and low-income countries.

<https://occe2021.fi/>

IFIP TC3 OCCE 2021 DTEL is a hybrid conference, taking place in Tampere, Finland. We are working continuously to have a safe and productive IFIP TC3 conference. Due to the pandemic uncertainty, we are constantly monitoring the situation. If you cannot attend OCCE 2021 in person due to circumstances, such as your employer’s policy not allowing you to travel, Government-imposed travel restrictions to come to Finland, or Government policy requiring you to subject to quarantines, we will waive your in-person presentation requirement and change your participation to a virtual presentation.



We are happy to announce our third keynote speaker – Katariina Salmela-Aro. She is Academy Professor and Professor of Educational Sciences and Psychology at the University of Helsinki, Finland. Her keynote will address interrelated topics of “digitalization, learning and resilience”. New findings will be presented, based on the new Youth Skills EU Horizon 2020 programme, on how young people use digital tools, what their key digital competences are and

how these are related to their wellbeing. Key questions are: How can digitalisation promote and prevent young people’s wellbeing? What are the roles of digital resilience and digital parenting? How can digitalisation promote student engagement and prevent burnout?

We look forward to meeting you either online or onsite at Tampere University in August 2021!

Conference co-chairs: Prof. Mikko Ruohonen and Dr. Jaana Holvikivi

### **Important dates:**

Paper submission: Now closed

Acceptance notification: Notified