



Becoming a Global Citizen

International Symposium on Competencies of Global Citizens

From 5th to 7th of October, 2011

Hanasaari – the Swedish-Finnish Cultural Center

Espoo, Finland

Organised by the Finnish National Board of Education (FNBE)
in cooperation with Global Education Network, Europe (GENE)
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This symposium addresses three key issues

- ▷ What is global education?
- ▷ What are key competencies of global citizens in general education?
- ▷ How can priorities of global education be nationally identified?

To meet the needs of future learners, the Symposium will discuss and further develop ideas, insights and visions concerning the issues above. Thoughts will be elaborated in dialogues, workshops and key note speeches.

The invited keynote speakers are

Vanessa Andreotti, Professor of Global Education, University of Oulu, Finland

Helmuth Hartmeyer, Director, Austrian Development Agency, Chairperson of GENE

Annette Scheunpflug, Professor of Philosophy of Education, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

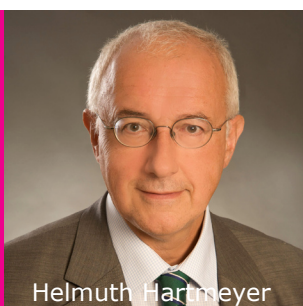
Rauni Räsänen, Professor Emerita of Global Education, University of Oulu, Finland

The symposium welcomes educators and education policy makers who care for a more just and sustainable world. Contributions by curriculum specialists, civil servants, teacher educators and researchers, practising teachers as well as NGO representatives will be shared in a peer learning spirit.

The referential frame of the conference will be *As a global citizen in Finland*, a national general education project targeted to 1) clarify understanding on growth into global citizenship; 2) suggest competencies of global citizens for the national curriculum reform; 3) gather and develop pedagogical examples on global citizenship education.



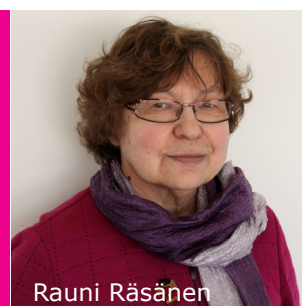
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Call for Contributions

The organisers encourage participants of the Symposium to send in suggestions of their own as contributions for posters, workshops, round table discussions and brainstorming sessions, connected with various topics regarding the competencies for global citizenship.

You are invited to submit your proposal to the Symposium organising team **no later than 8th June**. Kindly fill in the proposal form [here](#) or at <https://www.survee.com/28102-22331-662@globalcitizen&contributions>

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Registration and Fee

The deadline for registrations is Monday 5th September, 2011.

Click here or at <http://asp.bdb.fi/hanaholmen/q?pk=932-567-402> to register.

The number of participants is limited to one hundred (100). Participation from a wide range of countries will be preferred. The participation fee for the conference is 100 euro and will be invoiced after registration. The fee includes the program and the meals during the conference.

Venue and Accommodation

The hotel at Hanasaari Cultural Center has booked a number of rooms for the Symposium, available at a reduced price, 94 euro/single room, 128 euro/double room. Additional hotel rooms are available at Holiday Inn West, Helsinki for a price of 110 euro/single room, 135 euro/double room. For accommodation, please contact the sales office at Hanasaari: tel. + 358 9 4350 2411, e-mail: sales@hanasaari.fi .

Hanasaari – the Swedish-Finnish Cultural Center - is situated on a scenic islet some 5 kilometers (3 miles) west from Helsinki city centre and 25 km from the airport, easily accessible by public transport. For more information, consult the Hanasaari website at <http://www.hanasaari.fi/en> .

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The Symposium program will be published in detail on our websites in June. The symposium begins on the 5th at noon and ends at 2 pm on the 7th. Kindly consult our websites FNBE <http://www.opf.fi/english> and GENE <http://www.gene.eu> .

