



Joining Instructions



53rd SEFI Annual Conference 2025
15-18 September
Tampere, Finland

Conference Venue

Tampere University City Centre Campus Main Building (Pääatalo)

Address: Kalevantie 4, 33100 Tampere, Finland

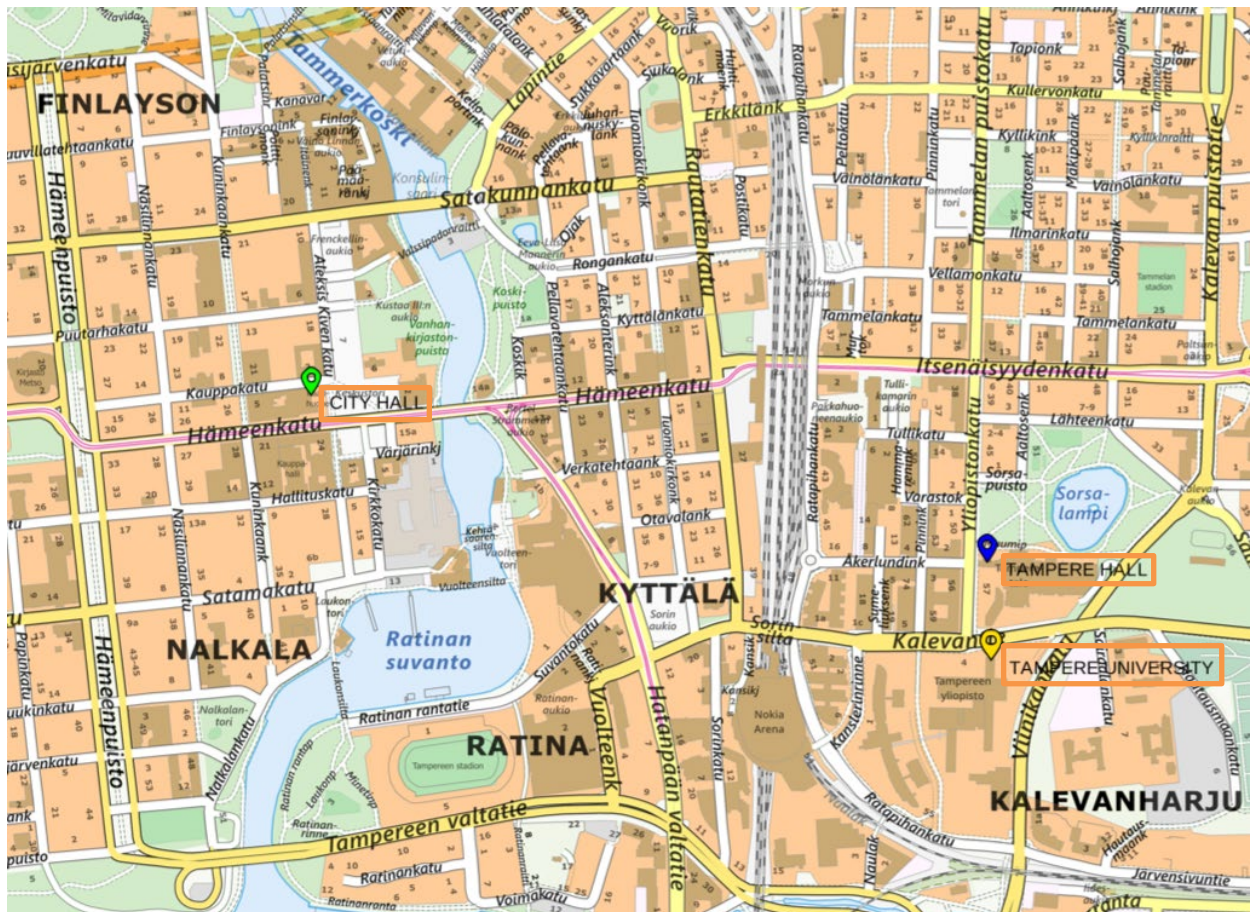
Website: <https://www.tuni.fi/en/about-us/campuses/city-centre-campus-pulse-tampere>

Telephone: Tampere University switchboard +358 294 5211

Tampere University Main Building is conveniently located in the centre of Tampere, just 500 meters from the bus station and railway station. For further travel directions to the Tampere University Main Building, including guidance for disability access, please visit:

<https://www.tuni.fi/en/about-us/campuses/city-centre-campus-pulse-tampere#switcher-trigger-overview>

Please use the main entrance on Kalevantie to access the SEFI2025 Conference. The registration desk is located in the main lobby at the entrance floor. If you have enquiries concerning the conference, please contact: sefi2025@taloevents.fi



Travel Information

For travel tips, please see <https://visittampere.fi/en/transportation/>

We highly recommend using public transport — it's more relaxing, it helps reduce city congestion, and it's kinder to the environment. Travel in Tampere:

<https://www.nysse.fi/en/instructions/travel-instructions.html>

What's the weather like in Tampere? See the forecast and pack your bags right!

<https://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/local-weather/tampere>

Insurance

SEFI2025 cannot accept any liability for personal injuries or for loss or damage to property belonging to delegates, either during or as a result of the meeting. Please check the validity of your own personal insurance before travelling.

Registration and Information Desk

The registration desk located in the main lobby at the entrance floor will be open Monday, 15 to Wednesday, 17 September at 8 am - 4:15 pm and Thursday, 18 September at 8 am – 2 pm.

Name Badges

On arrival at SEFI2025, please visit the registration desk to collect your name badge. Your name badge must be visible at scientific and social events. To support sustainability efforts, please return lanyards after the event. The collection boxes are available at the registration desk.

Conference Mobile App

The SEFI Annual Conference 2025 smartphone app provides you with a comfortable tool for planning your participation in the SEFI 2025 Annual Conference.

Browse the complete programme directly from your phone or tablet and create your very own agenda on the fly. The app is available for Android and iOS devices.

To download the mobile app, please scan the QR code beside, visit

<https://conference4me.psnc.pl/get/?config=sefi2025>, or type *sefi2025* in Google Play or iTunes App Store.



Wi-Fi Access

The secure Eduroam network is available in the venue. If your community has not joined these services, you can log in as a visitor to the TUNI-GUEST visitor network. The guest network is unencrypted. By opening the activation link, you have access to the TUNI-GUEST visitor network for 12 hours.

Photography, Filming & Mobile Phones

There will be a photographer at the SEFI2025 conference. If you prefer not to appear in the photos, please contact the local organizers at the info desk. Please note that mobile phones should be placed on 'silent' during the sessions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Meet the Sponsors

We're delighted to welcome SEFI2025 sponsors to the event! The exhibition area at the Main Auditorium Foyer will be the place to meet SEFI2025 corporate partners, discover their latest services and solutions, and connect with them during the conference. Make sure to visit the booths and stands during coffee and lunch breaks — it's a great opportunity to explore, exchange ideas, and build valuable connections!

Poster Viewing

The SEFI2025 posters will be displayed in the Portrait Foyer on the 2nd floor. The list of all the poster presentations is available on the conference app and the conference web page. Each poster presenter will be provided with a panel for the poster. Posters must be dismantled by the end of the conference. The organizers will remove all remaining posters and discard them after the conference.

Certificates of Attendance

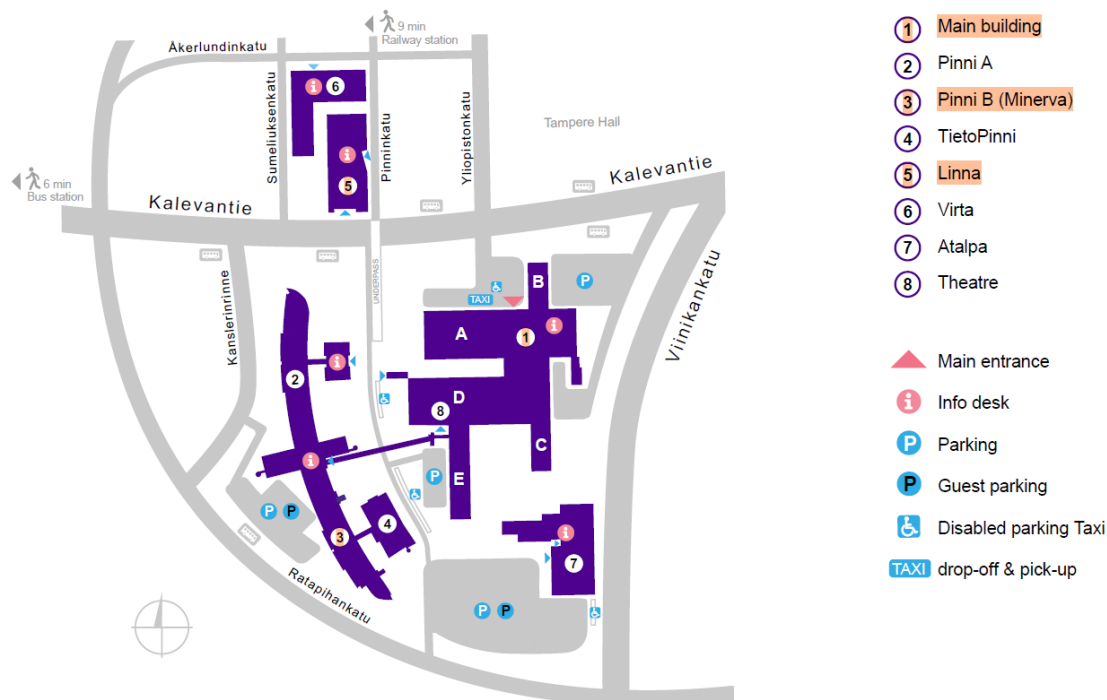
Certificates of Attendance will be emailed to delegates after the conference.

Lunch and Coffee Services

Delegates can collect their lunch, included in the registration fee, at Restaurants Juvenes (Main Building), Minerva (Building Pinni B), or Linna by showing the SEFI2025 conference badge. Each lunch includes one main dish of choice, along with water and coffee. Drinks and snacks are not included and can be purchased separately. During refreshment breaks: coffee and tea with sweet or savory pastries is served in the Main Auditorium Foyer.



SEFI2025 LUNCH RESTAURANTS AT CITY CENTRE CAMPUS



SEFI2025 PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

See the full program for all details: <https://www.conftool.com/sefi2025/sessions.php>

Doctoral Symposium (for accepted participants)

Sunday 14 September 9 am - 5 pm, Hervanta

The Doctoral Symposium takes place as a pre-conference event to SEFI2025. All participants in the symposium must also be registered for the main conference. Directions and further information have been sent by email to the accepted participants.

Opening, Keynote Speaker

Monday 15 September 9 am until 10:35 am, Tampere University Main Auditorium

Opening: President of the Tampere University Keijo Hämäläinen

Karl-Erik Michelsen: Political power of technology – should we start teaching political science for engineering students

Newjoiners Lunch, Welcome Reception

Monday 15 September 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm Tampere Hall, 2nd Floor Restaurant

Please note that conference badges should be worn to attend the Newjoiners lunch.

Welcome Reception hosted by the City of Tampere

Monday 15 September 7 pm - 8:30 pm, Tampere City Hall

The Welcome Reception will take place at the Tampere City Hall, located in Tampere Central Square (Keskustori), a 20-minute walk from the SEFI2025 venue. It is an informal evening reception hosted by the City of Tampere. The event will also feature a SEFI Fellowship Award ceremony. We highly encourage you to attend, as it provides a wonderful opportunity to network and reconnect with colleagues from around the world. Delegates who signed in for the reception during the registration process will find this indicated on their conference badge. Please note that badges should be worn to guarantee entry to the event.



Panel Discussion, Group Photo and General Assembly

Tuesday 16 September 9 am - 10:45 am, Tampere University Main Auditorium

Opening: Jyrki Vuorinen, Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology and Communication Sciences, Tampere University

Engineering Sustainability: Skills, Responsibility, and Innovation

Panelists: Zeljko Djuretic: Bentley Education, Xavier FOUGER: Dassault Systems, Martin Koczmarn: Siemens DI Software, Tanya Morton: MathWorks, Tatiana Vakhitova: Ansys

Group Photo: 10:45 - We warmly invite all participants to join the official group photo right after the session and be part of the shared memory of this event!

General Assembly 5:30pm - 7:00pm, Auditorium A1

Social Programme: Walking Tours and Sauna Experience

Tuesday 16 September

- World's only Pispala 6 pm - 8 pm
- The Industrial Past of Tampere 7 pm - 9 pm
- Sauna Evening 7 pm – 9 pm

The walking tours and sauna visit require an extra fee and are open to pre-booked participants, with the participants' list checked on site.

Keynote Speakers and Poster Pitch

Wednesday 17 September 9am – 10:15 am, Tampere University Main Auditorium

Opening: Marja Sutela, Vice President of Education, Tampere University

Shannon Chance & Tom Børsen: Towards socially responsible, post-normal and reflexive engineering ethics education

Poster Pitch 10:15 am – 10:45 am, Tampere University Main Auditorium

Conference Dinner

Wednesday 17 September 7 pm until 11 pm, **Tampere Hall**

A delicious 3-course dinner will be served at the table. The event also includes the SEFI Francesco Maffioli Award and Leonardo da Vinci Medal Ceremonies.

Delegates who registered for the dinner will find the event indicated on their delegate badge. Please note that badges should be worn to guarantee entry.

Visit Moomin Museum before the Conference Dinner 5 pm – 7 pm, Tampere Hall

The local organizers of SEFI2025 offer all participants a visit to the world's only Moomin Museum at Tampere Hall. You will be granted entrance by showing your name badge.

The Moomin Museum is an experimental art museum for Moomin fans and art lovers of all ages, created by Tove Jansson, the Finnish author, artist, and illustrator.



Keynote Speaker and Closing Ceremony

Thursday 18 September 9 am – 10:15 am, Tampere University Main Auditorium

Opening: Erja Sipilä, Vice Dean for Education of the Faculty of Information Technology and Communication Sciences, Tampere University

Pleun Hermesen: Reflection re-engineered. Don't ask students to reflect. Create the conditions for Reflection to emerge.

Closing Ceremony and Best Papers Awards 12 am – 1 pm, Tampere University Main Auditorium

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Enquiries

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us
sefi2025@taloevents.fi

We look forward to welcoming you to Tampere!
Tervetuloa Tampereelle!