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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences							
Cushing-Leubner	Jenna	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	USA	Johanna Ennser-Kananen	KIVI	1	VFP2026
Engman	Melissa	Queen's University Belfast	United Kingdom	Mélodine Sommier	KIVI	1	VFP2026
Fettermann	Joyce	University of Pittsburgh	USA	Sari Sulkunen	KIVI	1	VFP2026
Griesser	Markus	WU Vienna University of Economics and Business	Austria	Tiina Silvasti	YFI	1	VFP2026
Hudson	Mark	University of Manitoba	Canada	Teea Kortetmäki	YFI	1	VFP2026
Inan-Karagul	Banu	Kocaeli University	Turkey	Leila Kääntä	KIVI	1	VFP2026
Kirk	Rory	University of Sheffield	United Kingdom	Suvi Saarikallio	MUTKU	1	VFP2026
Kurt	Yavuz	Marmara University	Turkey	Talip Gülle	SOLKI	1	VFP2026
Mikkilä	Elina	Bow Arts London	United Kingdom	Sami Sjöberg	MUTKU	1	VFP2026
Mollan	Simon	University of York	United Kingdom	Timo Särkkä	HELA	1	VFP2026
Munthali	Nyamwaya	University of Zambia	Zambia	Tiina Kontinen	YFI	2	VFP2026
Raskov	Danila	University of Uppsala	Sweden	Ere Nokkala	HELA	1	VFP2026
Rieker	Jacob	Pennsylvania State University	USA	Dmitri Leontjev	SOLKI	1	VFP2026 + other
Ruudi	Ingrid	Estonian Academy of Arts, Institute of Art History and Visual Culture	Estonia	Pauline von Bonsdorff	MUTKU	1	VFP2026
Siibak	Andra	University of Tartu	Estonia	Terhi-Anna Wilska	YFI	1	VFP2026
Sungi	Simeon	United States International University-Africa	Kenya	Sigurd D'hondt	KIVI	1	VFP2026
Tadpatrikar	Ashwini	Vidyashilp University	India	Veli-Matti Karhulahti	MUTKU	1	VFP2026
Terry	Peter	University of Southern Queensland	Australia	Geoff Luck	MUTKU	1	VFP2026
Walter	Ryan	University of Queensland	Australia	Keith Tribe	HELA	1	VFP2026
Zeraatpisheh	Mahmood	Birjand University	Iran	Jari Kaukua	YFI	2	VFP2026
Faculty of Information Technology							
Falkner	Nickolas	University of Adelaide	Australia	Petri Ihtola		3	VFP2026
Gupta	Samrat	Indian Institute of Management	India	Juuli Lumivalo & Samuli Pekkola		1	Other
Haataja	Samuli	Griffith Law School/Griffith University	Australia	Martti Lehto		1	Other
Krosshaug	Tron	Norwegian School of Sport Sciences	Norway	Sami Äyräm		1	VFP2026
Lindsay	Julie	University of Southern Queensland	Australia	Kati Clements		1	Other
Machande	Alina Deana	Macromedia University of Applied Sciences	Germany	Naomi Woods		1	Other
Madichetty	Sreedhar	Mahindra University	India	Tapio Frantti		2	VFP2026 + other
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Miyadera	Takayuki	Meiji Gakuin University	Japan	Teiko Heinosaari		1	Other
Mohammadi	Hossein	University of Exeter	United Kingdom	Michael Emmerich		1	Other
Mokhtar	Yasmine	Arab Academy of Science and Technology	Egypt	Jussi Jokinen		1	Other
Nalau	Johanna	Griffith University	Australia	Babooshka Shavazipour		2	VFP2026
Ndiege	Joshua	United States International University – Africa	Kenya	Samuli Pekkola		1	Other
Pettit	Ray	University of Virginia	USA	Sami Sarsa		3	Other
Rojas Gonzalez	Sebastian	Ghent University	Belgium	Bhupinder Singh Saini		1	Other
Semenov	Alexander	University of South Florida	USA	Oleksiy Khriyenko		1	Other
Shrestha	Anup	University of Southern Queensland	Australia	Tuure Tuunanen		2	Other
Wang	Xiaoshuang	Dalian University of Technology	China	Tommi Kärkkäinen		1	Other
Jyväskylä University School of Business and Economics							
Bonilla Trejos	Roberto	Newcastle University Business School	United Kingdom	Petri Böckerman		1	VFP2026
CHOWDHURY	RASHEDUR	University of Essex	United Kingdom	Marjo Siitaoja		1	VFP2026 + other
Hou	Jenny	Queensland University of Technology	Australia	Chiara Valentini		1	Other
Krishna	Arunima	Boston University College of Communication	USA	Vilma Luoma-aho		1	VFP2026
Saha	Suman	University of Exeter	United Kingdom	Hanna-Leena Pesonen		1	VFP2026
Öberg	Christina	Linnaeus University	Sweden	Joel Mero		1	VFP2026
Faculty of Education and Psychology							
Agberotimi	Samson	Covenant University	Nigeria	Katariina Keinonen	Psychology	2	VFP2026
Azevedo	Roger	University of Central Florida	USA	Raija Hämäläinen	Education	2	VFP2026
Basil Tandika	Pambas	University of Dodoma	Tanzania	Sirpa Eskelä-Haapanen	OKL	1	VFP2026
Hoferichter	Frances	University of Greifswald	Germany	Kati Vasalampi	Education	1	VFP2026
Malva	Liina	Tallinn University & Max Planck Institute	Estonia & Germany	Jenni Salminen	Education	1	VFP2026
Maruenda-Bataller	Sergio	University of Valencia	Spain	Tamás Peter Szabó	OKL	1	VFP2026
Mazumdar	Ketoki	FLAME University	India	Kaisa Aunola	Psychology	2	VFP2026
Panadero	Ernesto	Dublin City University & University of Deusto	Ireland & Spain	Héctor Pijeira	Education	2	VFP2026
Pugh	Kenneth	Yale University	USA	Paavo Leppänen	Psychology	1	VFP2026
Sakyi-Hagan	Nelly Adjoa	University of Education	Ghana	Mira Kalalahti	OKL	1	VFP2026
Sinclair	Jeanne	Memorial University	Canada	Jenni Ruotsalainen	OKL	3	VFP2026
Souza	Ben	Rhodes University	South Africa	Heidi J. Layne	Education	1	VFP2026
Stahl	Garth	University of Queensland	Australia	Petteri Eerola	Education	1	VFP2026
Zhang	Lei	University of Birmingham	United Kingdom	Dan Nie	Psychology	1	VFP2026
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Finnish Institute for Educational Research							
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Waldow	Florian	Humbolt-Universität zu Berlin	Germany	Josephine Lau		1	VFP2026
Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius & Finnish Institute for Educational Research							
Garvis	Susanne	Griffith University	Australia	Najat Ouakrim-Soivio & Heidi Harju Luukkainen		3	VFP2026 + other
Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences							
Borgogni	Antonio	University of Bergamo	Italy	Anna-Katriina Salmikangas		1	VFP2026
Cadenas-Sanchez	Cristina	University of Granada	Spain	Elina Sillanpää		2	VFP2026
Eggelbusch	Moritz	Technical University of Munich	Germany	Juha Hulmi		1	VFP2026
Rebar	Amanda	University of South Carolina	USA	Keegan Knittle		2	VFP2026
Shah	Vaibhav	University of Montreal	Canada	Neil Cronin		1	VFP2026
Wang	Zhongzheng	KTH Royal Institute of Technology	Sweden	Francesco Cenni		1	VFP2026
Faculty of Mathematics and Science							
Abdelsaleheen	Olfat	Sohag University	Egypt	Jouni Taskinen	BIOENV	2	VFP2026
Caputo	Emanuele	University of Warwick	United Kingdom	Elefterios Soultanis	MATS	1	VFP2026
Chen	Haipeng	Shenzhen Technology University	China	Amlan Banaji	MATS	1	VFP2026
Griffiths	Owain	University of Liverpool	United Kingdom	Panu Rahkila	Physics	1	Other
Hirt	Marcel	Nanyang Technological University	Singapore	Matti Vihola	MATS	1	VFP2026
Jhansi Rani	Vadala	University of Hyderabad	India	Gerrit Groenhof	Chemistry	1	VFP2026
Lechner	Simon	Laboratoire de Physique des 2 infinis	France	Tommi Eronen	Physics	2	VFP2026 + other
Lindqvist	Peter	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Norway	Mikko Parviainen	MATS	1	Other
Medo	Ayano	Kyoto University	Japan	Sami J. Taipale	BIOENV	1	VFP2026
Musio	Monica	University of Cagliari	Italy	Salme Kärkkäinen	MATS	1	VFP2026
Nefedov	Maksim	Ben Gurion University of Negev	Israel	Vadim Guzey	Physics	1	VFP2026
Pál	Dávid Attila	ETH Zürich	Switzerland	Fabien B. L. Cougnon	Chemistry	1	VFP2026
Perić Bakulić	Martina	University of Split	Croatia	Hannu Häkkinen	Physics	1	VFP2026
Power	Michael	University of Waterloo	Canada	Antti P. Eloranta	BIOENV	1	VFP2026
Rakesh	Rakesh	University of Delaware	USA	Mikko Salo	MATS	1	VFP2026
Roca Maza	Javier	University of Barcelona	Spain	Markus Kortelainen	Physics	1	VFP2026
Rudolph	Dirk	Lund University	Sweden	Panu Ruotsalainen	Physics	1	VFP2026
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Thisse	Damien	IRFY/DPhN CEA	France	Iain Moore	Physics	2	VFP2026 + other
Tortosa	Axelle	Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment	France	Rémi Duflot	BIOENV	1	VFP2026
Xiao	Yihua	Qingdao University of Technology	China	Anssi V. Vähätalo	BIOENV	1	VFP2026
Xu	Wenyang	Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces	Germany	Paavo Penttilä	Physics	1	VFP2026