



FHDI

Doctoral Symposium

20-21 May 2025 at Agora (Mattilanniemi 2), University of Jyväskylä

*The FHDi Doctoral Symposium aims to foster the exchange of experiences and knowledge among doctoral researchers working on topics related to **digitalization**. As a key element, the Symposium features roundtable discussions providing doctoral researchers with an opportunity to receive valuable feedback on their work-in-progress from senior scholars and peers. Senior scholars from FHDi institutions, including **Aalto University, University of Jyväskylä, LUT University, University of Eastern Finland, Tampere University, and University of Vaasa**, will lead the Symposium.*

Call for Participation

Doctoral researchers working in the field of digitalization are invited to participate in the FHDi Doctoral Symposium. Participants are required to submit their work-in-progress papers for discussion during roundtable sessions. The submissions should align with the theme of digitalization and be written in English. The work-in-progress papers (up to 15 pages incl. references, figures and tables) should include a research title, abstract, motivation and objectives, theoretical background, methodology, and, where applicable, analyses, results, and discussion. **The registration closes on April 15th and submissions are due on May 5th** (further instructions will be sent via email to the registered participants). The symposium is open to both full-time and part-time doctoral researchers from any university.

Registration and Further Information

For more details and to register, visit:
<https://link.webropol.com/ep/fhdi-ds>
or scan the QR code below.

Registration closes on April 15th.



For those traveling to Jyväskylä, please note that the FHDi Doctoral Symposium does not provide accommodation arrangements. If you wish to stay close to the Agora campus, we suggest **Finlandia Hotel Alba** as a convenient option.

We Look Forward to Welcoming You in the FHDi Doctoral Symposium 2025!

Agenda

Tuesday, 20 May

- 11:00-12:00 - Light lunch served (Ag D121.1)
- 12:00-13:00 - Opening & Keynote by Prof. Virpi Tuunainen (Aalto University)
- 13:00-14:30 - Doctoral Symposium Roundtable Session 1 (30 min discussion per paper, each table led by a senior scholar)
- 14:30 - Coffee Break
- 15:00-16:30 - Panel Discussion: Digitalization Research: How to? Methods and Research Approaches (Profs. Tommi Laukkanen, Marko Seppänen, Matti Rossi, Kari Smolander, Tuure Tuunanen, Virpi Tuunainen, Tero Vartiainen)
- 18:30 - Social Event at Opinkivi Sauna

Wednesday, 21 May

- 09:00-11:00 - Academic Debate: Echeloned Design Science Research - Action Design Research, debated by Profs. Matti Rossi & Tuure Tuunanen
- 11:00 - Lunch served at the Piato restaurant
- 12:00-13:30 - Doctoral Symposium Roundtable Session 2 (30 min discussion per paper, each table led by a senior scholar)
- 13:30-14:00 - Coffee Break
- 14:00-16:00 - FHDi Board Meeting