

JYU VISITING FELLOW PROGRAMME 2025

SEMINAR 15.9.2025

Venue: Seminar room Tietoniekka B116, University Library Lähde (building B),
Seminaarinkatu 15, Jyväskylä

12.30–12.35 Vice Rector Kaisa Miettinen: Welcome words

Chair: Senior Specialist Timo Taskinen (Research and Innovation Services, JYU)

12.35–12.45 Anna Marzà Ibàñez (Universitat Jaume I, Spain): TBA

Hosts: Karita Mård-Miettinen & Anne Pitkänen-Huhta (Department of
Language and Communication Studies)

12.45–12.55 Jennifer Loring (Southern New Hampshire University, United States):
Reading queerness and trauma through the video game Vampire

Host: Jonne Arjoranta (Department of Music, Art and Culture Studies)

12.55–13.05 Juergen Branke (University of Warwick, UK): Multi-objective
optimization with groups of decision makers

Host: Juuso Pajasmaa (Faculty of Information Technology)

13.05–13.15 Seniha Esen Yüksel Erdem (Hacettepe University, Turkey): Seeing the
invisible with hyperspectral imaging

Host: Ilkka Pölönen (Faculty of Information Technology)

13.15–13.25 Searat Ali (University of Wollongong, Australia): Advancing sustainable
business practices

Host: Jamshed Iqbal (JYU School of Business and Economics)

13.25–13.35 Break

13.35–13.45 Viktor Bielik (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovenia): Moving with
microbes: How physical activity shapes the gut and health

Host: Satu Pekkala (Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences)

13.45–13.55 David Haag (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Digital Health and
Prevention, Austria): AI-guided behavior change - Augmenting large
language models with behavior change theory to promote physical
activity

Host: Keegan Knittle (Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences)

13.55–14.05 Anthony Gachanja (Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and
Technology, Kenya): Ethnobotanical knowledge with bioassay guided
screening for prospecting novel antiviral remedies

Host: Varpu Marjomäki (Department of Biological and Environmental
Science / Nanoscience Center)

- 14.05–14.15 Ali Can Kizilkaya (Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey):
Computational design of earth abundant electrocatalysts for
sustainable carbon dioxide conversion
Host: Karoliina Honkala (Department of Chemistry)
- 14.15–14.20 Group photo of Visiting Fellows
- 14.15–14.50 Coffee break
Coffee and tea are served for registered attendees in the lobby in front
of the seminar room.
- 14.50–15.55 Panel discussion: International research collaboration at the University
of Jyväskylä

Moderator: Director of Research Services Leena Sivula (Research and
Innovation Services, JYU)

Panellists:
Professor Seniha Esen Yüksel Erdem (Department of Electrical and
Electronics Engineering, Hacettepe University, Turkey)
Professor Anthony Gachanja (Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture
and Technology, Kenya)
Senior Lecturer Jamshed Iqbal (JYU School of Business and Economics)
Assistant Professor of Exercise Psychology Keegan Knittle (Faculty of
Sport and Health Sciences, JYU)
PhD, MFA Jennifer Loring (Southern New Hampshire University, United
States)
- 15.55–16.00 Vice Rector Kaisa Miettinen: Closing the seminar