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ICEE 2012 - INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENGINEERING EDUCATION

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## IMPORTANT

The registrations to the trips (see list below) concluded on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, there were not enough participants to any of the trips and, thus, they were cancelled. The fees will be refunded to those who did register to the trips and pay the fees already. If you have questions concerning the trips or the refunds, please contact the Congress Office of the University of Turku by email [congress@utu.fi](mailto:congress@utu.fi).

However, Turku and the nearby cities will offer versatile opportunities to get familiar with the different perspectives of the local culture and nature. Your conference package includes a comprehensive local tourist guide and the Turku Tourist office & ICEE 2012 Front desk will help you to find the events and attractions you are interested in!

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## TRIPS

Different trips and visits will be offered during the conference, too. Five interesting opportunities will be offered on Thursday (August 2) after the workshops. The first three tours will be organized on Thursday afternoon and the two last (Sauna party and Evening Cruise) on Thursday evening. That is, you can participate in one of the afternoon trips and one of the evening trips only.

Please note that the trips are not included into the conference fee. The registration and payments of the trips is done via a separate registration system (not the one using which one shall register to the conference). A link to this system will be published on the conference website later. The trips will be organized if a minimum number of participants (to be specified) join the trips.

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## WALKING TOUR OF THE OLD GREAT SQUARE (30 € per person)



Join this tour to learn about the intriguing, eventful and, at times, dramatic history of the Old Great Square and Turku Cathedral. Turku is the oldest town in Finland and the medieval life in Turku revolved around this very area. The Old Great Square continues to play an important role in a Finnish tradition even today, as it is where Christmas peace is declared to all of Finland every year in a live TV broadcast. During the old Turku tour, you will get to visit the atmospheric Turku Cathedral and hear some of its many hidden secrets from an insider, a well-informed professional guide. The duration of the tour is approx. 2 hours.



### **AALTO AND BRYGGMAN – ARCHITECTURE TOUR (45 € per person)**

This guided tour introduces you to two notorious Finnish architects: Alvar Aalto and Erik Bryggman. Alvar Aalto's functionalism in its critical stages is depicted in three hotspots along the tour: the Peasants' House (Maalaistentalo), the Turun Sanomat newspaper building and a standard apartment building. Erik Bryggman's unique style is best seen in the Hotel Hospits Atrium, in the Student Union Building and in the innovative Resurrection Chapel. The tour also includes other intriguing sights of architectural value, such as the robustly beautiful Varvintori Square, the festive Sigyn Hall and the picturesque Port Arthur neighborhood of old wooden houses. Bus transportation is included. The duration of the tour is approx. 3 hours.

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### **A DESIGN TOUR IN TURKU (30 € per person)**

On this walking tour you will become acquainted with the fascinating world of the distinct design and handicraft of Turku. Destinations on the schedule include Outolintu on the Old Great Square (a co-operative society and handicrafts shop), Gullkrona/Gallery Campus opposite Aboa Vetus (Finnish handicrafts and art industry products) and Sylvi Salonen in Fortuna court (Finnish design, giftware and interior decoration products). If the tour group wishes, smaller design shops can be visited as well. During the tour you will also meet local entrepreneurs of Turku design and handicraft. This is a great opportunity to find souvenirs and presents to bring back home with you! The duration of the tour is approx. 2 hours.

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### **A TRADITIONAL FINNISH SAUNA PARTY (80 € per person)**



Enjoy something profoundly Finnish – visit an original Finnish sauna! On this trip, you will have the chance to breathe in the cleansing and relaxing sauna air of a wood-heated sauna and step outside to the captivating evening seashore midst the Finnish nature at its best. Bathe in the summery sea and cool down with a refreshing beverage. You can also go for a stimulating walk in the awe-inspiring nature in the immediate vicinity. A delicious salad buffet is included in the Sauna Party fee for your enjoyment and a bus will take you conveniently to and from the location. Towels are provided for all participants, but remember to bring a swimsuit with you! The duration of the trip is approx. 5 hours.

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### **EVENING CRUISE IN THE ARCHIPELAGO (65 € per person)**

Step aboard M/S Lily and take a boat trip to the enchanting Turku archipelago! On this trip, you will travel on a spacious sea-view boat to the lovely little Pikku-Pukki Island. The boat trip to Pikku-Pukki only takes thirty minutes, which you can spend marveling at the beautiful sights and mingling with other guests. At Pikku-Pukki Island, you will spend the evening enjoying a special VIP buffet at a picturesque lace pavilion. If you wish to escape the crowd for a moment, take a walk in the island's untouched landscape and watch the beautiful sunset as large ferries sail by in the distance. The duration of the trip is approx. 3 hours.