

CUPSYNET-MEETING 2026

We are pleased to announce that upcoming CUPSYNET-meeting will take place in Joensuu, Finland, on 28–29 August 2026. The event will be hosted by the School of Educational Sciences and Psychology, University of Eastern Finland.

Registration is open until 15 May 2026.

Registration form (link and QR-code:

<https://link.webropol-surveys.com/S/9827BAA31001F482>



Preliminary Program

Thursday the 27th

Arrival to Joensuu - Informal welcome and get-together in the evening (location confirmed later)

Friday the 28th

Aurora building (Yliopistokatu 2), room AU206

9.15 - 10.00 Warm up and welcome

10.00 - 11.00 Keynote by the Department of Psychology: *"Identities and Social Differences in the Contexts of Life Course"*

11.00 - 12.00 Presentations of doctoral students 2 X 30 minutes

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch (provided by the organizer)

13.00 - 14.30 Groupwork: Cultural psychology in my work

14.30 - 15.15 Debrief

18.00 - Aperó + Dinner by the campfire at Kalmon Katiska

(Transportation by organisers)

Saturday the 29th

Aurora building (Yliopistokatu 2), room AU206

9.15 - 10 Settle in

10- 11 Keynote by University Lecturer in Islamic Theology (University of Helsinki) Teemu Pauha: *"Prefigured Identities: Islam, Queerness, and the Limits of Recognition"*.

11.15 - 12.45 Presentations of Doctoral Students 3 X 30 minutes

12.45 - 13.30 Lunch (provided by the organizer)

13.45 - 14.45. Debrief and future of Cupsynet

In the evening sauna and supper provided by organizer

Practical information

Travelling to Joensuu

You can reach Finland by ferry or plane via Helsinki. From Helsinki, you can continue your journey to Joensuu by train, bus, or plane.

The train and bus stations are located approximately 1 km from the city center. Joensuu Airport is approximately 10 km from the city center. Please contact tuuli.paajanen@uef.fi, if you need any assistance with transfer from the airport or bus/train stations.

Train schedules:

www.vr.fi/en

Bus schedules:

www.matkahuolto.fi/passengers/timetables

Accommodation

We have pre-booked accommodation at three options below.

Holiday Linnunlahti – Holiday Apartments

VAT 14% included. Bed linen, towels and final cleaning included. Breakfast available at the reception restaurant for €8 / person.

Room type	Price / night
1–2 persons	€120
3–4 persons	€150
5–6 persons	€180

Reservation code: CUPSYNET

[More information & booking: linnunlahti.fi/en/holiday-apartments](http://linnunlahti.fi/en/holiday-apartments)

Linnunlahti Hostel

VAT 14% included. Breakfast, bed linen, towels and final cleaning included.

Room type	Price / night
Single room (1 person)	€75
Double room (2 persons)	€110

Reservation code: CUPSYNET

[More information & booking: linnunlahtihostel.fi/en](http://linnunlahtihostel.fi/en)

University of Eastern Finland's Guest Apartments

VAT 14% included. Bed linen, towels and final cleaning included.

Room type	Price / night
Single room (1 person)	€ 65
Double room (2 persons)	€ 78
Extra bed	€ 22/person/night

To book, please contact us by email (krista.huusko@uef.fi).

Hotel Options

The following hotels can be booked independently:

Hotel Kimmel – next to the train station

sokoshotels.fi – Hotel Kimmel, Joensuu

Hotel Vaakuna – city centre

sokoshotels.fi – Hotel Vaakuna, Joensuu

Lietsu Hotel – city centre

lietsuhotel.fi

If you are interested in **homestay**, please contact us by email (tuuli.paajanen@uef.fi).