



**Development Research
Academy Programme
DEVELOP2
2023-2026**



Towards Sustainable Partnerships

**Opening Seminar, 14 February 2024
Research Council of Finland, auditorium
(Hakaniemenranta 6, Helsinki)**

At the DEVELOP2 opening seminar the new research projects present their research. In addition, there will be a panel discussion that focuses on the ethical guidelines for responsible academic partnerships with the Global South and North. The event is intended for DEVELOP2 researchers and other scientific community, representatives of stakeholders, decision makers, officials and the media, as well as other interested parties. The seminar will be streamed live online.

Programme

Moderator: Programme Manager **Mikko Ylikangas**

9:30-10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00-10:05 Opening words: Professor **Tarja Väyrynen**, DEVELOP2 Steering Committee Chairperson

10:05-10:45 Keynote speech: *Beyond buzz words - challenging the status quo*. Head of communities & partnerships, Scientia Scripta **Eva Kagiri-Kalanzi**

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Project presentations (15 minutes each):

The socio-ecological and politico-economic dynamics of ecological restoration through tree planting schemes in the global South

- Maria Ehrnström-Fuentes (Hanken)
- Markus Kröger (University of Helsinki)



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Sustainable use of plant resources to combat infectious diseases (SUPRIDE)

- Leena Hanski (University of Helsinki)

Small vulnerable newborns and the transgenerational cycle of health and development

- Eero Kajantie (University of Oulu)

Integrating water balance and energy systems models for improved benefit sharing in transboundary river basins

- Björn Klöve (University of Oulu)
- Juha Kiviluoma (VTT)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:15 Project presentations (15 minutes each):

Emerging infectious diseases in changing environments of East Africa

- Tarja Sironen (University of Helsinki)

LGBTQI+ and Street-level bureaucrats: Assessing Motives, Violence and Possibilities for Collective Advocacy

- Laura Stark (University of Jyväskylä)

Technological and socio-economic solutions to reduce indoor air pollution in Nepal

- Jarkko Tissari (University of Eastern Finland)

Towards sustainable harvesting of African edible bush-cricket (*Ruspolia differens*) for enhancing food security and rural livelihoods in East Africa

- Anu Valtonen (University of Eastern Finland)

Transition pathways towards gender inclusion in the changing musical landscapes of Nepal (amplifyHer)

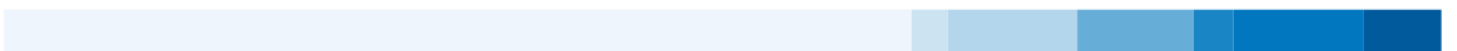
- Heidi Westerlund (UniArts)

14:15-14:45 Coffee break

14:45-16:15 Panel discussion: What is next for good research practice and responsible partnerships. Moderator: **Kelly Brito Salas**; panellists: Maria Ehrnström-Fuentes, Eero Kajantie, Laura Stark, Anu Valtonen, Sunil Prasad Lohani.

16:15 Closing words

Refreshments





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Registration: <https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/develop2seminar>

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