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# Quality in Higher Education

## Perspectives from Sweden and Finland

The Swedish National Union of Students (SFS), National Union of University Students In Finland (SYL), National Union of Students in Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences (Samok) and Hanaholmen – Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre are together arranging a full-day seminar on **the 14th of December**. The day consists of panels and opportunities to discuss and exchange knowledge from the higher education sector in both countries on the many dimensions of quality: Funding models of education and research, internationalization and mobility, students' prior knowledge and quality assurance on a European level.

The day is arranged with the aim to contribute to the cultural exchange between the national student movements and the sectors of higher education and research in Finland and Sweden. Hanaholmen works to develop co-operation between the countries in all areas of society. The center is situated 7 kilometers from central Helsingfors/Helsinki with archipelago surroundings.

**Date:** The 14th of December 2023

**Time:** 09.00 - 19.00 (EET)

**Location:** Hanaholmen – Cultural center for Sweden and Finland

### Registration

For physical participation at Hanaholmen: Register [here](#)

For online participation: Register [here](#)

## Program for full day-seminar the 14th of December at Hanaholmen, Helsinki

- 09.00 – 09.15 **Welcome by Gunvor Kronman, director of Hanaholmen**
- 09.15 – 09.30 **The importance of international cooperation**  
Klara Dryselius, Vice President SFS  
Joonas Soukkio, President of Samok  
Lotta Leinonen, President of SYL
- 09.30 – 10.30 **Panel: What is the price of a quality higher education?  
Funding models and incitements in Sweden and Finland**  
Jussi Kivistö, Professor Administrative studies at Tampere University  
Anders Ådahl, the Swedish Centre Party, spokesperson for education  
and research  
Aleksi Niemi, Education policy advisor at Samok  
Klara Dryselius, Vice President SFS
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Break**
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Panel: Effects of research funding on quality, research based  
higher education**  
Topias Tolonen, SFS Doctoral Committee  
Sanna Wolk, Union Chairman of The Swedish Association of  
University Teachers and Researchers (SULF)
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch at Hanaholmen restaurant**
- 13.00 – 13.45 **Panel: Cross-border quality assurance - Emerging quality  
assurance in the European University Alliances**  
Maria Wikse, Swedish Higher Education Authority (UKÄ)  
Ida Flemmich, European Students' Union (ESU)
- 13.45 – 14.00 **Break**
- 14.00 – 14.45 **Panel: Educate for higher education - Students' prior  
knowledge in Sweden and Finland**  
Martin Stigmar, Professor in Higher Education Pedagogy, Malmö  
University  
Klara Dryselius, Vice president SFS  
Auli Toom, Professor in Pedagogy, Helsinki University  
Nikolas Bursiewicz, Education Policy Advisor SYL
- 14.45 – 15.15 **Break**

15.15 – 16.00

**Panel: Internationalization of education in a changing world -  
What is the role of student mobility?**

Adel Rizvi, Board Member Samok

Ida Flemmich, European Students' Union (ESU)

Anni Kallio, Finnish National Agency (OPH)

Némo Chentre, SFS International committee

16.00 – 17.30

**Final remarks by SYL, SFS and Samok and mingle**

*Live broadcasting ends*

17.30

**Dinner at Hanaholmen restaurant**