



# THE MIDNORDIC CULTURE DAYS 2014

Welcome to the Midnordic Culture Days 24.-26.9.2014 in Satakunta Finland. The Midnordic Culture Days' topic this year is World Heritage and issues of cultural, natural, industrial and intangible heritage of the Midnordic area. Seminar is aimed for cultural field experts, researches, cultural organizations, students and others interested in cultural issues. Midnordic Culture Days 2014 are organised in cooperation with the provinces of Satakunta, Ostrobothnia and Union of the Baltic Cities, Commission on Culture. The Midnordic Culture Days' program is free of charge and open to all attendees.

**Registration:** [Click here to enter the Registration form](#). Registration will be open till 10.9.2014.

## Programme

### WEDNESDAY 24.9.2014

\* 9.00-15.00 There is an additional event on Wednesday 24.9.2014 in Eura, Satakunta. More information below the programme!

19.30 - 21.00      **Get together** at Satakunta Museum, Pori.  
Get Together party is hosted by Juhani Ruohonen, director of Satakunta Museum.  
Opening of the Midnordic Culture Days 2014 / Midnordic Culture Group.  
Light dinner

### THURSDAY 25.9.2014

8.20 - 8.30      **Charter bus transportation** departs from Pori hotels (Scandic Hotel, Sokos Hotel Vaakuna) to Rauma

9.30 - 9.45      **Registration** for participants at Poselli Culture House (Nortamonkatu 12, Rauma)

9.45 - 11.30      **Seminar:** World heritage and its importance in the region at Culture House Poselli.  
Lectures about world heritage sites and nominations. Seminar is hosted by Satakunta region.

9.45 - 10.30	The road towards becoming a world heritage site – Finnish thoughts on the World Heritage List. National Board of Antiquities, Senior Researcher Stefan Wessman.
10.30 - 11.00	Fascinating historical wooden towns - Welcome to the Old Rauma Unesco World Heritage site.
11.00 - 11.30	The former mining town of Røros - UNESCO Heritage Site.
11.30 - 12.15	<b>Lunch</b> at Culture House Poselli
12.15 - 12.30	Gathering in theme-groups and walking to working group sites in Old Rauma with the moderators.
12.30 - 13.30	<b>Working group sessions:</b> coffee break at workshop places  Theme 1: Everyday life in World Heritage site discussions from local residents point of view etc.  Theme 2: Doing business in World Heritage site  Theme 3: World Heritage sites protection and maintenance, Tammela Old Rauma Renovation Centre
14.00 - 14.30	Bus transportation from Rauma to Sammallahdenmäki World Heritage site.
14.30 - 16.00	<b>Excursion:</b> Sammallahdenmäki Bronze Age burial cairns, World Heritage Site. Guided walking tour (about 2 km).  Coffee and sandwich
16.00 -17.00	Bus transportation from Sammallahdenmäki to Pori hotels (Scandic, Vaakuna)
18.30 -	Evening program in Promenadikeskus, Pori
19.00 - 21.00	<b>The Pori Day Concert</b> in Promenadikeskus, concert starts at 19.00 in Promenadisali.  Concert together with Pori Sinfonietta and Riga Professional Symphonic Band (Riga is along Umeå another European Capital of culture 2014.)
21.00 - 23.00	<b>Dinner &amp; Awarding ceremony of the Cultural Prizes</b> (Thematic, children and youth)

#### FRIDAY 25.9.2014

9.00 - 9.15	<b>Seminar:</b> Heritage in everyday life at Cotton Factory area (Puuville), Pori.  Natural, industrial and intangible heritage issues. Education, tourism and cultural identity. Lectures and case –presentations. Opening of the session.
9.45 - 10.15	Natural heritage in education. Naturepedagog Vesa Heinonen, Ostrobothnian Museum, Terranova – Kvarken Nature Centre
10.15 - 10.30	Discussions
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break + poster session
11.00 - 11.30	Case Christiansfield, Denmark.

- 11.30 - 12.00 Case Sundsvall: Saw by saw I saw. Mats Johansson, Sundsvalls museum, Friluftsmuseer och kulturmiljö.
- 12.00 - 12.45 Case Cotton Factory, Pori. PhD Anna Sivula, University of Turku, Cultural Production and Landscape Studies.
- 12.45 - 13.00 Discussions
- 13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 - 15.30 **Wrap-up session:** summary of the Midnordic Culture Days (workshops etc.).  
Joint discussions about themes and how to go forward.  
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**\* ADDITIONAL EVENT!**

**Pre-Midnordic Culture Days - program 24.9.2014**

For those interested in "The role of culture in developing the attractiveness of a place/area" there is an interesting seminar at Kauttuan Klubi (Kauttua Factory Park in Eura) on Wednesday 24.9.2014 at 9.00-15.00. How cultural heritage can improve the attractiveness of a place/area? The aim of the seminar is to bring together people, businesses and organizations of creative industries and to enhance creative networking. Kauttua Factory Park offers a great location for the seminar, regarding its historical and architectural relevance. [Read more!](#)

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