

**INVITATION TO  
3rd Conference of  
the SIEF Working Group on Cultural Heritage and Property  
HERITAGE AND INDIVIDUALS  
14–17 September 2011 in Pori, Finland**

**Conference of the “Heritage and Individuals” will penetrate different views to**

- Intangible and tangible cultural heritage
- Cultural change from past to future
- Individual and common definitions and uses of cultural heritage
- Culturally sustainable development

Individual human beings, their different common and individual activities as a potential power in society, and different cultural, social, political, economic and legal contexts for cultural heritage activities are the core of this conference. Individual human beings and everyday life is the ground for all selected and protected cultural heritage, and the commercial, political and societal use of it. The power of national and international laws and conventions are remarkable. On the contrary, the power of individuals is often invisible, and it is not always obvious to take it into consideration in connection to cultural heritage and the use of it.

The power of individuals is hidden and fragmented to unorganised and organised levels of activities, into different socio-cultural structures of activities, and to different local and global interaction networks. Global interaction, where locally active individuals and communities meet global contexts for their messages, is also extremely interesting contexts for the development of cultural heritage, and the individual and common uses of it. The power of individuals has multiple places, contexts, and contradictory directions in both the local and global context of cultural heritage.

Anyhow, it is never possible to protect any piece of cultural heritage without the individual power fragmented in different parts of the society, into the political and legal structures of society, and in the everyday life. At the same time, people produce as individuals and organisations both on local and global level contradictory ideas about cultural heritage, the need of it, the protection of it, and the use of it. What could be culturally sustainable cultural heritage in this contradictory world?

**Keynote lecturers**

Researcher and editor, PhD Petja Aarnipuu

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## **Workshops**

Themes of workshops are followings:

- ART, FOLK ART AND HERITAGE
- HERITAGE AS AN ECONOMIC AND POLITIC INSTRUMENT
- TANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN PROCESS
- HERITAGE PRODUCTION, HANDICRAFT AND DESIGN
- HERITAGE AND IDENTITY POLITICS
- QUESTIONING HERITAGE AND INDIVIDUALS

Application for workshop presentations is closed.

## **Registration**

Registration for the "Heritage and Individuals", 3rd Conference of the Working Group on Cultural Heritage and Property will open in following address <http://heritageandindividuals.wordpress.com/> at 31 May 2011. The last day for registration and payments will be 15 August 2011.

All participants, including persons who have been accepted to workshops, must register.

Registration fees (see below) include full participation in the conference, the conference material, coffee during pauses as well as participation in the evening program on Wednesday, September 14.

The registration fees do not cover lunch, evening event at the Satakunta Museum on Thursday, September 15, excursions on Saturday, September 17, accommodation or transportation to Pori or in the town.

### *Registration fees*

Registration fee for different groups registration from 1 July until 15 August 2011	Early registration until 30 June 2011	Late
1. Standard fee	35,00	50,00
2. Fee for members of SIEF Working Group on Cultural heritage and property AND for students	20,00	35,00

### *Fees for optional social programme*

Prices for all groups	Registration before 15 August 2011
Participation in the evening event at Satakunta Museum 9/15/2011	18,00
Participation in the excursions on Saturday, 9/17/2011	55,00
1. Old Rauma	
2. Noormarkku	

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