



PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 26TH OF MARCH 2025

MOTOR LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- 10:00** Conference opening ceremony
- opening ceremony of the new Kisakallio Skills park
- 10:30** **Professor, Head of Football Innovation, Damian Farrow** - Australian football league, Australia
What Walt Disney Can Teach Coaches About Skill Development
- 11:15** **Professor Jia Yi Chow** - Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Insights About Transforming Pedagogical Practices from an Ecological Dynamics Perspective
- 12:00** Conference lunch
- 13:15** Parallel Practical Demonstrations
PhD Alexandra Lascu - University of Canberra, Australia - TBA
PhD Timo Laakso - University of Jyväskylä, Finland
Constraints Led Approach in Physical Education
PhD Richard Shuttleworth - TBA
- 14:30** Coffee break
- 15:15** **Professor David Lubans** - University of Newcastle, Australia
*Physical Activity and Cognitive Function in Youth:
Exploring the Mediating Role of Motor Competence*
- 16:00** **Professor Charles Hillman** - Northeastern University, United States
The Acute Effects of a Single Bout of Exercise on Brain and Cognition
- 16:45** **Olympic medallist Tanja Poutiainen-Rinne** - CEO Comeback Center Rovaniemi, Finland
*The Importance of Training in Different Environments and Conditions
- Experiences from My Career*
- 17:30** Exhibition and networking
- 19:00** Dinner
- 20:30** Social evening



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THURSDAY 27TH OF MARCH 2025

ASPECTS OF ECOLOGICAL DYNAMICS

9:00 **Professor Geert Savelsbergh** - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands
TBA

9:45 **Professor Duarte Araújo** - University of Lisbon, Portugal
TBA

10:45 Parallel Practical Demonstrations

PhD Alexandra Lascu - University of Canberra, Australia
TBA

PhD Timo Laakso - University of Jyväskylä, Finland
Constraints Led Approach in Physical Education

Professor Jia Yi Chow - Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
An Exemplar of Professional Development for Practitioners in Nonlinear Pedagogy to Transform Pedagogical Practices

12:00 Lunch

13:15 **Professor, Head of Football Innovation, Damian Farrow** - Australian Football League, Australia
Developing Decision Making Skills: Virtually and in Reality

14:00 **PhD Martyn Rothwell** - The Constraints Collective, United Kingdom
TBA

14:45 Coffee break by *Myllyn Paras*

15:30 Keynote speech
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16:30 Poster presentations and exhibition

18:00 Possibility for physical activities

20:00 Conference Gala Dinner



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FRIDAY 28TH OF MARCH 2025

DESIGNING OPTIMAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

9:45 Oral presentations of the Study Abstracts & poster presentation

10:45 Parallel Practical Demonstrations

PhD Richard Shuttleworth

TBA

Kisakallio Performance

TBA

12:00 Lunch

13:00 PhD Martina Navarro - University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom

TBA

13:45 Professor Ingunn Fjørtoft - University of South-Eastern Norway, Norway

The “Great Outdoors” – The Materiality and Contexts for Learning Motor Skills in the Outdoor Environments

14:30 Professor, Head of Football Innovation Damian Farrow - Australian Football League, Australia

Closing Words

**Evening program only for all inclusive participants and those with dinner included in day ticket*

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