



Information for Attendees

Dear Attendees,

Thank you for attending our annual KAAMOS Symposium 2021. We would like to welcome you to this year's **online** conference via Zoom platform. This document should guide you through the Symposium dynamics. For further questions, please contact us via email at KaamosSymposium@gmail.com.

Website: www.oulu.fi/kaamos2021

Mode: Online in Zoom

Time: December 8 - 10, 2021, starting at 9:00 (UTC+02:00)

Conference Zoom link: <https://oulu.zoom.us/j/67399406891>

COVID-19 RELATED GUIDELINES

Due to current pandemic situation and the regulations from the authorities, all audience participants have to follow the event online in Zoom.

Registration and fees

Attendance is free for everyone.

Audience Registration: <https://forms.gle/DP4XAaLHT3FzNtcN6>

Registration deadline: December 6, 2021

Oral presentations

In the beginning of each session (morning and afternoon) there will be a keynote talk for 45 minutes with 15 minutes for discussion and Q&A. For other presenters, presentation time is either 15 minutes (PhD students) with 5 minutes discussion or 30 minutes (senior researchers and Post Docs) with 10 minutes discussion.

Presentations are given both live and online. As audience participants, please, log in to Zoom via conference link. Audiences' cameras and microphones will be turned off automatically while joining.

The symposium aims to be interactive, therefore questions and discussion are encouraged. Online audience can use chat box in Zoom in order to ask questions. Those questions will be read out loud by organizers.

Schedule

The full program with exact timing of the talks has been posted to the website.

Poster session and Evening party

The Committee has decided to cancel the garden party due to the new restrictions, and hence the poster session will also be cancelled. However, posters will be displayed at the Ecology and Genetics research unit coffee room (J-exit, 2nd floor, Linnanmaa campus, University of Oulu) during December, 8-10, 2021.

Workshop on Friday 10th December 2021

Topic: Introduction to Finnish common bird monitoring data and example analyses using R

- Time: December 10, 2021, at 9:00 - 12:00 (UTC+02:00)
- Place: Online in Zoom
- Instructor: Dr. Aleksi Lehikoinen, Senior curator of Monitoring team, The Helsinki Lab of Ornithology, Finnish Museum of Natural History, University of Helsinki

The workshop will be an introduction to the data types of the breeding bird monitoring schemes of line transects and point counts as well as winter bird surveys. Dr. Lehikoinen will explain how to calculate population trends of species during winter and breeding season and shifts in species center of gravity. Also, brief examples how the data has been used earlier will be given. All the analyses will be conducted in R. No previous experience in R is needed, but basic skills will be useful.

The workshop will be interactive, and the attendees can use their microphone to ask questions. Attendance to workshop is free and all are welcome.

Registration to workshop (deadline December, 6): <https://forms.gle/hHN5R4VHQDdN2Mko7>

Workshop Zoom Link: <https://oulu.zoom.us/j/67131707902>

Credits for University of Oulu students

Bachelor's and master's students can get 2 ECTS credits for attending by:

1. Registering for the symposium via the registration link above.
2. Attending the whole symposium.
3. Sending a summary of 5 talks to [timo.muotka\(at\)oulu.fi](mailto:timo.muotka(at)oulu.fi) **OR** participation in the workshop on December 10, 2021 (registration to workshop is required).

PhD students can get 0.5 ECTS credits by registering to the symposium via the registration link above and attending the whole symposium (considered as attendance of scientific seminars according to UniOGS recommendations).

Due to transition from Weboodi to Peppi, registration in Weboodi is only possible until October 15th, 2021. Therefore, remember to register to the symposium via the registration link above if you wish to obtain ECTS credits for completing the tasks. Also, remember to log in to Zoom with your full name.