

Scientific Seminar on Organic Food, 5-7 November, 2014

Mikkeli, Finland

PROGRAMME



Arrival Day: Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Arrival at Hotel Cumulus or Kyyhkylä Manor

- 14:45 Departure for an excursion from Kyyhkylä Manor by bus via hotel Cumulus
- 15:00 Departure for an excursion from hotel Cumulus by bus
- 15:00–18:30 Visit to organic dairy farm Muumaa and dinner at Tertti Manor
- 18:30 Departure from Tertti Manor back to Hotel Cumulus and Kyyhkylä Manor
- 19:00 Return to Hotel Cumulus and Kyyhkylä Manor

DAY 1: Thursday, November 6, 2014

Seminar venue: Kyyhkylä Manor, Rustholli building

- 8:15 Transportation from Hotel Cumulus to Kyyhkylä Manor
- 8:30–9:00 Seminar registration, coffee and refreshments
- 9:00–9:15 Opening speech: **Professor, Director Pirjo Siiskonen**, Finnish Organic Research Institute

Theme: Current trends of organic food research – Chair: Professor, Director Pirjo Siiskonen

- 9:15–10:00 **Professor, Docent Raija Tahvonen**, MTT Agrifood Research Finland: Higher antioxidant and lower cadmium concentrations and lower incidence of pesticide residues in organically grown crops: a systematic literature review and meta-analyses
Discussion
- 10:15–11:00 **Emeritus Research Director at INSERM, Doctor Denis Lairon**, INSERM/INRA, Marseille, France: Organic foods: quality, consumption patterns of French adults and health indexes
- 11:00–11.30 *Discussion and refreshments*

Theme: Quality and origin of organic food – Chair: Adjunct Professor Carina Tikkanen–Kaukanen

- 11:30–12:15 **Professor Ernesto Guzman**, University of Guelph, Canada: Entomopathogenic fungi and natural compounds as potential bio-control agents in honey production
Discussion
- 12:30–13:15 **Senior Scientist, Doctor Felice Simeone**, Wageningen University and Research Centre, the Netherlands: Determination authenticity of organic food products
Discussion
- 13:30–14:30 Lunch at Kyyhkylä Manor

Theme: Health Reputation of Organic Food – Chair: Senior Research Scientist Helena Kahiluoto

- 14:30–15:15 **Doctor Minna Mikkola**, Research Director of Social Sciences, Finnish Organic Research Institute: Organic food and consumers' expanding notion of health
Discussion
- 15:30–16:30 **Poster Exhibition**
Discussion, coffee and refreshments
- 16:30–17:00 **Doctor Michael Walkenhorst**, FiBL, Switzerland: Domestic animals and infectious diseases in organic farming – the need for alternatives to antibiotics?
- 17:00–17:15 *Discussion and ending of the day*
- 17:30 Transportation to Hotel Cumulus
- 19.30 Transportation from Hotel Cumulus to Kyyhkylä Manor for a dinner
- 20:00–23:00 Dinner at Kyyhkylä Manor
Dinner speech: **Professor, Director Pirjo Siiskonen**, Finnish Organic Research Institute
- 23.00 Transportation to Hotel Cumulus

DAY 2: Friday, November 7, 2014

Seminar venue: Kyyhkylä Manor, Rustholli building

- 8:30 Transportation from Hotel Cumulus to Kyyhkylä Manor
- 9:00–10:30 **Workshops on the seminar themes:**
A. Organic Primary production, environment and product quality
B. Organic products and society
- 10:30–11.00 Coffee and refreshments

Theme: Organic Food and Society – Chair: Doctor Sinikka Mynttinen

- 11:00–11:30 **Professor, Dr. habil. Gerold Rahmann**, Director of the Thünen-Institute of Organic Farming, Germany, Board member of ISO FAR and TIPI (IFOAM): The need of concerted research actions for organic farming in the world. The recent strategy plans of ISO FAR and IFOAM and what can we learn from national action/research plans
Discussion
- 11:45–12:15 **Senior Research Scientist Helena Kahiluoto**, MTT Agrifood Research Finland: Global food crisis and future scenarios on organic food consumption
Discussion
- 12:30–12:45 Closing of the seminar
- 12:45–13:45 Lunch
- 13:45 Transportation from Kyyhkylä Manor to Mikkeli town center/railway/bus station

Seminar home page and registration: www.luomuinstituutti.fi/en/organic-food-2014