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### The Conference Fee

- Early Bird (by 15th April 2012) **290 €**
- Regular (16 April - 31 May 2012) **350 €**
- Late (1 - 8 June 2012) **375 €**
- Student **100 €**
- Conference Dinner (19 June 2012) optional **50 €**

The fees include Conference Materials, Refreshments, Lunches and Welcome Reception. Conference Dinner optional. Accommodation not included).

**One Day Participation** (includes Conference Program and Materials, Refreshments and Lunch. Conference Dinner optional.)

- Monday 18 June 2012 (reception incl.) **150 €**
- Tuesday 19 June 2012 **120 €**
- Wednesday 20 June 2012 **120 €**
- Conference Dinner (19 June 2012) optional **50 €**

**Conference Venue** The University Consortium of Pori  
Pohjoisranta 11 A, 28100 Pori, Finland

**Website** <http://www.ucpori.fi/eval2012>

**Registration and Paying** <http://www.ucpori.fi/eval2012registration>

**Conference Secretariat** [eval2012@ucpori.fi](mailto:eval2012@ucpori.fi)



University of Tampere and  
University Consortium of Pori invite you to join

## 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Evaluation for Practice

“Evaluation as a Tool for Research, Learning and  
Making Things Better” – A Conference for Experts of  
Education, Human Services and Policy

**18-20 June 2012**  
**City of Pori, Finland**

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## Conference Context

The conference carries on a tradition that started in 1995 in Huddersfield, England. Since then the significance of evaluation research has grown and revived rapidly. The traditional and new focal points of evaluation research are presented in the following themes:

- Complementary perspectives and methods on practice evaluation
- Evidence based practices and their problematics
- Systematic reviews and their use in human services
- Evaluation on health services
- Evaluation in the development of working life/workplace development
- Evaluation on regional development practices

## Conference Format

The conference will include Plenary Speeches and presentations by participants in parallel workshops and interactive sessions. Also a poster session will be organized.

According to the conference tradition, we invite researchers and practitioners from around the world to share their experiences in this challenging mixture of research and practice.

## Conference Organizer

University of Tampere, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Unit at Pori.

## Sponsors



## Plenary Speakers and Chairs

### Monday June 18<sup>th</sup>

- **Edward J. Mullen**, Willma and Albert Musher Professor Emeritus of Social Work, Columbia University
- **Brendan McCormack**, Professor of Nursing Science, Director of the Institute of Nursing Research and Head of the Person-Centred Research Centre in the Institute of Nursing Research, University of Ulster.
- Chair: **Bruce Thyer**, Professor, School of Social Work, Florida State University & Editor, Research on Social Work Practice.

### Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup>

- **Eamon Noonan**, PhD, Norwegian Center for Social Affairs and Health, CEO, Campbell Collaboration
- **Maritta Välimäki**, Professor of Nursing Science, PhD, RN, University of Turku, Finland
- Chair: **Asta Manninen**, Director of City of Helsinki Urban Facts, Helsinki, Finland.

### Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup>

- **Mansoor A. F. Kazi**, PhD, Director Program Evaluation Center, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York.
- **Robert Arnkil**, Researcher, Licentiate of Psychology, University of Tampere, Work Research Center and Arnkil Dialogues, an expert of the evaluation of working life development programmes and projects.
- Chair: **Satu Kalliola**, Professor of Social Policy, University of Tampere, Unit at UC Pori

### Scientific Committee ([www.ucpori.fi/eval2012\\_committee](http://www.ucpori.fi/eval2012_committee))

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