

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday 18 Sept.

FAQ on asylum procedure: ask an expert about the asylum procedure, legal protection, residence permits and family reunification

How many times can I appeal against decisions? Who is eligible for family reunification? When does a person have the right to legal assistance?

Gain advice on issues you are wondering about – such as asylum procedure, legal protection, residence permits and family reunification – individually with a lawyer, or in a small group.

Liisa Välimäki, (Specialist, Reception of Asylum Seekers, the Finnish Red Cross) will answer your questions.

CAFÉ 1pm to 3.35pm

Video presentations

Life at a standstill – Omar's story

Rain is beautiful – Omar's story

CAFÉ

Refugee tent – invites you to experience everyday life as a refugee

The Finnish Red Cross will put up a refugee tent in the Hall of Culture for the Integration2018 major event on 18 Sept. to 19 Sept. 2018. Participants have the opportunity to experience the daily lives of refugees. At the same time, the Red Cross wants to raise awareness of the circumstances and lives of refugees, and provide fresh perspectives in the debate on refugees and asylum seekers.

The refugee tent consists of a space in which the sounds, images, objects, tastes and smells of a refugee camp are reproduced. Red Cross workers and volunteers will staff the tent and discuss everyday life in a refugee tent. The Red Cross's role in the reception of refugees will also be discussed.

ARKKI, Floor 2

Photo exhibition – The Unaccompanied



Mosi Herati's photographic exhibition views Finland through the eyes of the young asylum seekers, who arrived to Finland 2015 as unaccompanied minors. The exhibition is first shown in Integration2018.

"I am safe but alone"

Photographer Mosi Herati relates: "I have been forced to leave my home at 16 because of the war. Currently I worry for the children of the conflict zones in the Middle East, who have not yet had to leave their homes, and who do not want to do so. In the future I do not want them to have to leave their homes and seek refuge in the EU, because I know how hard it is to live without family – and even harder, when you don't know if your family is still alive or not. I hope that the EU-countries will cease to ship arms to the conflict zones. Arms export increases the risk of war and refugee crisis.

LOBBY AREAS OF THE HALL OF CULTURE

Wednesday 19 Sept.



Functional pop-up point for KEPELI.

How to learn a language and about society with chiffon scarves, dramatic narratives and memory-game cards? Welcome to functional exercises developed for groups of immigrant adults. We offer examples of exercises, things to touch and see, and lots of ideas!

Organiser: Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

CAFÉ 10.15am to 12.50pm

Check out the robot!

Welcome to exploring the future! The Pepper-humanoid robot will introduce itself in the café area on both days. Come and say hello to Pepper and exchange a few words with Pepper's human friends about robotics and its potential in customer interaction.

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