

**CONGRESS THEME**

**The Impact of Public Policies on Labor Markets and Income Distribution**

In line with the congress theme, the aim of the 2018 congress is to provide a venue for presenting and discussing cutting-edge research at the intersection of public economics and labor economics. As the IIPF congress is the leading annual public economics event worldwide, we warmly welcome submissions in all areas of public economics.



**CONGRESS AUGUST 21-23, 2018**

**Tuesday, August 21**

- Plenary and Contributed Sessions
- General Assembly
- Welcome Reception

**Wednesday, August 22**

- Plenary and Contributed Sessions
- Excursion

**Thursday, August 23**

- Plenary and Contributed Sessions
- Dinner




**REGISTRATION**

The early-bird registration fee for IIPF members will not exceed €300. There will be a separate rate for non-members and late registrations, and we will provide reduced rates for PhD students.

The final information on fees will be posted on the congress website [www.iipf2018.fi](http://www.iipf2018.fi) before the submission deadline (February 15, 2018).

For more information, please email [iipf2018@tavicon.fi](mailto:iipf2018@tavicon.fi).

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 The 74th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance

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Tampere, Finland**



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## WELCOME TO TAMPERE IN 2018

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 74th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF 2018), held at the University of Tampere, August 21-23, 2018.

Tampere and Finland provide a safe, clean and affordable location to hold the 2018 congress. Tampere is Finland's third largest city as well as the largest inland city in the Nordic countries. Tampere is located on an isthmus between lakes Näsijärvi and Pyhäjärvi, in beautiful ridge scenery. The Tammerkoski rapids running through the city are a nationally recognized landscape.

Tampere was founded in 1779 and the city has a monumental industrial history: the Finlayson cotton mill was the first large-scale industrial enterprise in Finland and it was in fact in Finlayson's factory hall that the first electric light in the Nordic countries was lit.

## IIPF

The International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) is the world organization of public finance economists and has over 700 members from over 50 countries. In an increasingly specialized academic field, the IIPF seeks to generate intellectual interchanges among public finance experts.

The Institute's annual congress is the main forum for its activities, which include organizing academic events, promoting the exchange of knowledge between academics and practitioners of all nationalities, and awarding prizes for outstanding academic achievements.

The congress also provides an opportunity for the IIPF governing bodies to convene (Board of Management, General Assembly of Members). The IIPF is currently administered by an Executive Committee consisting of President Joel Slemrod (University of Michigan, US) and two Vice Presidents, Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia University, US) and Monika Büttler (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland). The legal and administrative seat of the non-profit organization IIPF is in Munich, Germany.

Further information is available at [www.iipf.org](http://www.iipf.org).

### CHAIR OF LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Kaisa Kotakorpi (VATT Institute for Economic Research and University of Turku, Finland)

### CHAIRS OF SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

Eva Mörk (Uppsala University, Sweden) and Claus Thustrup Kreiner (Center for Economic Behavior and Inequality, University of Copenhagen, Denmark)



## VENUE

The congress will be held at the University of Tampere main campus. The venue is located in the center of Tampere and is easily accessible, at a 10 minute walking distance from the railway and bus stations. Address: Kalevantie 4.

Conference hotels are located within 5-10 minutes walking distance.

## HOW TO GET THERE

The distance to Tampere from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport is 175 kilometers, 1.5-2 hours by train or 2-2.5 hours by bus directly from the airport.

Tampere-Pirkkala Airport is located about 17 kilometers from Tampere city center, approximately 20-30 minutes by bus or taxi.

