



Design conversations: Finnish Design – New Education Collaboration Model

This is an open invite to a meet-up on Thursday 30th May, at 13.30 – 15.00.

Finnish Design is a brand. It has emerged as a globally recognised trademark due to the public design educational system in Finland. The Finnish Design Academy is a collaboration network and a community consisting of higher design education institutions and universities in Finland to secure the quality of design education also in the future in Finland. In this design conversation meeting we want to share our experiences and insights of the Finnish model, and discuss collaboration practices on design education around the world. Questions that we would like to focus concern the possibilities and challenges of transition from public ownership of design education to private enterprises, practices and models of design education, and profiling of the design education.

For our design conversation meeting at Cumulus Rovaniemi 2019, *Around the Campfire: Resilience and Intelligence*, we welcome all Cumulus members. Please, feel free to contact us beforehand with your contributions, comments and questions to [piia.rytilahti \(at\) ulapland.fi](mailto:piia.rytilahti@ulapland.fi).

The *Finnish Design – New Education Collaboration model* conversation is second part in series of the Finnish Design Academy Spring Forum.

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