

Tampere, 4 June 2018

Dear Applicant,

According to the decision made by the Rector of the University of Tampere on 4 June 2018, the University of Tampere Institute for Advance Social Research (IASR) Fellowships were granted as follows:

Category I

Professorial Research Fellow, 1-year Fellowship for a fixed term of 1 August 2018–31 July 2019:

- Frans Mäyrä: *Empowerment and exclusion – Meaning and agency in contemporary game cultures*
- Tarja Väyrynen: *Corporeal peace. Bringing feminist theory to the study of peace*

Reserve places:

1. Tarja Pösö
2. Arto Laitinen
3. Eija Vinnari

Category II

Senior Research Fellow, 2-year Fellowship for a fixed term of 1 August 2018–31 July 2020:

- Hanna Ojala: *Biopolitics of ageing male body in the global North*

Reserve places:

1. Pia Vuolanto
2. Mari Korpela
3. Karoliina Snell

Category II

Senior Research Fellow, 2-year Fellowship with Kone Foundation's funding for research on one or more societies in the Baltic Sea region from a transnational or comparative perspective for a fixed term of 1 August 2018–31 July 2020:

- Andrew G. Newby: *"Psychological proximity" and overseas aid during Finland's Great Hunger Years c. 1856-68*

Reserve places:

1. Heikki Heikkilä
2. Pia Vuolanto
3. Mari Korpela

Category II

Senior Research Fellow, 1-year Fellowship for a fixed term of 1 August 2018–31 July 2019:

- Heikki Heikkilä: *Banal surveillance and the privacy paradox*

Reserve places:

1. Pia Vuolanto
2. Mari Korpela
3. Karoliina Snell

Category III

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2-year Fellowship for a fixed term of 1 August 2018–31 July 2020

- Mervi Kaukko: *Educational research through the eyes of a refugee child*

- Saara Pellander: *Family reunification and the intimate geographies of bordering*

- Johanna Vuorelma: *Moralising impulse in the language of foreign policy and its analysis*

Reserve places:

1. Barbara Gaweda
2. Rusten Menard
3. Avril Tynan
4. Jukka Syväterä

5. Mari Aaltonen

Category III

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 1-year Fellowship for a foreign applicant for a fixed term of 1 August 2018–31 July 2019:

- Barbara Gaweda: *The 'double-beating' of gender equality: colluding nationalist and neoliberal discourses in Eastern European politics*

Reserve places:

1. Risten Menard
2. Avril Tynan
3. Joanna Kedra

I congratulate those receiving a positive decision. Those in reserve places will be contacted if one or more of those who received a positive decision will not accept the position.

The applicants left without a Fellowship this time we urge to apply for the position again next year. This year the IASR received 138 applications, and it is clear that unfortunately many eligible applications were left without funding. This was also stated by the international experts who assessed the applications: Professors Astri Andresen (Department of Archaeology, History, Cultural Studies and Religion, University of Bergen), Terence McDonnell (Keough School of Global Affairs, Northwestern University), Isaac Ariail Reed (Department of Sociology, University of Virginia), Susan Roberts (Department of Geography, University of Kentucky), Maruja M.B. Asis (Scalabrini Migration Centre, Philippines), and Rainer Winter (Institute of Media and Communications, Alpen-Adria University).

I would like to thank you all for your interest in this year's call for applications and already now wish welcome new applications for next year's call!

Best wishes,

Risto Heiskala

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