



Korkeakoulututkimuksen seura ry. - Consortium of Higher Education Researchers in Finland

Call for papers: CHERIF – Special issue in *Tiedepolitiikka*

Higher Education Research in Finland – What´s going on?

What is going on in Higher Education Research in Finland? What is being researched right now? What might the tertiary education look like in 10 years? What are, and could be, the emerging research questions and methodologies of today and tomorrow?

The Consortium of Higher Education Researchers in Finland (CHERIF) is looking for submissions for a special issue to be published in the journal *Tiedepolitiikka* <http://www.tiedeliitto.net/lehti.htm>, a JUFO 1 publication.

For this issue, we will be exploring the current and the future of the Finnish higher education and research on it. Priority will be given to articles written by junior researchers (doctoral students, recent doctors, researchers recently involved in the higher education issues) doing their research on higher education in Finland to present their empirical findings, theoretical concerns and carefully argued ideas for the wider audience, in a form of an academic article.

The proposed articles can be theoretical or empirical. It is a good idea to select one clear perspective for the article, as well as pick a few central questions which the article aims to address. The language of the publication will be English.

The maximum length of the article is 5000 words (see below for details), and the manuscripts should be delivered to the editors of the yearbook by 28 February 2016. More detailed instructions can be found below.

The language of the articles can be Finnish, Swedish or English. The authors are responsible for arranging the necessary language check for their own article before they submit it to the editors. They are also asked to provide the editors with an account on how the language check has been arranged.

The editors will conduct the first review stage. All the articles that will pass this stage, will be send for peer-review to two external reviewers. The reviewers' comments and revision instructions will be provided by the end of May 2016. The tentative publication date of the special issue is in September 2016.

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Instructions to the authors

The articles can either focus on theoretical or empirical investigation, or they can be review articles. These types of articles are described briefly below.

An empirical article brings forth one or two questions on the empirical research. There is good reason to describe this sort of research material and implementation briefly and concisely, so that the reader understands which sort of material is concerned and how the research has been carried out. In an empirical article, an essential section, aside from the research, is the theoretical background illuminating the research.

A theoretical article examines some phenomenon or theory and endeavors to describe it by means of previous research and research-based literature. In this sort of article, the focus is on the development of the theory and an attempt is made to bring something new to the already existent theory as well as offer, through the theory concerned, a perspective on some limited theme. A theoretical article thus builds on the previous theory and takes it forward by offering something new to it on the basis of one's own investigation or outlook.

A review article describes some phenomenon from previous research: how the subject has been examined and what has been recently clarified, or how research on the subject concerned has developed over a longer period of time. In a theoretical and review article, therefore, one's own empirical materials are not described. The review is based on previous research and presents development proposals and conclusions on the same. The maximum length of the article is 5000 words, (approximately 10 pages), (including the text itself, figures, tables and references), with the layout in accordance with the writing instructions. It is advisable to select one clear perspective and only a few questions to focus on. Also theoretical and review articles should clearly define and answer a research question. It is important to note that research plan is not an article.

All articles will be reviewed by two expert reviewers. After receiving the reviewer comments, the authors revise their manuscripts in accordance with the review comments and other specifications requested by the editors. All articles should present an original point; translations from work already published in some other languages will not be accepted. Rather, the article should have its own perspective that deviates from already published texts, even if the point of departure is the empirical data already used in some previous work (e.g. a more precise examination of the data contained in a monograph or a new type of perspective).

Technical guidelines

1. Submitting manuscripts

Manuscripts will be sent to the guest editors of the special via e-mail.

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The manuscripts should be submitted to the editors by email as file attachments in .doc, .docx or .rtf format.

Typeset Calibri, Font size 11, line spacing 1.5. Maximum length of the article is 5000 words (appr. 11 pages), including tables, graphs and references.

Text formulations are not allowed, including indentation, hyphenation, bold etc. *Italics* is used for highlighting particular parts of the text and for foreign terminology. Please use short and informative headings and subheadings.

Pictures, figures, tables and maps need to be sent as separate files.

We welcome also the use of pictures and photos. The authors are required to send them in

electronic format (tiff- or jpg – form. photos at least 300 dpi, drawings 1200 dpi). It is the author's responsibility to send the pictures with the high enough quality required for publishing. Author is also responsible for acquiring the immaterial rights for the pictures and covering the costs related to them.

Pictures and tables need to have a title and numbering. Table heading is placed above the table and figure title below the picture (Picture 1, Table 1, Map 1 etc.). If Excel charts are used, please include also the original xls-file with the data. Author is required to clearly mark the place of the each picture and table in the text.

2. Citations

Citations shall be marked within the text (author, year of publication, and, when relevant, the page number). The bibliographic information of the cited publications is provided in the reference list, not in the in-text citations. More information on referencing rules can be found at: www.apastyle.org

3. References

All cited works should be included in a reference list entitled *References* at the end of the article, following the APA style of referencing. The reference list includes only the references cited in text. The reference list is created based on the alphabetical order of the authors' surnames.

Books

Single author:

Surname, First name initial. (year). Title: Subtitle (Edition). Place: Publisher

Example: Airaksinen, T. (1999) *Minuuden rakentajat*. Filosofinen kirja ihmisestä. Helsinki: Otava

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Separate each author's name with a comma. Use an ampersand before the last author's name. When there are more than seven authors, list the first six, followed by an ellipsis (. . .), and then the last author. Otherwise, list every author by name.

Example: Jørgensen, M. W., & Phillips, L. J. (2002). *Discourse analysis as theory and method*. London: Sage.

Compilations:

- If reference is made to the whole of an edited book, then the editor(s) name(s) appear in the place of the author, in the style described above.

-Book chapter or work in a compilation (not previously published elsewhere)

Author(s) year. Title. In (First name initial. Surname of first editor & same -if there is a co-editor) (Ed(s)), Title: subtitle (edition) (pp. xx-ff). Place: Publisher

Example: Zgaga, P. (2012). Reconsidering the EHEA Principles: Is There a "Bologna Philosophy"? In: Curaj, A., Scott, P., Vlasceanu, L., & Wilson, L. (Eds.). (2012). *European higher education at the crossroads: between the Bologna process and national reforms*. (pp.17-38) Dordrecht: Springer

Journal articles

Author(s) (publication year). Title of article, Name of journal volume (issue), page number(s).

Example: Päivänsalo, V. (2010). Poliittis-rakenteellisen reiluuden rajat ja aktiivinen kohtuullisuus, Tiedepolitiikka 35(4), s. 7–16
[35(4): 35=volume, 4=issue]

Articles from daily, weekly etc newspapers:

Name of the author(s) (if known), (date and year). Title of the article. Name of the newspaper volume(issue), page numbers.

Example: Kangasharju, A. (18.11.2015). Suomen kilpailukyvyn puutetta aliarvioidaan. Helsingin Sanomat 319(41942), A5.

Sometimes the author of newspaper articles is not named. In such cases, please use N.N. (nomen nominandum) instead. The title of the article should appear where the author's name would appear. Please also note that different newspapers may have different ways of identifying the volume and issue.

Internet sources:

Author, if known, year, name of the document, URL address and date when the document has been accessed.

Example: HelsinkiMissio <http://www.helsinkimissio.fi/?sid=337> Accessed 8.11.2010