

# Tampere Workshop on Agency, Higher Education Institutions and Resilience

**Date** Tuesday 19, March 2019  
**Time** 9:30 – 16:00  
**Venue** Technopolis (meeting room Haarla & Hiekka), Kalevantie 2, Tampere  
**Organiser** Tampere University, Urban and Regional Studies Group

## Programme

- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcoming Words  
*Markku Sotarauta, Tampere University*
- 9:45 – 10:25 Universities as Anchor Institutions: Agencies of Change in Urban Regeneration?  
*David Charles, University of Northumbria*
- 10:25 – 11:05 Conceptualizing Socially Responsible Entrepreneurial University in the Context of Innovation Ecosystem  
*Yuzhuo Cai, Tampere University*
- 11:05 – 11:45 Regional Innovation Strategies as Processes of Knowledge Combination - The Case of the Creative Science Park in Aveiro  
*Lisa Nieth, Regio Twente and University of Twente*
- 11:45 – 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 – 13:25 Higher Education Institutions and Place Leadership in an Age of the Overburdened Universities: reflections from the RUNIN research project.  
*Lisa Nieth, Paul Benneworth\*, Liliana Fonseca & Maria Salomaa*
- 13:25 – 14:05 Agency and the Regional Economic Resilience  
*Heli Kurikka, Tampere University*
- 14:05 – 14:35 *Coffee / Tea*
- 14:35 – 15:15 Resilient Region, Resilient Regional Higher Education Institution? Insights from Kuressaare, Estonia and Seinäjoki, Finland  
*Jari Kolehmainen, Tampere University*
- 15:15 – 15:55 Trinity of Change Agency and Reflections  
*Markku Sotarauta, Tampere University*
- 15:55 – Discussion