Workshop: Futures of University and Scientific Knowledge

Workshop content

- Nina Kivinen will give an overview of Åbo Akademi University’s present role in the Nordic scientific community and its future prospects
- Pirjo Kuhanan Tampere New University will present guidelines for remodeling the university
- Idea workshop of the future of knowledge-production, science and future images and re-imagines of the universities
Next 100 year of universities
Workshop guidelines

• Work in groups of 5-7 persons
• Start to imagine how a Finnish university will work in the year 2117:
  • what happens on a typical day in the university and who is involved,
  • values in science, research and teaching
  • how does the university interact with society
  • decision making, funding, technology etc.
• Write down freely your ideas on the paper
• In the end we will see what other groups have come up and make concluding remarks together

Inspiration to the futures images of universities

Evidence based knowledge: the problem is not the lack of information but the capability to used it (right)?
From "knowledge is authority" to "knowledge is understanding and the path to the better future"?
University as a platform: Scientific knowledge or every kind of knowledge?
What is success and what is failure?
Conclusions