



AURA SYMPOSIUM

Turku, Finland



Project: **AURA Symposium 2023**

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Dates of the event : **30/03/2023 to 31/03/2023**



*The AURA symposium 2023
Organizing Committee*

PRESENTATION

The [AURA](#) (Aboa Universities Research Advances) Symposium is a biennially organised two-day research and learning event for PhD and Master's students. The Symposium is traditionally organised jointly by PhD students from the [University of Turku](#) and [Åbo Akademi University](#). The objective of the symposium is to provide a forum for PhD students from different fields (Biology, Geography and Geology) to present and discuss their research and to practice talking to a broad audience. This symposium is an opportunity for the participants to hear inspirational presentations from invited keynote speakers. The participation is cost-free for all attendees and open to everyone.

The 2023 edition of AURA Symposium took place in [Arken](#), Turku on the 30th and 31st of March 2023. Four different sessions, split into various thematic areas such as Biology, Geography and Geology, tended to emphasise how different research disciplines within the universities contribute to science in complementary ways. This year, the symposium hosted [Prof. Jan-Åke Nilsson](#) from Lund University (Sweden), [Dr Tom Jilbert](#) from the [University of Helsinki](#), [Dr Laura Kauppi](#) from the University of Helsinki and [Prof. Ari Lehtinen](#) from the [University of Eastern Finland](#).

This year the AURA organising committee was composed of six French students who graduated with a Master's degree in Sciences in France and are currently pursuing their postgraduate studies in the University of Turku or in Åbo Akademi University.