The main target of the seminar is to provide a platform for discussion on research related to peace mediation, facilitation and conflict resolution carried out in the Nordic countries. In what ways is peace mediation organized in the various Nordic countries? Is there a particular “Nordic model” for peace-promotion? How are Nordic scholars in the study field of peace, mediation and conflict related with practitioners of peacemaking? Is there a “Nordic approach” to the study on peace mediation? In addition, the seminar focuses on possibilities for cooperation among Nordic countries in their peace diplomacy and future networking among Nordic researchers interested in peace mediation and conflict resolution.

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PROGRAM

Wednesday 14th August

Venue: Atalpa, University of Tampere

12–13 Arrival

13–13.30 Opening words

Tuomo Melasuo, Director, Professor, Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI)

Marko Lehti, Senior researcher Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI)

13.30-14.30 Keynote address: "Mediation: New Challenges from Research and Practice"

Peter Wallensteen, Senior Professor of Peace and Conflict Research Uppsala University

14.30–15 Coffee

15–16 Keynote address: "Mediation and More -- Nordic Profiles of Peace"

Ole Waever, Professor of International Relations, Director of Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts University of Copenhagen

16.15–18 Roundtable: “The Nordic profiles in the sphere of peace mediation”

Chair: Pertti Joenniemi, Tampere Peace Research Institute, University of Tampere

18– Reception