



**SERVICE FOUNDATION  
FOR THE DEAF**

**TOUCH YOU, TOUCH ME!  
SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL-HAPTIC  
COMMUNICATION**

**6.-8.5.2010**

**DIAK, STURENKATU 2, HELSINKI, FINLAND**

**PROGRAMME**

**THURSDAY 6.5.2010**

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| <b>11.00</b>       | <b>Registration for the seminar begins</b>  |
| <b>12.00-12.15</b> | <b>Welcoming words, seminar programme</b><br>Satu Marku, Lecturer, Sign Language Interpretation, Diak<br>Annina Laakso, Manager of Working Life Services, Diak                                      |
| <b>12.15-13.45</b> | <b>Origin of social-haptic communication - haptics and haptemes</b><br>Riitta Lahtinen<br>PhD, Researcher of Deafblindness, The Service Foundation for the Deaf<br><br>Russ Palmer, Music therapist |
| <b>13.45-14.15</b> | <b>Coffee</b> (included in the seminar price)   |
| <b>14.15-15.30</b> | <b>Analysing haptics and haptemes</b><br>Riitta Lahtinen  |
| <b>15.45-16.45</b> | <b>Haptics, perception, brain</b><br>Heikki Hämäläinen<br>Professor, Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Turku  |
| <b>16.45-17.00</b> | <b>Conclusion of the first day</b><br>Satu Marku  |
| <b>19.00-19.30</b> | <b>Optional guided tour at the Service Center Iris</b><br>Location: Marjaniementie 74, Helsinki   |
| <b>19.30</b>       | <b>Dinner at Service Center Iris</b> (included in the seminar price)  |

NB: Participants organise their own transportation to Iris.

## FRIDAY 7.5.2010

- 9.00-9.15**      **Opening of the seminar day**  
Satu Marku
- 9.15-10.15**    **Analysing haptics and haptemes**  
Riitta Lahtinen
- 10.30-11.15**   **Analysing haptics and haptemes continued**  
Riitta Lahtinen
- 11.30-12.15**   **Comparison of haptics, speech and sign as hierarchical systems**  
Stina Ojala, Lic Phil, Finnish Deafblind Association / Communication Unit, University of Turku
- 12.15-13.15**   **Lunch** (included in the seminar price)
- 13.15-14.00**   **Haptics in everyday life**  
Pirkko Pölönen, Social-haptic instructor
- 14.15-15.00**   **Interactive body messages with severely disabled children in rehabilitation**  
Marja Liikanen, MSc, Speech therapist
- 15.00-15.45**   **General discussion: Using social-haptic communication**

## SATURDAY 8.5.2010

- 9.00-9.10**      **Opening of the seminar day**  
Satu Marku
- 9.10-11.00**    **Art and body movements**  
Riitta Lahtinen
- 11.00-12.30**   **Sharing rhythm, vibration and music**  
Russ Palmer, Stina Ojala
- 12.30-13.30**   **Lunch** (included in the seminar price)
- 13.30-14.30**   **Conclusion of the seminar and discussion**  
Riitta Lahtinen