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LIISA HORELLI

Curriculum vitae

Dr. Liisa Horelli is Adjunct Professor (docent) and environmental psychologist who conducts research at Aalto University, on participatory e-planning. The current transdisciplinary research programme is called "The [Participatory Local Community as an issue of time politics and planning](#)". Dr. Horelli also consults in gender and environmental issues from the perspective of diversity and psychosocial inclusion. Her latest projects and publications deal with time planning and the co-creation of services. Dr. Horelli has also carried out several evaluations and is the former President of the Finnish Evaluation Society (FES) and Board member of the European Evaluation Society.

Dr. Horelli studied at the University of Helsinki and took a master's degree in liberal arts and languages in 1966. She worked for a decade as a freelance journalist and as the Head of International Radio Office at the Finnish Broadcasting Company. Later on she conducted post-graduate studies in environmental psychology and took her doctoral degree at the Helsinki University of Technology, in 1993. She has written extensively in academic and popular journals about gender and inter-generational issues, evaluation, and the user approach in technology development and regional/spatial planning. She has authored and co-authored two books on Environmental psychology.

Since 2004 Dr. Horelli has conducted research on time planning and community informatics-assisted development funded by both the European Social Funds, TEKES and the Finnish Academy. In 1998-2003 Dr. Horelli worked as an Academy Research Fellow, conducting research on an interdisciplinary research programme called "Children and Young People as developers of Human-friendly Environments".

In 1997-1998 Dr. Horelli co-ordinated EuroFEM - Gender and Human Settlements network project belonging to the EU 4th Action Programme on Equal Opportunities between Women and Men. An international conference was arranged in Hämeenlinna, Finland, in 1998.

At the UN, HABITAT II Human Settlement conference in Istanbul, in 1996, Dr. Horelli organised two global teleconferences, one with the representatives of UNDP, and another one with NGOs from Asia, Africa, South-America, North America and Europe. The event, called Listen to local voices, provided opportunities for local women to have an on-line dialogue with their representatives at the conference.

In 1992-1996 Dr. Horelli consulted on evaluation strategies The National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health in Finland (NAWH), which has been involved with various EU DG XIII Tide-projects. Dr. Horelli has participated as an expert in several selections of EU proposals (TIDE selection, February 1996, the ERDF Article 10, New sources of employment, March 1996, and Terra programme on European Spatial Planning, September 1996; Recite II in 1997; Ecos-Ouverture in 1998 and 1999).