BRIDGE-AI Kick-off and Scientific Training School I

8–11 December 2026 | Aalto University, Otaniemi, Espoo

Draft programme · All times are local Finnish time (EET). Venues and contacts on page 2.

Tuesday 8 December

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09:00–10:00	Welcome and Advisory Board meeting Koen Van Leemput (Aalto University, FI)
10:00–10:30	Ethics advisor briefing Francesca Morello (CSC, FI)
10:30–11:00	Coffee
11:00–12:30	PI introductions
12:30–13:30	Lunch at **Restaurant Metso**
13:30–14:15	Doctoral candidate posters, part 1
14:15–15:15	Industry session and panel Meritxell Bach Cuadra (Université de Lausanne, CH)
15:15–16:00	Doctoral candidate posters, part 2
16:00–16:15	Coffee
16:15–16:45	Secondment networking
16:45–17:00	Website bios and closing remarks Koen Van Leemput (Aalto University, FI)
Evening	Welcome dinner (time and venue TBC)

Wednesday 9 December

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09:00–10:00	Automatic brain segmentation Richard McKinley (Universität Bern, CH)
10:00–11:00	Automatic brain segmentation Martin Reuter (Deutsches Zentrum für Neurodegenerative Erkrankungen, DE)
11:00–11:30	Coffee
11:30–12:30	Early brain development Roxane Licandro (Medizinische Universität Wien, AT)
12:30–13:30	Lunch at **Restaurant Metso**
13:30–15:00	Automatic brain segmentation Benjamin Billot (INRIA, FR)
15:00–15:30	Coffee
15:30–17:00	Early brain development Lilla Zollei (Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, USA)
18:00–21:30	Sauna, dinner and networking C Donors' Lounge

Thursday 10 December

B School of Business

08:45	Meet at Saastamoisen säätiö (R038/V002). Walk together to the MRI facility.
09:00–12:00	Introduction to MRI and 3T scanner demo Toni Auranen (Aalto University, FI)
12:00–13:00	Lunch at **Restaurant Metso**
13:00–14:00	Ultra-low-field MRI Koos Zevenhoven (Aalto University, FI)
14:00–14:30	Coffee / venue Saastamoisen säätiö
14:30–16:00	Project and time management Päivi Väätänen (Aalto University, FI)
Evening	Optional Helsinki Christmas Market Time TBC · Dinner arranged individually

Friday 11 December

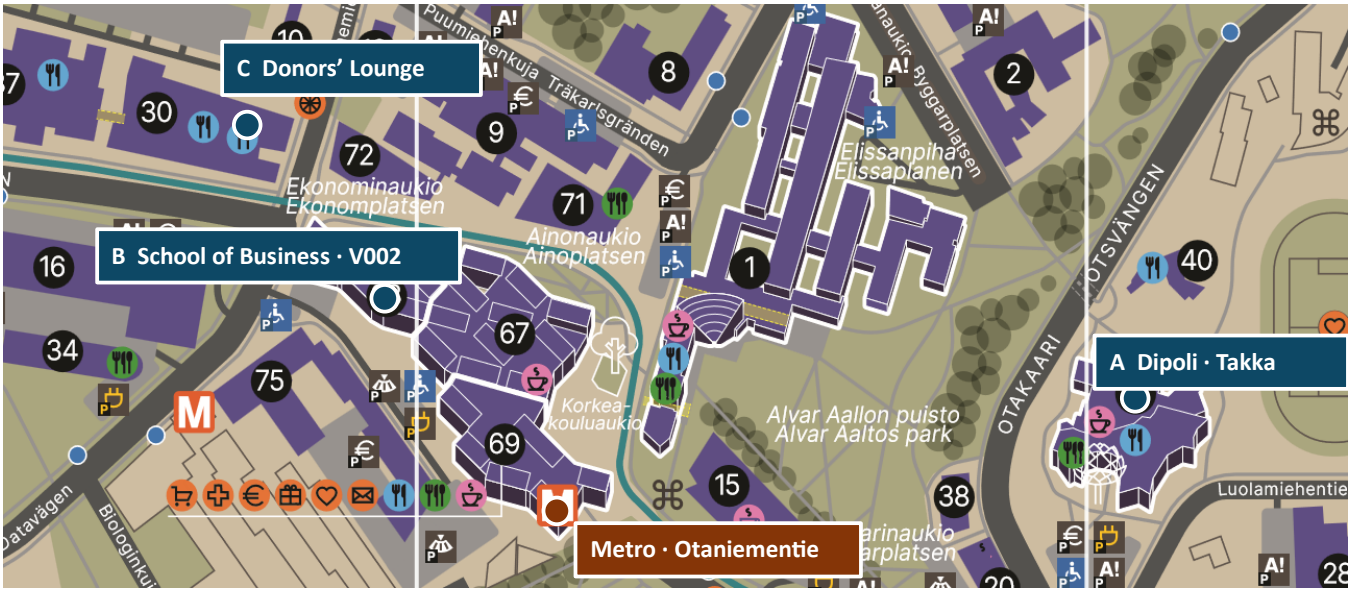
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09:00–10:30	Research ethics for doctoral students Enrico Glerean (Aalto University, FI)
10:30–11:00	Coffee
11:00–12:30	Equity, diversity and inclusion in doctoral studies Jaana Suviniitty (Aalto University, FI)
12:30–13:30	Lunch at **Restaurant Metso**
13:30–15:00	Early brain development Maria Deprez (King's College London, UK)
15:00–15:15	Coffee
15:15–16:00	Doctoral candidate webpage entries and closing

Tuesday timings are provisional. The project covers Tuesday's welcome dinner and Wednesday's sauna dinner.

Campus map and contacts

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A	**Tue, Wed and Fri**	**Dipoli, Takka (R019/1.078) · Level 1** Otakaari 24, Espoo / Main entrance: Käpyovi / **Dipoli venue details**
B	**Thu**	**School of Business, Saastamoisen säätiö (R038/V002)** Ekonominaukio 1, Espoo / Enter from Tietotie. V002 is on the ground floor, on the left. **Arrival map**
C	**Wed evening**	**Donors' Lounge, Computer Science building · Level 3** Konemiehentie 2 B, Espoo / Staircase B at the east end / Use the intercom / **Guest guidance (PDF)**

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