



Åbo Akademi

Turku, 11 May 2022

Dear promovendi,

The ÅAU doctoral conferral is just around the corner. In connection to this 4th and last letter you'll find the instructions for the Concert Hall on 20 May, a detailed description of the conferral ceremony as well as the seating plan in the Concert Hall.

The banquet at Logomo will commence at 7.30 p.m., all guests are kindly requested to be at Logomo **by 7.15 p.m. at the latest**.

Free bus transportation from the hotels to Logomo and back again will be arranged as follows:

Hotel Julia 7 p.m.

Original Sokos Hotel Kupittaa 7 p.m.

Scandic Hamburger Börs 7.05 p.m.

Hotel Centro 7.10 p.m.

Bus transportation back to the hotels at 00.00 p.m. Those wishing to take a taxi may do so at their own expense. You can call yourself a taxi at telephone number +358 (0)200 10041. Please be sure to call your taxi well in advance.

Attire (banquet, in the evening):

- for gentlemen: tail suit with white waist coat, white handkerchief for those not wearing order decorations
- for ladies: festive attire, long dress (preferably not black)
- order decorations in original
- **swords will not be taken to the banquet**
- **hats are not worn in the banquet hall**

You are very welcome to watch the video from the conferral ceremony 2018. You will hopefully get a better insight into a doctoral conferral ceremony:

<https://stream.vasa.abo.fi/users/promotion/Doktorspromotion2018Trailer.mp4>

The ceremony in the Concert Hall and the Church will be livestreamed and recorded. You are welcome to share the link with relatives and friends:

<https://livekatsomo.fi/streams/abo-akademi-promotion/>

Looking forward to seeing you at the rehearsal on Thursday, 19 May, at 4.30 p.m. in the Concert Hall, Aninkaistenkatu 9.

Best regards,

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