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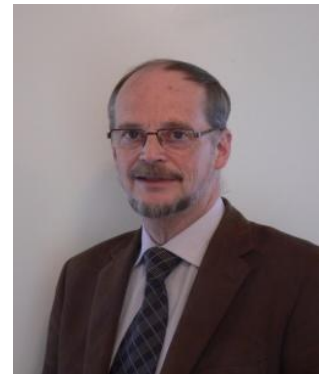
Lecture course given by a foreign Professor

Developmental Work Research Methodology and the Change Laboratory Method

Lector: **Jakko Virkkunen**, Professor Emeritus, Center for Research on Activity, Development, and Learning (CRADLE), Institute of Behavioral Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland.

The course is devoted to theoretical issues, methodology and practical methods of research on collective activity, based on ideas of cultural-historical approach of Vygotsky, activity theory of Leontiev and developmental education of Davydov.

Professor Jakko Virkkunen and his colleagues from Center for Research on Activity, Development and Learning (CRADLE, University of Helsinki) headed by Yrjö Engeström, develop methodology of analysis of complicated systems of collaborative activity and practical techniques for helping to their development. Methods designed by CRADLE, particularly Change Laboratory Method, are implemented in practice of various companies and organizations such as NOKIA, ITELLA Logistics, banking, educational, health, public transport, social work and more other spheres.



21-25
November
10.00-16.30

The course includes lectures and interactive practical work (such as reading group, discussion, text presentation, case study) **in English**.

There are **10 positions** available for **MSUPE staff** and **10 positions** for **PhD and MA students**.

To attend lectures, please, provide us with your **CV** and a **letter of motivation**.

Deadline: **November 3, 2011**.

We also seek your assistance in inviting attendees to the lectures by disseminating information about the event to your colleagues. Please find attached a preliminary Program of the lectures.

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