

Fourth international course on safety research

First week: 10–15 June 2001

Second week: February/March 2002

The first week of this course will be held at the Metalworkers' Murikka Institute in Tampere, Finland, on 10–15 June 2001. It is being organized by NIVA (Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health) and is meant for work, traffic or leisure-time safety researchers, managers and experts in safety departments, companies and municipalities, government officers and the like, policy makers, and others involved in influencing policy related to safety issues. The objectives of the course are to provide the participants with the key elements of the methodology of general safety research. After the completion of the course the participants will be able to design safety studies. They will know the most common research methods. And they will be able to evaluate study reports. Special emphasis will be placed on the choice of study objects, proper methodological choices, the interpretation of results, and study design. The course will cover accident studies and the evaluation of preventive measures.

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First international course on bullying and harassment at work

11–15 June 2001

This course on bullying and harassment at work will be held on 11–15 June 2001 at the Hotel Eckerö, Åland, Finland, by NIVA (Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health). The objective of the course is to provide up-to-date knowledge on workplace bullying and harassment. The participants will have the opportunity to discuss ways of preventing severe conflicts and bullying at work and ways to help and support the victims of bullying and the work units where bullying takes place. The course is meant for researchers and practitioners and will be of particular interest to occupational safety and health professionals, organizational consultants, work psychologists, and even clinical therapists.

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