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**Venue and dates**

The conference will be held at the beautiful city center campus of the University of Helsinki, which is located in the very center of Helsinki. The conference will start on Monday 24.7.2017 and it will end on Friday 28.7.2017.

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