



November 16 – 18, 2026
Oulu, Finland

LITHOSPHERE 2026 SYMPOSIUM

The Fourteenth Symposium on Structure, Composition and Evolution of the Lithosphere in Fennoscandia

The National ILP Committee of Finland organizes the 14th Lithosphere Symposium during **Nov. 16 – 18, 2026 in Oulu, Finland**. The symposium is aimed at all geoscientists studying problems of the lithosphere in general and the Fennoscandian lithosphere in particular. The language of the symposium is English.

The program will consist of invited keynote presentation(s), regular oral and poster presentations and short communications. An abstract volume will be published in the Report Series of the Institute of Seismology, University of Helsinki. Student posters are evaluated and the best poster will be rewarded.

The publications of previous Lithosphere Symposia can be found at <https://www.seismo.helsinki.fi/ilp/abstractvolumes.html>.

Symposium Themes

- Fennoscandian lithosphere from upper crust to asthenosphere
- Precambrian and Phanerozoic evolution of Fennoscandian lithosphere
- 3D and 4D modeling of lithosphere structures and evolution
- Orogenies: Structure, deformation, magmatism and metamorphism
- Neotectonics, seismicity, deglaciation and post-glacial uplift of Fennoscandia
- Natural resources and metallogeny
- Scientific drilling projects in Fennoscandia
- Geophysical studies of lithosphere structures
- Short communications and briefings on new and on-going projects

Deadlines

- Abstract submission closes: **October 9, 2026**
- Selection of presentations for orals and posters: **October 16, 2026**
- Normal registration (including payment) closes: **October 31, 2026**
- Late registration: available with extra fee (no discount) until end of symposium
- Meeting starts on **November 16 (Mon)** and ends on **November 18**

Symposium Venue

Saalastinsali, University of Oulu
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