

POST-GRADUATE SEMINAR ON META-ANALYSIS

The 2-day seminar on meta-analysis (2 credit points) describes all steps in conducting a systematic review. A meta-analysis is the statistical/data-analytic part of a systematic review. Thus, this seminar will not solely be a statistics/methods course but provides the participant with knowledge needed to conduct a systematic review, incl. the meta-analysis, that is consistent with the Meta-Analysis Reporting Standards (MARS) of the American Psychological Association. The seminar also addresses emerging topics in systematic reviews and meta-analysis, including a detailed treatment of publication bias, which has been shown to affect the reported results. The course will be held on Tues 1st and Weds 2nd of September (both days from 09:15 to 16:00, seminar room TU5, Otaniementie 17). The seminar is given by Dr. Sven Kepes, an Associate Professor of Management at Virginia Commonwealth University. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas. His research interests include personnel selection, compensation, strategic human resource management, and research methods, particularly meta-analysis and publication bias. His research has been published in several journals including the *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *Personnel Psychology*, and *Organizational Research Methods*.

A more detailed course syllabus will be provided closer to date. Doctoral students should enroll in the seminar by 20.8.2015 by e-mailing aino.tenhiala@aalto.fi. In this email, students should include their name, student number, home university, research field, and supervising professor. The number of students is limited to 20. Also faculty is welcome.