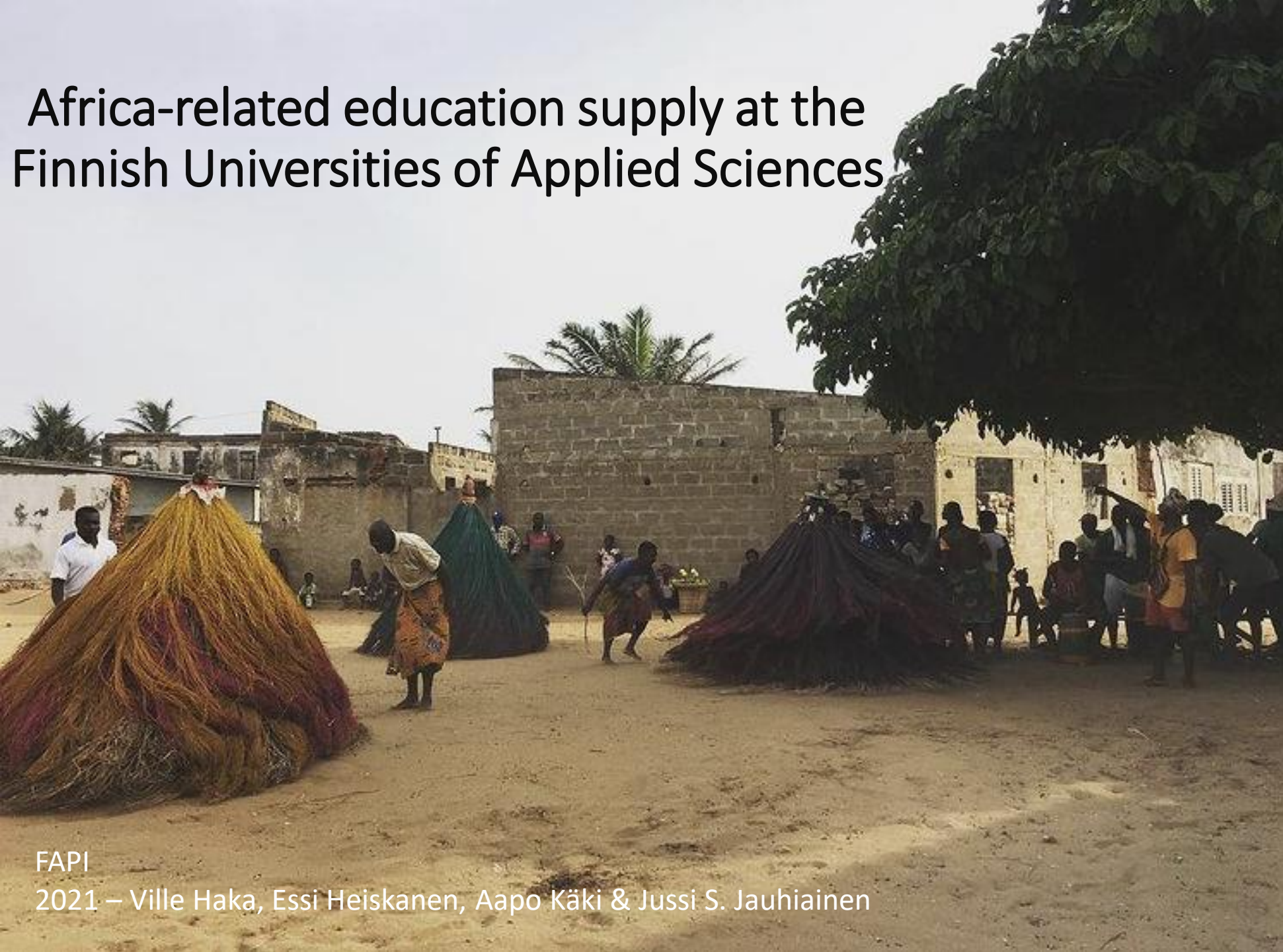


Africa-related education supply at the Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences



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Background

- The aim is to map the Africa-related education supply at Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences.
 - Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences that belong to the FAPI network were contacted.
 - student councellors, education planners and guidance counsellors
 - The mapping was mainly based on study guides.
 - It is difficult to map courses, as the information vary and is sometimes incomplete in different Universities of Applied Sciences.
 - In some courses, Africa is only dealt with briefly and these courses are therefore not mentioned in the listing.
- For these reasons, the data may be incomplete.

Main results

- Education supply related to Africa is scarce in Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences.
 - Africa as a region and destination is rarely at the center of the education, but courses related to sustainable development and internationalisation often deal with Africa-related themes.
 - Africa-related courses often deal with sustainable development, international cooperation and economic factors.
- Africa-related teaching provision should be increased and diversified in all Universities of Applied Sciences.
- There is a need to focus more Africa-related issues in the course provision, and to increase cooperation between Finnish and African actors in education and teaching.

Haaga-Helia

Education supply:

StartUp School goes Africa:

- WOR8HH051 StartUp School x Ambitious Africa Project W&S, 5 op (new course)
 - Students can explore and promote opportunities for educational export in Africa.
 - Student carries out a project that focuses on the African region and supports the Sustainable Development Goals.
- CUL8RB021 Food and Culture, 6 op
- In addition, a lot of education supply related to sustainable development and internationalisation, in which Africa may be handled briefly.

Tampere University of Applied Sciences

Education supply:

- Degree programs where Africa is sidelined in some courses:
 - Environmental Engineering, 240 op
 - International Business, 210 op
- Risk Management and Circular Economy, 60-90
- In addition, several courses relate to sustainable development and globalisation.

Turku University of Applied Sciences

- Africa is in the content of some courses, but it is only dealt with briefly.
 - For example, courses related to international business often handle Africa related issues to some extent, even though it is not at the heart of the course content.
- In addition, Turku University of Applied Sciences offers a relatively large amount of internationalisation and sustainable development-related teaching.

Häme University of Applied Sciences

- Wide education supply related to sustainable development.

Education supply:

- KK00DM05-3001 Cross-cultural communication, 5 op (online)
- Sustainable Society and Global Economy, 5 op (online)
 - sustainable development and SDG's
- Creating Sustainable Solutions, 5 op, field work in Africa or project work in Finland
 - Aims to promote cooperation between African actors and Finnish actors through multicultural field courses.

South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences and Satakunta University of Applied Sciences

South-Eastern Finland
University of Applied Sciences:

Education supply:

- AV00EL35-3002 Doing business in Africa
- In addition, many of the courses deal with sustainable development and global environmental problems.

Satakunta University of Applied Science:
Education supply:

- IN212402 Intercultural Communication
- In addition, many courses related to internationalisation and sustainable development.

LAB University of Applied Sciences, Centria University of Applied Sciences and Humak University of Applied Sciences

LAB University of Applied Sciences

- Africa as a region and destination is not at the heart of the courses content.
- Some courses that are related to sustainable development and internationalisation.

Centria University of Applied Sciences

- Africa is not at the center of the teaching.
- Africa is dealt with briefly in some courses.
 - for example courses related to international trade deal with Africa-related themes to some extent.

Humak University of Applied Sciences

- Africa is not at the heart of the education supply.
- Some courses related to sustainable development, in which Africa is dealt briefly.

Universities of applied sciences without significant Africa-related teaching

KAMK University of Applied Sciences

Vaasa University of Applied Sciences

Laurea University of Applied Sciences

Karelia University of Applied Sciences

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

Lapland University of Applied Sciences

Novia University of Applied Sciences

JAMK University of Applied Sciences



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