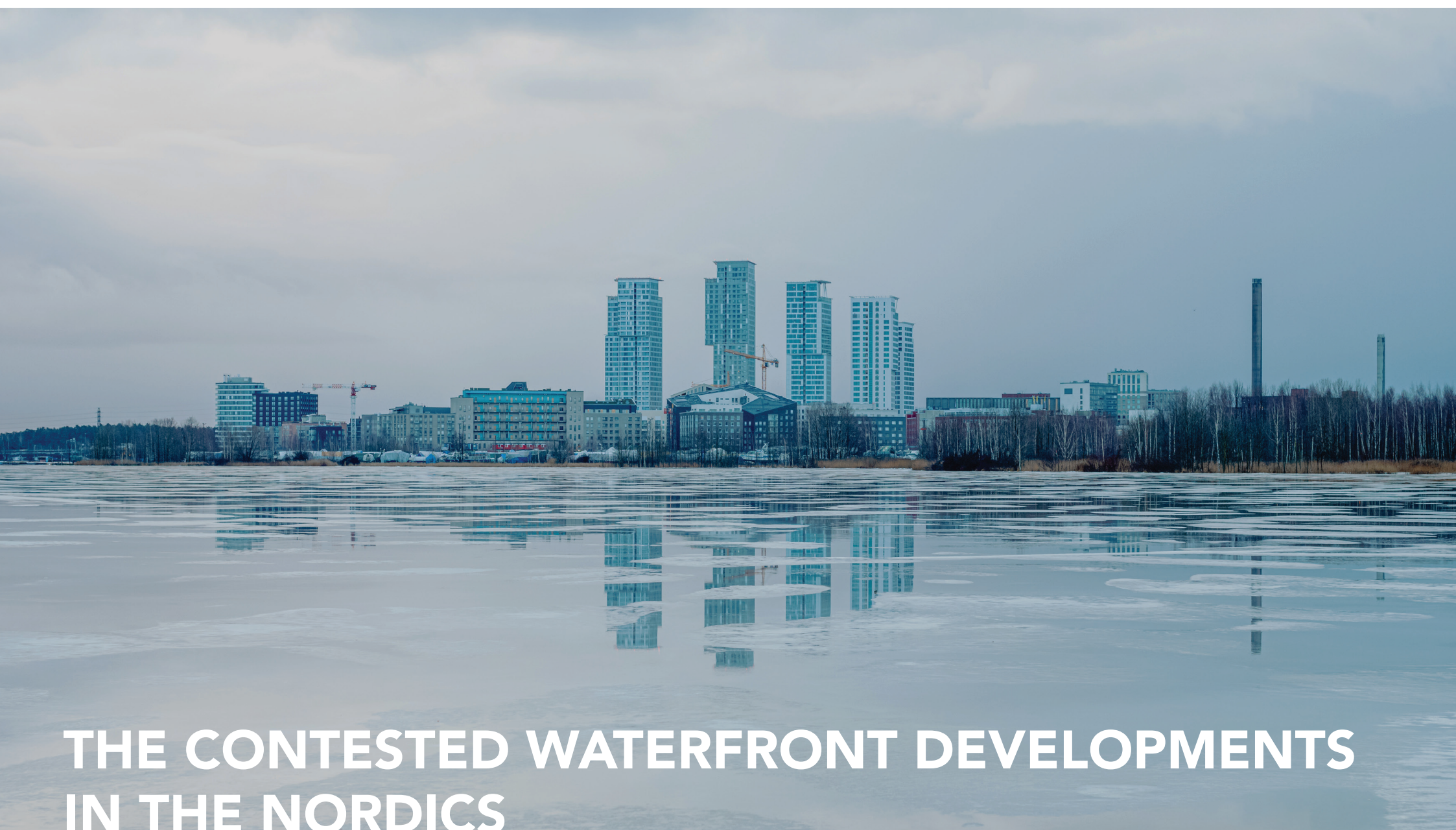


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# THE CONTESTED WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORDICS

**Johanna Lilius and Viola Schulman** (Aalto University)

Goals and realities of inclusive housing policies in the Nordics: Kalasatama and Hammarby Sjöstad

**Markus Laine** (Tampere University)

From forest suburbs to waterfronts: Growth machine shifting gears for new ideal residents in Tampere

**Salla Jokela and Mikko Kyrönviita** (Tampere University)

The Copenhagen Model: Renegotiating Nordic inclusivity in entrepreneurial urban governance

**Sampo Ruoppila and Jani Vuolteenaho** (University of Helsinki)

Piecemeal multi-actor transformation of central Turku's riverfront: aims and outcomes

The seminar will present part of an ongoing research project (funded by the Research Council of Finland) that investigates the outcomes of prevailing policy ideals of social inclusion in spatial development. These ideals encounter variations of increasingly financialized urban growth machines. The research project focuses on recently implemented, ongoing, and envisioned waterfront developments in six European cities: Helsinki, Tampere, and Turku (Finland); Stockholm; Copenhagen; and Brussels. Waterfront (re)developments are particularly interesting and contested terrains, as land values are high, the conversions are highly public in character, and ideals of inclusion are at play.

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