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Wednesday December 4th 12.15 – 13.15  
University of Turku, Main building, Tauno Nurmela Hall

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## **Power relations and paradigm clashes in Finland's universities in the 20th century**



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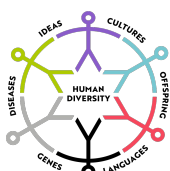
Fred Karlsson was professor of general linguistics at the University of Helsinki 1980 – 2012. Some of his interests are language complexity, language technology, and the development of scholarly knowledge.

**Abstract:** The basic data pool is the development of all language-related subjects in Finland's universities. Why was the position of UH so dominant for so long? When, why and how did the new universities break through? What were the roles of individual innovators, theoretical paradigm shifts and political actors?



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