



**The BUP Student Conference 2025
'Water and the Baltic City: Building Climate
Resilience'**

**23-26 April
Tallinn, Estonia
Hosted by Tallinn University**



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Programme

23 April

| Time | Activity |
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| 13.00 | Check-in at hotel |
| 14.00 | Registration and coffee mingling |
| 15.00 | Welcoming notes from conference organisers including presentation on BUP Student Conferences of the past |
| 16.00 | Simon Bell – Keynote ‘The role of urban blue spaces for human health and wellbeing’ |
| 17.00 | Icebreaker activity , organised by the BUP Student Representatives |
| 17.45 | Jaanus Terasmaa – ‘Community-based Water Monitoring: Using Citizen Science in Urban Water Assessment’ |
| 18.30 | Dinner |
| 19.30 | Guided tour in Old Tallinn (four groups) |

24 April

| Time | Activity | | | | |
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| 07.30 | Breakfast | | | | |
| 08.30 | Tarmo Pikner – ‘Urban commons and water’ | | | | |
| 9.15 | Coffee break | | | | |
| 9.30 | Villu Kadakas – ‘Water management in Tallinn before the building the treatment plant (from the Middle Ages until 1927)’ | | | | |
| 10.15 | Break | | | | |
| 10.30 | Panel Discussion – organised by the Student Representatives | | | | |
| 11.45 | Lunch | | | | |
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| 18.30 | Dinner | | | |
| 19.00 | Cultural Party , organised by the Student Representatives | | | |

25 April

| Time | Activity |
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| 07.30 | Breakfast |
| 08.30 | Tiit Vaasma & Egert Vandel – ‘Various studies on lakes - the case of Tallinn water supply system’ |
| 9.20 | Excursion: Marko Vainu – ‘Pääsküla springs and bog restoration’, Tallinn, Pääsküla bog: 9.00-11.00 & 11.30-13.30 |
| 14.00 | Lunch |
| 15.00 | Students' Parliament session 1, Paul Grohmann & Niumi Dissanayake, Student Representatives |
| 16.30 | Coffee break |
| 16.45 | Students' Parliament session 2, Paul Grohmann & Niumi Dissanayake, Student Representatives |
| 18.00 | Closing Ceremony |
| 19.00 | Dinner |
| 20.30 | Closing party + hand out of sandwiches for the breakfast next morning |

26 April

| Time | Activity |
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| Morning | Check-out |