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## GREETINGS FROM UEFDSA

By JUHA-MATTI HUUSKO

This is the third issue of UEFDSA newspaper, which is again a bit more official, since it is now equipped with an ISSN number.

In this issue, we introduce more board members and some useful associations.

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## Coming events

- Sunday 7.7. at 16-19: **“hook and line” fishing** at the Penttilä “semicircle”, Jokikatu 11, Joensuu. Hosted by Juha-Matti, tel. +358 40 528 2815.
- Saturday 17.8. at 16: **UEFDSA SummerBBQ 2019** in backyard of Snellmania/Melania, Kuopio. Hosted by Miia, tel. +358 50 408 1731.

## UEFDSA 2019

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  - Ari J. Tervashonka, vice chair
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  - Hasan Sohail, events manager
  - Katarzyna Wisniewska (Kasia), social media coordinator
  - Kenneth Muhumuza, material manager
- Associate board member:  
Katinka Käyhkö

To join as a member in UEFDSA, you need to

- be a PhD student in UEF
- pay a 10€ membership fee once

- fill a membership application form

More information at:

<http://www.uef.fi/fi/web/dsa/membership>

Also non-members are welcome to join our events. From non-members, we usually collect a 2€ fee to cover for the snacks present, if any.

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send your message to  
+358 40 528 2815

- Sometimes this K-plussa kortti has some discount, but I am afraid that they collect information about me! Could you exchange K cards with me?

**ANONYMOUS**

- Who keeps flushing the toilet in daytime in Samoilijantie? Don't you understand that some people try to sleep during the day?! **INSOMNIA**

- Miksi Ilosaarirockin nimi on vielä Ilosaarirock, kun eihän se enää ole siinä “saarella”. Varmaan moni festivaalikävijä on asiasta ni-insanotusti hämillään. **ÄLY HOI, ÄLÄ JÄTÄ!**

<sup>1</sup>Would you like to have one? Contact Juha-Matti, tel. +358 40 528 2815.

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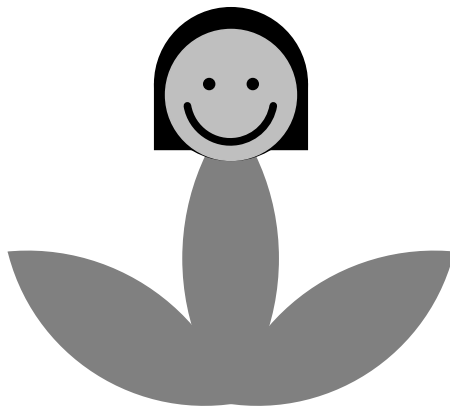
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## Introducing a board member: *Hasan*

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Hasan Sohail

I am Hasan Sohail. Maybe you don't know me, so here is a short intro of mine. So, ladies and gentlemen, I am your new event organizer for DSA UEF. What will I be doing. . . hmmm?? First, get to know who I am! My name, well, I told you already. I am working as an early-stage researcher at UEF. I am a fresher as I have just started my PhD. I am working at the Department of Environmental Sciences. I am originally from Pakistan and have

been living in Finland for last 5 years. My master's degree was in public health at the University of Tampere. So, let's see, maybe you might need me one day, huh?

People say PhD is boring, time consuming, and mind boggling. Well, this is a debatable topic. But we, as DSA, will try to make your PhD a little fun for you. We will organise different events, including monthly meetups. Many exciting plans are in the pipeline. So, do hook up for that. Moreover, if you need any sort of help or want some sort of event to be organised, don't hesitate, just come to my office or reach me by phone or email. I would try my best to give you a helping hand. Remember life starts outside your comfort zone. We would love to see you in our upcoming events.

Have a great summer!



## Introducing a board member: *Ari*

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Ari J. Tervashonka

I work on several articles, a book project and my PhD. My doctoral thesis consists of a study of Maxwellian historical scientific heritage. The subject constitutes an interdisciplinary break between the old Newtonian ether-based world explanations and relative theories. In the study, Maxwell's effect on the development of science is considered with the theme of ether, a theoretical physical medium.

In [@uefdsa](#), I am your vice-chair, conducting constant criticism and administrative planning. A PhD writer does not have other hobbies (or those are too mischievous to be written here).

## *Introducing a board member: Kenneth*

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Kenneth Muhumuza

About me huh... Well, I'd probably smile and say 'Hi' to you if we were strangers passing on the street. But anyways, first get to know me better and if you have never heard of the Pearl of Africa, better read to the end!

I am Kenneth Muhumuza, an educator and geoscientist by academic training. I have been pur-

suing a PhD in exploration geophysics at the Department of Applied Physics since late 2016. I am now the Materials Manager for UEF DSA. In this role, I am responsible for the planning and purchasing procedures of raw materials and other supplies used in our association.

I hold a Master's degree in geophysics from the University of Bergen, Norway. My research interests include computational geophysics applied to the exploration of subsurface resources. My broader interests include politics and public policy, social entrepreneurship, education for social justice, and youth empowerment. When I am not glued to a computer screen doing academic research, I spend time reading inspirational books, giving career talks, making connections and writing educational articles. I have gained proficiency in team building, advocacy and strategic communication, as well as implementation skills.

Apart from my PhD studies, every year, I take on a personal challenge to learn new things and grow outside my career/work. From reading a new book to making a

new friend every day for a year, each of my challenges has served a purpose greater than myself, and each day brings a new lesson to learn. Do not be afraid to contact me in case you need any advice, whether regarding research or life in general. You could learn from my own experiences, failures and triumphs, which might be a useful guide to setting your own goals. I am originally from Uganda, which is nicknamed the 'Pearl of Africa' because of its natural beauty. And to throw you into the loop, in 2017, Uganda was announced the friendliest country in the world. So, you expect to find me so friendly. I wish whoever is reading this the best of luck in your endeavours!





## Introducing a board member: *Kasia*



Kasia (Katarzyna Wisniewska)

Hello! Moi! Cześć! WARNING: I'm going to beat Juha-Matti by making my story spread through 3 posts, not 2, so make sure you read everything! So... My name is Katarzyna Wiśniewska. Don't try to read it aloud, I'm commonly known as Kasia, and believe me, you don't actually know how to pronounce it correctly either. Even I'm not sure how to pronounce it correctly any more, as I have been hearing it mispronounced so many times for at least over a decade. I generally react to anything that resembles my actual name. But! Anyway... I'm UEF DSA Social Media Coordinator for the 2019–2020 board (yes, these days it's me who is behind most of the posts on our social media channels). I am originally from Warsaw, Poland, but I've been living in Finland for past 4 years. I'm based in beautiful Joensuu. In Finland, I studied towards my second MA degree. Now, I'm a first-year PhD student,

majoring in Translation Studies, but I'm actually researching at the borderline of two disciplines, combining Translation Studies with Cognitive Linguistics (cognitive semantics and approaches to grammar). My PhD is part of a bigger, innovative research project, Cognitive Description of Translation, carried out at the UEF Philosophical Faculty, School of Humanities, Foreign Languages and Translation Studies. My topic focuses on an empirical description of Force Dynamics (no, not the one from physics, although there is a logical connection!) and Cognitive Retention in Literary and Audiovisual Translation. The so-called Cognitive Retention Hypothesis posits that there are two levels at which information in any text is encoded: the linguistic level and the cognitive level. And this is the information at the cognitive level (contextualised meaning) that is retained/transferred a lot more than the linguistic information (lexical and grammatical realisation). I know you don't get that at all... Sometimes I don't either! If you are interested in my research, follow me on Twitter ([@KasiaUEF](#)), ResearchGate or Academia.



My research has been so far my most expensive hobby (yes, still self-funded), and I live by... surprise, surprise... translating, proofreading and subtitling! I've been working as a freelance translation and localisation professional since 2013 and I specialise in translating various usage texts (for example, medical or tourism and recreation), but I also happen to experiment with tasks such as post-editing machine translation input. My working languages are Polish, English, German, French, Spanish and Finnish. I love to learn languages and I have been studying a fuckton of those on the top of the ones already mentioned... Such as Estonian, Russian, Hungarian, Swedish and Turkish. I would love to learn Karelian next. And maybe something else, why not? If you don't see me work on my thesis, translate or learn languages, you will most likely meet me at various group exercises held at [@foreverjoensuu](#) ([@foreverclubs](#)). I'm also an active [@sykettä\\_jns](#) enthusiast. I've been very much into aerial sports, so you might see me spinning around a pole, flying on a hoop ([@tanssikoulu\\_dream](#)) or climbing curtain-like silks (you

never know when you will need such skills!). From dances not really requiring any particular 'props', I also enjoy any form of dancing that features Latin music (though I think I suck as a couple dancer...), and recently also twerk and dancehall. I've recently discovered aerial yoga, which gives me extra opportunities to hang with my head upside down... (@kuntokikka). I also enjoy horse riding, cycling, hiking and trekking (discovering beautiful wonders of North Karelia with Joensuu Late Ry or on my own), especially this time of the year, and in winter, I will most likely go cross-country/downhill skiing or snowboarding. Windsurfing is also my thing! I would like to become better at (tour) ice-skating and canoeing. I also travel a lot, especially during summer, as I have itchy feet and cannot stay in one place for too long.



You might ask whether I rest at all...? The answer is 'yes', but if I do, I immerse myself in books (so I don't only mean scientific publications, though this is season dependent) or go to the theatre. TV series (and TV in general) are not my cup of tea, but I like a good film, who doesn't? Otherwise, I like to hang out with my friends, usually by lunching/dining out or throwing a (nerdy) house party. By nature, I am an optimistic and happy self who will always find something to do, even in a small place like Joensuu. However, I am also an awfully organised and pedantic perfectionist whose attention to detail goes beyond healthy (a psychiatrist would surely diagnose me with an obsessive-compulsive disorder...). Other than that, I don't fess up to any other annoying features. I hope to see you around Joensuu! Kasia @kasiaczekw88

P.S. Some fun facts about me: I take weird pictures when travelling (I met that little mouse in Klaipeda, Lithuania). I love birch trees (in case you couldn't tell from my previous pictures). I love my nails done and they cannot be just simple red. My Joensuu apartment is a little bit like a Moomin museum (in miniature). I workout in 7-inch high heels and I don't care what you think about it. And, to the amusement of my family and friends, I react irrationally, downright hysterically, to coriander in my food (otherwise, pretty much an omnivore).





# Some useful associations



## UEF POSTDOCS SOCIETY

UEFpostdocs was established to support and promote networking among post-doctoral scientist working at the University of Eastern Finland, both within their own disciplines and across faculty boundaries. We organize social events and seminars that provide information about career planning and funding sources and help our scientists establish contacts to local organizations and companies that support commercialization or finding collaboration partners.

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## Langnet 2016–2019

Langnet is a network for doctoral programmes which aims to connect all Finnish universities and their language units.

The purpose of Langnet is to promote language research and postgraduate studies among universities.

Langnet creates connections between universities, research centres and individual researchers. Langnet is a great way for doctoral researchers to access the Finnish communities in language studies. Langnet welcomes all postgraduates, supervisors and PhDs in language-related studies to join the network.

Langnet is supported by Kone Foundation and Finnish Cultural Foundation.

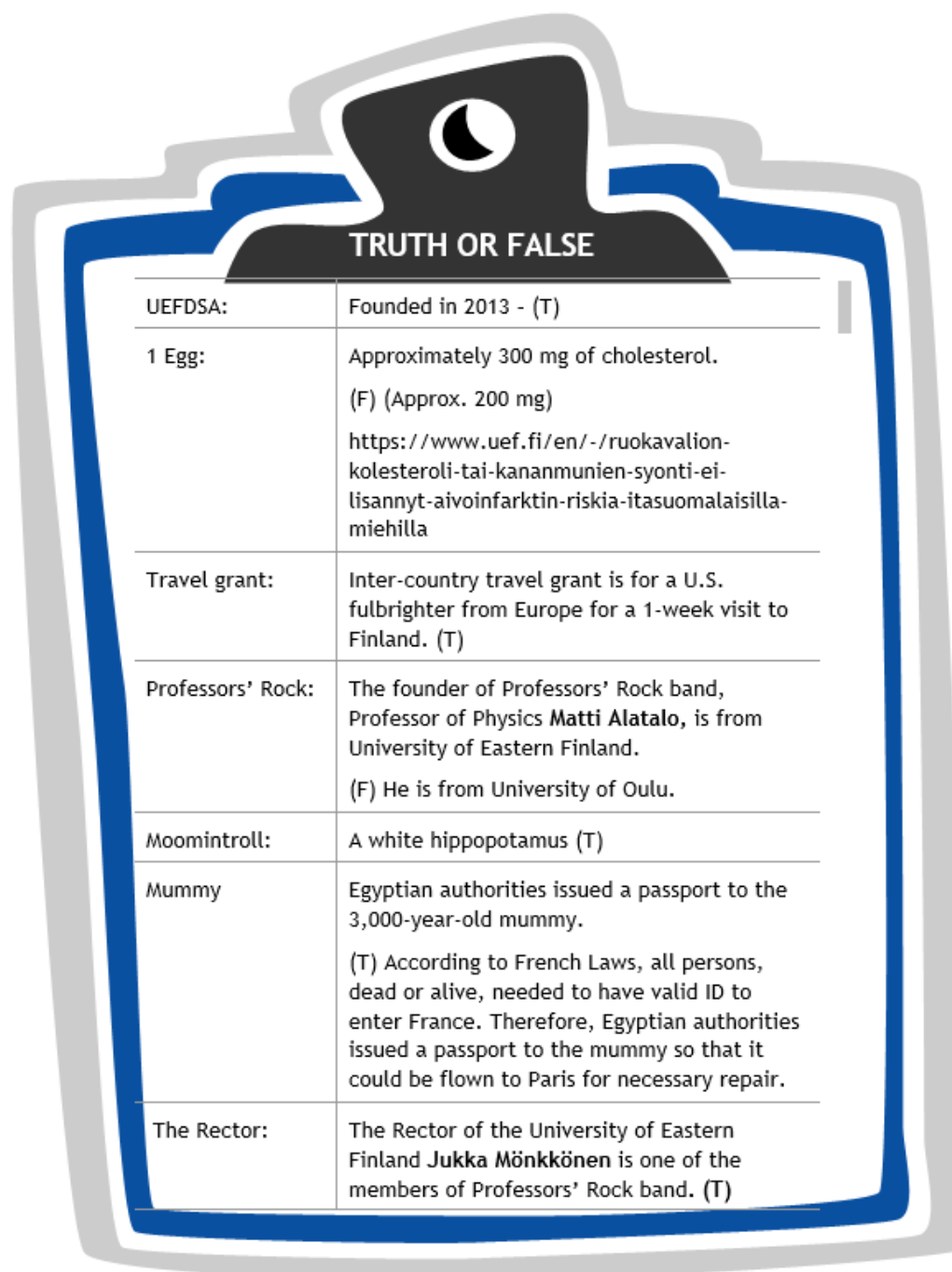
• Read more at:

<https://blogs.helsinki.fi/langnet-2016-2019/>



## ANSWERS TO: TRUTH OR FALSE

By SANDRA SANDAR



## Easy linguistics

Sananmuunnos (“Word transformation”) is a form of verbal play in Finnish language and can perhaps make some Finnish words easy to learn.

During Juhannus, many people celebrated by

drinking alcohol. Therefore it is a good chance to learn these phrases:

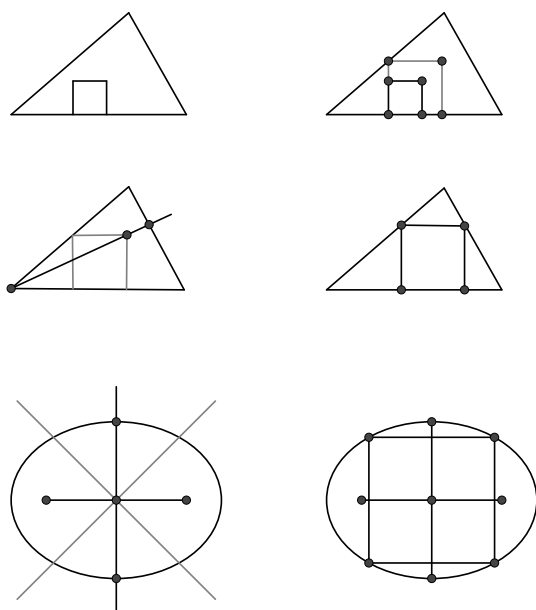
• Jos illalla **pullo** **kallistuu**,  
niin aamulla **kallo** **pullistuu**.<sup>2</sup>

• Jos ottaa illalla **hilpeenä** **kaljaa**,  
niin istuu aamulla **kalpeena** **hiljaa**.<sup>3</sup>

## ANSWERS TO: SQUARE ON A CURVE?

By JUHA-MATTI HUUSKO

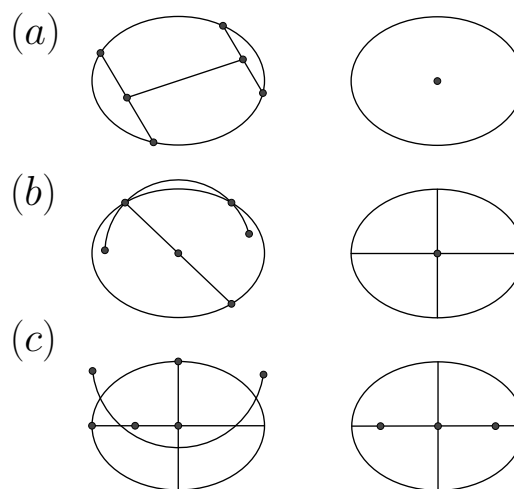
In the previous issue of UEFDSA newspaper, I proposed the question, how to draw a square inside a triangle or an ellipse. Here are the compass and straightedge constructions, briefly explained.



In case of a triangle, draw a square on one of its sides. Scale the square so that one of its corners touches another side. If one side is not touched, scale with respect to the opposite corner.

In case of an ellipse, draw a line between the two foci. Construct the midpoint of the foci (the center of the ellipse) and draw a perpendicular there. Bisect the four present angles, the bisectors will intersect the ellipse at desired points.

Thus, we can inscribe a square to an ellipse, if the foci are known. This leads to the question: Given an ellipse, can we (a) find its center, further (b) find its axes, further (c) find its foci? Here are the compass and straightedge constructions, briefly explained.



(a) Draw two parallel chords and join their midpoints by a line. The center lies on this line (why?). Intersection of two such lines yields the center.

(b) Draw a circle, centered at the center of the ellipse, which intersects the ellipse in four points. Draw lines through the intersection points and the center. Bisect the angles which were formed.

(c) Draw a circle, with center at the end of a minor axis, and with radius equal to the semi major axis. The circle intersects the major axis at two points. By the definition of an ellipse (check details), these points are the two foci.

**Next question:** How to do these constructions for a hyperbola?

<sup>2</sup>If you drink in the evening, you might have a head ache in the morning.

<sup>3</sup>If you drink in the evening, you might sit quietly with a pale face in the morning.





Sunny day and dark clothes

## *PhD hat party in Joensuu*

On 6.–8.6.2019, a Doctoral Conferment ceremony was held in Joensuu. In total 101 doctors and honorary doctors got to wear a hat and got a diploma.

**Thursday 6.6. – arrival and rehearsal of the ceremony.** In the morning, the honorary doctors started their celebration by planting trees in Botania garden and eating lunch with UEF rector. In the evening, other participants joined the party. After a festive

concert, the doctors practiced Friday's event and enjoyed food and live music.

**Friday 7.6. – hat, parade and dinner.** The relatives and friends of doctors were eagerly waiting in Carelia C1 hall. At 12:00, the procession of 101 doctors walked to the stage. After some speeches it was the time of the ceremony:

- hear your name
- walk to the professor who puts a hat to your head
- receive your diploma with your right hand
- exchange bows with the professor (Ahem, don't touch your bow tie. You bow, professor bows.)

- turn counter clock-wise and bow to the audience
- return to your seat

After getting the hats, the doctors walked on the street. Drums were banging as they headed to the Lutheran church. Later on in the evening, a dinner party was held in Kimmel hotel.

**Saturday 8.6. – boat excursion.** The doctors were wearing more casual attire and headed to a boat excursion. The boat took the doctors to Utran Uittotupa, where lunch and magician Opa Rissanen waited for them. After amazing tricks and food, it was time to head home.

# Coming soon: SummerBBQ 2019

We would like to invite you to the annual UEF DSA Summer BBQ which this year is going to be held at Kuopio campus. Save the date now (17/08/2019) and join other PhD students for a relaxing afternoon!

The BBQ will be held at the backyard of Snellmania/Melania building where we can enjoy a beautiful lake sight of Savilahti. UEF DSA will provide some sausages and vegetarian options to grill as well as some salad, snacks and soft drinks. If you are feeling

very hungry, please, bring some food with you so that no one is hungry.

If you have some nice games (mölkkö, Twister, etc.), you can bring them with you.

**Friends and families (kids included) of the members are welcome to join the event.** The event is free of charge for UEF DSA members. We collect 2€ fee from non-members.

We kindly ask you to tell us if you are planning to participate in the BBQ and if you need or can

offer a ride from Joensuu to Kuopio and back. DSA will help to cover petrol expenses if you offer a ride. There will be a survey sent out for us to get a rough estimate on how many people are coming and if people need or can offer a ride, so watch your emails, folks!

Have a wonderful summer and watch for more DSA events!

**P.S. If you need help finding the place you can contact Miia +358 50 408 1731.**



SummerBBQ 2018 was held in Joensuu.

**This year, the event is in Kuopio, backyard of Snellmania/Melania on 17.8.2019 starting at 4pm.**

**We warmly welcome you to join!**