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Kaikkien Kuopio - koti Kuopiossa **Everyone's Kuopio - Home in Kuopio**

Kuopio Cultural History Museum's *Kaikkien Kuopio* -project hopes to increase and deepen the understanding of how people have always come to Kuopio from different places and cultures. Both those who were born in Kuopio and those who have moved here from somewhere else have made and still make Kuopio the kind of city it is. The museum wants to be part of the integration process and the public discourse on immigration as well as offer them more working room and tools.

Kaikkien Kuopio consists of three parts: present-day documentation i.e. interviews, a series of exhibitions and planning of a model for documenting traditions. With them, we hope give voice to those who have come to Kuopio. How does the arrival here go? Is the integration successful?

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Most importantly, Kuopio Cultural History Museum is now looking for a variety of multicultural people of Kuopio to interview. How did you become 'kuopiolainen' - a resident of Kuopio? Did you move here for love, education, work, refuge, or some other reason? What were your routines like before you moved here and what are they like now? What are your plans for the future? What is your story? Tell us!

Huivien tarinoita - eri kulttuureista, käyttäjiensä kertomina **Stories of Scarves - from Different Cultures, Told by Their Users** Exhibition at Kuopio museum 1.11.2016-4.2.2017

The first in the series of our *Kaikkien Kuopio* exhibitions will be *Huivien tarinoita - eri kulttuureista, käyttäjiensä kertomina*. The exhibition is built together with women from different cultural backgrounds (also Finnish!) on the 4th floor of Kuopio museum! Everyone can tell about their relationship with the scarf: in what situation do I wear one? Why do I wear one? How do women in my culture wear or tie it? What are some of the customs and symbolism behind the scarves?

Scarves workshops are held weekly at Kuopio Museum (Kauppakatu 23), 4th floor. Anyone can join, no sign up is needed - just come by when you have the time! (No museum admission fee if you are coming to a workshop.)

Our Facebook discussion group is "KUHMU: Huivit työryhmä / Scarves team" – if you'd like to join, just request to be added. The group has updated information on the next workshops for example. The exhibition itself will be ever-evolving with its participants even after its opening in November.

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