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Martti Häikiö

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Professor Martti Häikiö is an active historian. His books cover a wide range of topics from telecommunications to diplomacy, business and university histories. His latest book is the history of regional electric company Suur-Savon Sähkö (*Energiaa tarvitaan aina*, together with Eero Sinkko 2022) and before that *Wadén* (2021), biography of Daniel Johannes Wadén (1850–1930), forerunner of Finnish electricity and telephony, as well as of Finnish Hunters' Association and the Finnish Kennel Club.

Before that he published a biography of Antti Hackzell, Finland's Prime Minister in 1944, Foreign Minister in 1932–1936 and Minister to Soviet Russia in 1922–1927. Hackzell was also Executive Director of Finland's Employers Union in 1936–1944. Professor Häikiö has published *14 askelta Suomen itsenäisyyteen* (Fourteen Steps to Finland's Independence, 2019) and a biography of P. E. Svinhufvud, Finland's prime minister and first head of state in 1917–1918 and president of the republic in 1931–1937 (*Suomen leijona. Svinhufvud itsenäisyyshenkilönä*, 2017).

Professor Häikiö was editor-in-chief of a website www.jkpaasikivi.fi which presents documents, av-material and articles about J. K. Paasikivi, President of Finland in 1946–1956. Previously he was editor-in-chief of website www.itsenäisyys100.fi, in English www.finland100.fi covering especially the years 1917–1920 when Finland gained independence.

Martti Häikiö's books deal with the various aspects of research, telecommunications and concentrate in the interplay of innovation, regulation and business especially during the third industrial revolution. His books are *Tiedon metropoli* (Metropol of Knowledge), history of research, education and media in the region of Helsinki 1945–2010 (2015), *Hyöty ja tiede* (Useful Science), history of Tampere Technical University (2015) and *Bit Bang*, biography of Yrjö Neuvo, professor of signal processing and chief technology officer of Nokia Corp. (2013).

Professor Häikiö has published six books about business history including the history of Finnish alcohol monopoly Alko Ltd. in 1932–2006 and *Nokia. The Inside Story* (2002), the first and only book based on open and full access to all original Nokia sources. He has published a major biography of the Finnish national poet and academician V. A. Koskenniemi (1885–1962) (2010). Professor Häikiö has published more than 20 books.

Books Published in English by Martti Häikiö

- *Nokia. The Inside Story*. Financial Times Prentice Hall 2002. An abridged version of the 950 pages Finnish original; also published in Swedish 2002, Chinese in 2003, Polish 2005, Indonesian 2011.

- *100 Faces from Finland. A Biographical Kaleidoscope*. Finnish Literature Society 2000. Martti Häikiö is one of the editors-in-chief of the project.

- *President Koivisto in Finnish politics*. A small biography. Together with Pertti Pesonen. Otava 1992. Published also in French and German.
- *A Brief History of Modern Finland*. A textbook by Helsinki University 1992. Published also in Japanese in 2003.
- *The Image of Finland in the Year Zero*. Together with Jörn Donner, Ministry for Foreign Affairs 1991. Published also in Swedish.

Complete list books published by Martti Häikiö click *Kirjat* in his home page www.kolumbus.fi/martti.haikio

Civic Activities

Professor Häikiö is member of the Academic Council of Martens Centre, Brussels. He was Chairman of the Foundation for Foreign Policy Research. He is a member of the board and former Chairman of Helsinki Paasikivi Society which acts as a forum for Finnish and international speakers in the field of international affairs. He was Chairman of P. E. Svinhufvud Foundation which supports the Kotkaniemi-Museum, Home of President Svinhufvud and member of Helsinki City history committee, which produces the website History of Helsinki.

Martti Häikiö was editor-in-chief of *Finnish National Biography*, period 1917–2000, which produced about 3 000 biographies (1993–2001). FNB was published in ten volumes presenting 6 000 biographies, the largest project in Finnish historiography of all times.

Martti Häikiö has been also active in journalism serving in daily newspaper. He is the founder, publisher and editor-in-chief of a Finnish literary magazine *Kirjakatsaus* (The Helsinki Review of Books) in 1998–2004. He has been elected member of Helsinki City Council and Chairman of the Board of Education.

Study Background

Graduate Student, Wolfson College, Oxford, 1973–1975; Doctor of Political Science (History) University of Helsinki 1976; Fulbright Visiting Scholar-in-Residence, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, USA, 1984–1985 (As visiting professor teaching four classes Political History and Comparative European Politics). Papers in several international conferences. He has been Adjunct Professor at the University of Helsinki, Institute of Political and Social History since 1978.

Family

Martti's wife Tytti Varmavuo-Häikiö is a retired lecturer in physics in Metropolia polytechnic. The family has two poodles, and three grown-up sons from his previous marriage.