

## Aalto University, Otaniemi campus

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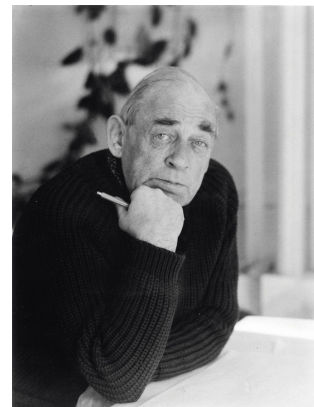
The plan of the campus was designed by designer and architect Alvar Aalto (1898-1976)

- Inspiration from American campuses
- He designed many of the campus buildings as well, including e.g. the Undergraduate Centre, Otahalli sports center and Harald Herlin learning centre

Key words: modernism, natural light, and the "symbolism" of the red tiles

- The red tiles point at manufacturing and industrial work

The name of the university pays homage to the work of Alvar Aalto



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