

Plans of Action of the Centre of Excellence in Estonian Studies (CEES) 2018

Scientific events

January-March

- International winter school of interdisciplinary/applied narrative studies and mini-conference on the uses of narrative in a sustainable society (January-February, organizers M. Grišakova et al., co-organized by the Universities of Leuven, Groningen, Bologna, Granada, Lisbon, Aarhus).
- Conference “Grammar of non-standard varieties in the East of the Circum-Baltic area”, 1.-3. February 2018 Tartu, koostöös Leipzigi ülikooliga, korraldajad Liina Lindström, Maarja-Liisa Pilvik, <http://estdiasyn.ut.ee/conference/>
- Febr 24-May 24: the collecting competition of school folklore (organizer Reet Hiimäe, et al.) <http://www.folklore.ee/kp>
- Day Dedicated to the Biography and folklore collectors at Estonian Literary Museum 26 February.
- XIII Winter Conference of Estonian Folklorists „Does gender matter?” 8-9 March 2018, in Nelijärve.
- Conference “Mission possible 4. Eestikeelne teadus on võimalik” 14 March in Tartu (organizer M. Kõiva)
- Gender studies seminar „Masculinities in post-Soviet music“ (Hannaliisa Uusmaa, organizer E. Annuk) in the Estonian Literary Museum
- Seminar Series in Digital Humanities „Best Practices for Small Projects“ I (organizers M. Laak et al)
- Seminar on theory and methodology of life writing (organizer M. Hollo).

April-June

- Musicological symposium in Tartu, 14 April (Estonian Musicological Society).
- Young scholars’ conference “Voices of the Youth” (“Noorte hääled”), end of April (organizers L. Päll (ELM), H. Kõmmus (ELM), M. Metslaid (ENM)).
- CEES annual spring-conference for members of the consortium "Olgem eurooplased, aga saagem ka eestlasteks. Dialoogid Eestiga", 27-28 April in Rakvere (organizers M. Kõiva, A. Ostrak, P. Voolaid). <https://www.folklore.ee/CEES/2018/kevad/>
- IX Summer school on Literary Studies, 15-16 June (organizer K. Ojasaar, A. Sakova, T. Kirs J. Liiv Museum, Alatskivi).
- XI Young scholar’ school on Literary Studies, 16-17 June (organizer A. Merilai et al).
- International Society for Humor Studies (ISHS) annual conference in Tallinn (organizers L. Laineste, 25-29 June).
- International Conference “New Beginnings of Baltic Diaspora” 26-29 June in Tartu (cooperation with Baltic Heritage Network, M. Laak et al).
- Gender studies seminar „Gender and culture at the beginning of the 20th century” by Rebeka Põldsam and Kai Stahl (organizer E. Annuk) in the Estonian Literary Museum.
- Analytic Philosophy Summer Camp, June (organizer B. Mölder).

- Seminar Series in Digital Humanities „Best Practices for Small Projects“ II (organizers M. Laak et al)
- Seminar on theory and methodology of life writing (organizer M. Hollo).

July-September

- Gottlob Frege Lectures in Theoretical Philosophy 2018, September (organizer B. Mölder)
- Cosmology of indigenous peoples. July 16-20, 2018, Florianopolis, IUAES; eripaneel
- Conference “Historical approaches in contemporary research field: making connections.” (29-31 August, organizer Katre Kikas)
- Symposium in the series “Postcolonial Approaches to Soviet Culture” III (organizer E. Annus et al).
- Gender studies seminar by Andreas Kalkun in Estonian Literary Museum (organizer E. Annuk).
- Seminar Series in Digital Humanities „Best Practices for Small Projects“ II (organizers M. Laak et al)
- Seminar on theory and methodology of life writing (organizer M. Hollo).
- 51st annual meeting of SLE, summer school, 26-28 August, Tartu, in co-operation with University of Tartu Doctoral School of Linguistics, Philosophy, and Semiotics (H. Metslang, A. Veismann)
- 51st annual meeting of Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE), 29 August – 1 September, Tallinn, (Tallinn University, H. Metslang (member of local organizing committee).
- The final meeting of collecting competition of school folklore
- Conference „Thinking and Rethinking Internet and Multimedial folklore. Dedicated to the 60th Birthday of Eda Kalmre“ 28 September 2018 (organizer M. Kõiva)

October-December

- Training Seminar for Kindergarten Teachers (October-November, organizer P. Voolaid, <http://folklore.ee/kp/lp/2018>)
- CEES Annual Conference „On the Move: Migration and Diasporas“ (organizers L. Kurvet Käosaar, T. Ojamaa, M. Laak et al., 29. November – 1. Detsember in Tartu) <https://www.folklore.ee/CEES/migrationdiaspora2018/>
- Conference on Censorship in the Baltic Countries in the 19th and 20th centuries (organizers: K. Metste, A. Raudsepp et al).
- The conference on the archaic folk song traditions in Europe (organizers M. Sarv et al).
- One-day musicological conference to the memory of Karl Leichter, autumn, Tallinn.
- Conference “Perception and Performance in Arts in the Age of Technological Change” (organizers A. Saro, R. Marling, M. Grišakova).
- Conference “BalticHLT’2018 (Human Language Technologies – the Baltic Perspective)” (organizers Mark Fišel, Kadri Vider, jt).
- One-day conference „Changing Language Day“, November, Tartu (H. Metslang, I. Tragel, R. Argus)
- International conference on disagreements (organizer M. Sutrop).
- Biannual international conference „The Culture of Russian Diaspora“ with different subthemes.
- Medica, international conference (organizer M. Kõiva, M. Haritonova)
- LREC (and associated workshops).
- COLING (and associated workshops).
- ACL (and associated workshops).
- Eesti digihumanitaaria konverents (L. Lindström), Tartu.
- Seminar Series in Digital Humanities „Best Practices for Small Projects“ II (organizers M. Laak et al)
- Seminar on theory and methodology of life writing (organizer M. Hollo).

Doctoral schools

- Estonian Literary Museum's doctoral school event "Dialogues with children: contemporary culture and heritage" in November (possibly Nov 1-2) (organizer Reet Hiimäe)

Publications

- Collective monograph "Oral and Written" (Main ed. Tiit Jaago).
- Special issues on VARIATION" (different editors);
- Estonian-Belarusian Folklore" (T. Valodzina, M. Kõiva);
- Collective monograph on the contemporary Estonian theatre (ed. A. Saro).
- Volume on self-fashioning and narratives of change in Estonia (R. Marling, A. Saro, M. Grišakova, 2018-19).
- Monograph "Coloniality, Nationality, Modernity: A Postcolonial View on Baltic Cultures under Soviet Rule" (Ed. E. Annus).
- Anthology of Estonian Autobiographical Writings (Eds. R. Hinrikus, T. A. Kirss).
- Estonian Life Stories, Vol. IV (Eds. R. Hinrikus, T. A. Kirss).
- Volumes of the collection of life stories "My Life and Love. Estonian Life Stories" I-II (Eds. R. Hinrikus, T. A. Kirss).
- "Sieve: Monograph on 20th Century European Comparative Literature Monograph on Comparative Literature" by Tiina Ann Kirss (ed. A. Sakova).
- Monograph/ edited volume "Stories of Hope and Fear: Mapping Emotions in Life, Arts, and Literature" (M. Grišakova, A. Saro, R. Marling, P. Lyytikäinen, M. Hatavara et al., 2018-19).
- Completion of The Estonian Writers Online Dictionary in English (EWOD) (eds. Katiliina Gielen, E. Suvalep, J. Talvet, A. Merilai).
- Monograph on the Estonian and Baltic German literary transfer (ed. L. Lukas).
- Publication of the updated and revised version of the Estonian Writers Dictionary (eds. E. Suvalep, J. Kraavi, A. Org, K. Tüür, M. Velsker, M. Unt, B. Melts, T. Parksepp, J. Ross; M. Laak, P. Viires et al.).
- Monograph "Herder on Sympathy and Empathy: Theory and Practice" Editors: Liina Lukas (University of Tartu), Eva Piirimäe (Yale University/ University of Tartu), Johannes Schmidt (Clemson University) Brill Intellectual History Series
- International special double issue of the peer-reviewed journal *Methis. Studia humaniora Estonica*, no. 21-22, "Across Borders: Literatures in Dialogues" (in cooperation with Kronso Pedagogical University, Poland. Eds. M. Laak, T. A. Kirss).
- Peer-reviewed journal *Mäetagused* 70 (eds. T. Jaago, M. Kõiva, A. Kuperjanov) - Kirjalik ja suuline/Oral and Written in Folklore - CEES aastakonverentsi materjalid
- Peer-reviewed journal *Mäetagused* 71 (eds. T. Jaago, M. Kõiva, A. Kuperjanov) - Life Stories
- Peer-reviewed journal *Mäetagused* 72 (eds. M. Kõiva, A. Kuperjanov) From Medical anthropology to medical narratives
 - Variations - *Mäetagused* 73
 - Incantatio 7, 8.(guest editors Haralampos Passalis; Svetlana Tsonkova).
- Peer-reviewed journal *Folklore: EFJ* 71 Foodways - Liisi Laineste
- Peer-reviewed journal *Folklore: EFJ* 72 Human - non-human relations - Marjetka Goleš Gaušić + Jurij Fikfak - National parks
- Peer-reviewed journal *Folklore: EFJ* 73 Forest folk - Belorussian folklore - T. Volodina
- Peer-reviewed journal *Folklore: EFJ* 74 Building personal religiosity. - I. Povedak, L. Primiano.
- Peer-reviewed journal *JEF*, Vol 12, 1.
- Peer-reviewed journal *JEF*, Vol 12, 2.
- *Estonian Sky*. Monograph in English. (A. Kuperjanov).
- *Legends and Conspiracy* (E. Kalmre) Monograph in English.
- *Animal Tales* (Estonian Folktales II. *Monumenta Estoniae Antiquae* V. Ed. I. Annom, R. Järv, M. Kaasik, K. Toomeos-Orglaan).
- Automated text categorization (H. Pajupuu, R. Altrov).

- Special issue on “Practical metaethics” of an international journal (M. Sutrop, F. Orsi).
- Collective monograph by a high-ranked academic publisher (I. Belobrovstseva).
- Res Musica 10, a musicological yearbook.
- Monograph „The healing tradition among the Estonians in Siberia“ (A. Korb).
- Monograph “Rudolf Põldmäe’s (1908-1988) fieldwork diaries.” (M.-A. Remmel).

Fieldworks

Bulgaria (new religious movements, monasteries, sacred places),
 Estonia (sacred places, contemporary deposits in Estonia; monasteries);
 Udmurtia, Tatarstan, Bashkortostan (religion and rituals of Udmurts).
 Portland (the new waves of the Estonian diaspora);
 Estonian Studies Center and Museum of Estonians Abroad in Toronto (the new waves of the Estonian diaspora).

Fieldworks in the Internet

Project of school lore (<http://www.folklore.ee/kp/>)

Digital Text repositories, databases and online dictionaries

The information environment „The Kreutzwald’s century: The Estonian Cultural History Web“
 (M. Laak et al)

ELMA – Database of Estonian Life Stories and Memoirs (L. Kurvet-Käosaar, T. Saluvere, A. Sakova et al)

EEVA: Digital Text Repository for Older Estonian Literature, ed L. Lukas, V. Aabrams, see:
<https://utlib.ut.ee/eeva/>

EWOD: Estonian Writers Online Dictionary, ed J. Talvet, A. Merilai, S. Vabar,
 see: <https://sisu.ut.ee/ewod/avaleht>

Database of Slovenian riddles P. Voolaid, Š. Babič

Loomanimed, loomalood

Skriptooriumi arendustegevus

Dissertations

PhD dissertation by David Ogren “Object case variation in Estonian *da*-infinitive constructions”, supervisors Helle Metslang, Helena Metslang.

PhD dissertation by Kirsi Laanesoo “Reversed polarity questions in Estonian everyday interaction”, supervisors T. Hennoste, A. Rääbis, H. Metslang.