

# News in Brief

## THE XIVTH FENNO-UGRISTICS CONGRESS IN TARTU

From 18–23 August 2025 the 14th International Fenno-Ugristics Congress or CIFU – *Congressus Internationalis Fenno-Ugristarum* was held in Tartu. Nikolai Kuznetsov gives an overview of the congress.

## GENRES, CHARMS AND SYNCRETIC TRADITIONS

Reflections on the ISFNR conference “Syncretic Elements in the Process of Charming” (24–26 September 2025) are shared by Mare Kõiva.

## MAGIC, SACRALITY AND MOUNTAINS

From 3–5 October 2025 the sixth conference in the series “The Balkans and the Baltics in a United Europe: religion, history and culture” was held in Sofia. Mila Maeva recalls the conference.

## BETWEEN THE WORLDS: CROSSROADS, DIALOGUES AND STORIES

From 29–31 October 2025 the seventh international research conference “Between the Worlds: crossroads, dialogues and stories” was held at the Ethnology and Folkloristics Institute of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in conjunction with the Ethnographic Museum. An overview is provided by Mare Kõiva, Maris Kuperjanov and Andres Kuperjanov.

## STUDENT CONFERENCE HUNTS

On 31 October 2025 the seventh student humanities conference HUNTS was held at the Estonian National Museum, aimed toward students in grades 8–12 who speak Estonian and other languages. The seven years of the conference are summarised by its organisers, Ave Goršič, Kristiina Punga ja Virve Tuubel.

## CALENDAR

A brief summary of the events of Estonian folklorists from July to December 2025