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MONDAY, APRIL 16

- 9.00 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**
Greeting words from Dr. MINDAUGAS KVIETKAUSKAS, director of the Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore, and Prof. ÜLO VALK, head of the Department of Estonian and Comparative Folklore at the University of Tartu
- 9.10 **PLENARY SESSION**
The Reciprocal Relationship between Theory and Empirical Material
SOFIE STRANDÉN-BACKA (Society of Swedish Literature in Finland)
ANDREAS BACKA (Åbo Akademi University)
Intangible Cultural Heritage in Scotland: What Next?
CARLEY FRANCES WILLIAMS (Elphinstone Institute, University of Aberdeen)
- 10.45 Coffee break

11.00 FIRST SESSION

The 21st Century: The Effects of Globalisation on Latvian Traditional Music
LĪGA MIKLAŠEVIČA (University of Latvia)

Jokes and Dictatorships: Cases of Continuity
ANASTASIYA ASTAPOVA (University of Tartu)

Practices of Naming and Name Change by Jews during the Soviet Period: From Field Collection to Analysis
SVETLANA AMOSOVA (European University at St.Petersburg)

12.30 Lunch

13.30 SECOND SESSION

Discussions of Baltic Dowzers' Association: The View from the Folkloristic Perspective
KRISTEL KIVARI (University of Tartu)

Lithuanian Ethnomedicine Research: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges
ROLANDAS PETKEVIČIUS (Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore)

Combining Emic and Etic Perspectives in My Research on the Santiago de Compostela and Glastonbury Pilgrimages
TIINA SEPP (University of Tartu)

15.00 Coffee break

15.15 THIRD SESSION

Belief Worlds and Shifting Realities: The Female Were-Tiger in the Khasi Tradition
MARGARET LYNGDOH (University of Tartu)

"The Snake As Bridegroom": Interpretations of the Storytellers
RISTO JÄRV (Estonian Literary Museum / University of Tartu)

The Horse as a Provider of Information and as a Predictor of the Future in Lithuanian Folk Songs: Connections with Other Folklore Genres and Beliefs
GIEDRĖ ŠUKYTĖ (Kaunas Vytautas Magnus University / University of Šiauliai)

17.00 Dinner

20.00 Excursion to Vilnius Old Town

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

9.00 PLENARY SESSION

The Aftermath: Jokes versus Legends in the Context of Cultural Change
AMBROŽ KVARTIČ (University of Ljubljana)

Place Lore as a Field of Study within Estonian Folkloristics: Theoretical Frames and Perspectives for Further Research
ERGO-HART VÄSTRIK (University of Tartu)

10.40 Coffee break

11.00 FIRST SESSION

Funeral Lamentations of Greek Settlements in Southern Italy: Variability and Conservation
EVGENIYA LITVIN (St. Petersburg State University)

Vologda Funeral Lamentation: the Present Situation
ELENA YUGAY (Moscow State Pedagogical University)

The Theme of Mari Riddles
ELENA LASTOCHKINA (University of Tartu)

The Code of Birth and Dying in its Mythological Aspect from the Folklore Point of View
RŪTA JIRGENSONE (University of Latvia)

13.00 Lunch

14.00 SECOND SESSION

Where the Empirical Meets the Theoretical: Merging Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches to Fairy Tales
JEANA JORGENSEN (Indiana University / University of Tartu)

The Analysis of Remembrances Using Feminist Methodology
ŽIVILĖ DAPŠAUSKAITĖ (Kaunas Vytautas Magnus University)

Gender Discourse: A Perspective on the Manipuri Folktales
KHUMUKCHAM RAMIBALA DEVI (Manipur University/ University of Tartu)

15.30 Coffee break

15.45 THIRD SESSION

Folkloric Implication in the Natural Flow of Memory. Discussion on Fieldwork Theory
LINA SOKOLOVAITĖ (Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore/ Vilnius University)

The Social and Cultural Structuring of First-Person Narratives
ANDREAS MCKEOUGH (University of Helsinki / University of Tartu)

Lived, Experienced, Narrated: Narrative Analysis in Studying Family Storytelling
PIHLA SIIM (University of Tartu / University of Eastern Finland)

Dialogical Fieldwork: Is It Possible?
JAAN SUDAK (University of Tartu)

18.00 Trip to Trakai: Dinner & Excursion