

**PROGRAM**

***Transcultural Contacts in the Circum-Baltic Area***

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Austmarr Network

8<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> June 2012, Helsinki, Finland

*Organized by Folklore Studies, Department of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies and the Department of Finnish, Finno-Ugrian and Scandinavian Studies of the University of Helsinki.*

**Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Metsätalo (Unioninkatu 40, 00170 Helsinki)

Lecture Room 12 / Sali 12 (B308)

**15:00–15:30 Registration**

**15:30–15:45 Welcome Opening**

Janne Saarikivi (University of Helsinki)

Frog (University of Helsinki)

**15:45–16:45 Keynote lecture I**

Chair: Lotte Tarkka

Anna-Leena Siikala (University of Helsinki)

“Baltic-Finnic Mythological Poetry: Dialects, Layers and Significance”

16:45–17:00 Coffee

**17:00–18:00 Keynote lecture II**

Chair: Petri Kallio

Mika Lavento (University of Helsinki)

Janne Saarikivi (University of Helsinki)

“The Reconstruction of Past Populations and Their Networks: Considerations Regarding Interdisciplinary Research on Linguistic and Archaeological Material”

**18:00–19:00 Keynote lecture III**

Chair: Frog

Daniel Sävborg (University of Tartu)

“King Ingvar’s Campaign: The Old Norse Sources and the Salme Findings”

**19:00–21:00 Reception**

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**Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Metsätalo (Unioninkatu 40, 00170 Helsinki)

Lecture Room 12 / Sali 12 (B308)

**09:30–10:30 Session I**

Chair: Janne Saarikivi

Jukka Korpela (University of Eastern Finland)

“Baptized and Un-Baptized *nemcis* in 16<sup>th</sup> Century Muscovite Society”

Mart Kuldkepp (University of Tartu)

“Distance as a Heuristic Concept in the Study of Old Norse Literature”

10:30–10:45 Coffee

**10:45–12:15 Session II**

Chair: Irma-Riitta Järvinen

Mervi Suhonen (University of Helsinki)

“Archaeological Research on Late Iron Age and Medieval Sites and Landscapes in Southern Finland: What Are We Currently Learning?”

Ilkka Leskinen (University of Helsinki)

“Sweden, Hansa and Core-Periphery Networks in the Late Medieval Baltic Sea Region”

Ante Aikio (University of Oulu)

“The Interaction of Proto-Norse and Proto-Saami Communities: Reconstructing a Prehistoric Trade Network”.

12:15–13:15 Lunch

**13:15–14:15 Session III**

Chair: Sirpa Aalto

Mikko Bentlin (Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald)

“Traces of Low German Influence on Finnish in the Middle Ages.”

Kendra Willson (University of California)

“Prosodic Typology and Metrical Borrowing”

14:15–14:30 Coffee

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**14:30–16:00 Session IV**

Chair: Karina Lukin

Maths Bertell (Mid Sweden University)

“Finno-Ugrian and Scandinavian Myth in the Light of a Possible Comparative Retrospective Method”

Karolina Kouvula (University of Helsinki)

“Warriorhood and Supernatural Beings”

Frog (University of Helsinki)

“Relevant Indicators’: A Cross-Disciplinary Indexing Tool? – Examples from Mythological Thinking”

16:00–16:15 Coffee

**16:45–17:00 Discussion Session: Establishing an Interdisciplinary Electronic Resource**

Discussion leaders: Janne Saarikivi (University of Helsinki) and Frog (University of Helsinki)

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Cultural program