

The Baltic Sea Region, 1100–1400:

Indigenous Societies, Cultures and Traditions in a Time of Changes

Läänemere maad 12.–14. sajandil: kohalikud ühiskonnad, kultuurid ja traditsioonid muutuste ajastul

Thursday, 16 April Ülikooli 18-139

11.00	Opening	
11.15–11.45	Anti Selart (Tartu)	The Concept of Baltic Medieval Colonialism and its Protestant Origins
11.45–12.15	Mihkel Mäesalu (Tartu)	Fiefs and Natives in Post-Crusade Livonia (1200–1350)
12.15–12.45	Patrick Meehan (Aarhus)	<i>Undeutsche</i> : Identifying Social Practices of Racism in the Documentary Record of Late Medieval Prussia
12.45–13.15	Kristjan Oad (Tallinn)	<i>Estonia</i> and <i>Estones</i> in the Chronicle of Henry of Livonia: A Comparative Analysis
13.15–14.30	<i>Lunch (University Cafe)</i>	
14.30–15.00	Ivar Leimus (Tallinn)	Coin Hoards in Estonia in the 12 th and 13 th Centuries: Comparative aspects Concerning Geography, Contents and Structure
15.00–15.30	Juris Talivaldis Urtāns (Riga)	The Eastern Border of Livonia in Latgale: Archaeological Signs
15.30–16.00	Piia Sandra Palm (Tallinn)	The Art of Adaptation: 13 th -Century Saaremaa Inhabitants Navigating New Rules
16.00–16.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.15–16.45	Erki Russow (Tallinn)	Looking for a Native Touch. The Emergence of Medieval Tallinn and the Role of the Local Population
16.45–17.15	Arvi Haak (Tartu)	Becoming Urban: Disappearing Local Housing in Livonian Towns Tartu and Viljandi in the 13 th –14 th Centuries
17.15–17.45	Kristo Siig (Tallinn) Kaarel Sikk (Tartu) (Teams)	Natural Frontiers or Administrative Constructs? Power and Territory in 13 th -Century Northern Estonia
17.45	<i>Discussion</i>	

Friday, 17 April Jakobi 2-224

10.00–10.30	Juha Ruohonen (Turku) (Teams)	From the Iron Age to the Middle Ages. Rural Societies in South-Western Finland in 1050–1250
10.30–11.00	Jan-Henrik Fallgren (Uppsala/Öland)	The Reuse of the Öland Hill Forts During the 12 th Century – Cause, Context and Outcome
11.00–11.30	Jānis Meinerts (Riga)	New Times, Old Habits: the Continuous Use of Hill Forts as Fortified Settlements in Latvia During the 13 th –14 th Centuries
11.30–12.00	Heiki Valk (Tartu)	Hill forts in 13 th Century Estonia: Social, Political and Regional Aspects
12.00–12.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	

12.15–12.45	Kersti Markus (Tallinn)	Sacred Landmarks on the Eastern Baltic Coast: Church Placement and Indigenous Landscapes in the 13 th Century
12.45–13.15	Roberts Spirģis (Riga)	The Celestial Guardian of the Livs: Finds of Angel Pendants from the Lower Daugava Area in the 12 th –13 th Centuries
13.15–13.45	Tõnno Jonuks (Tartu) Tuuli Kurisoo (Tallinn)	Dating Cross Symbolism: The Case of Northern Estonia
13.45–15.00	<i>Lunch (University Cafe)</i>	
15.00–15.30	Andres Tvauri (Tartu)	Cruciform-headed Pins with Joint Terminals: Evidence of “Prehistoric” Traditions in Post-Crusade Society
15.30–16.00	Riina Rammo (Tartu)	11 th –12 th -Century Female Dress Based on the Raatvere (East Estonia) Finds
16.00–16.30	Kristo Oks (Tartu)	Currency Iron and Steel Production in Estonia in the Late Iron Age and Medieval Times
16.30	<i>Discussion</i>	

Saturday, 18 April Jakobi 2-224

10.00–10.30	Cecilia Ljung & Alison Klevnäs, Astrid Noterman (Uppsala)	Collecting the Dead: Mortuary Practices in Transition during the Long Viking Age on Gotland
10.30–11.00	Marika Mägi (Copenhagen/Tallinn)	Who is Pagan and Who is Christian? 13 th -Century Transformation Period Reflected in Burial Customs of Coastal Estonia
11.00–11.30	Gediminas Petrauskas (Klaipeda)	Pašulniškės Cemetery: Insights into Burial Practices during the Christianisation of Lithuania
11.30–12.00	Vykintas Vaitkevičius (Klaipeda)	Historical Context for Water-related Burial Practices at Bajorai Cemetery (Southern Lithuania)
12.00–12.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12.15–12.45	Roman Shiroukhov (Hamburg), Arkadijusz Koperkiewicz (Gdansk), Kacper Martyka (Olsztyn)	Comparative Laboratory Research of the Prussian Cemeteries of the 13 th –15 th Centuries
12.45–13.15	Martin Malve (Tartu)	Paleopathology of Early Medieval / Early Christian Burials at Valjala Churchyard, Saaremaa
13.15	<i>Final discussion</i>	
13.30–14.30	<i>Lunch (University Cafe)</i>	
14.30	Excursion to Southern Estonia (for speakers)	