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**THE TENTH INTERNATIONAL TARTU CONFERENCE  
 ON CANADIAN STUDIES**

**“SURVIVAL”**

**October 8-9, 2022, at the University of Tartu, Estonia**

**Venue:** University of Tartu College of Foreign Languages and Cultures  
**Lossi 3, Conference Area in the Lobby**

**PROGRAMME**

**Saturday, October 8**

- 09:30-10:00**     **Registration**  
 Lobby
- 10:00-10:15**     ***Opening of the Conference***
- Tyler Wordsworth**, Chargé d’Affaires, Embassy of Canada  
**Tanel Lepsoo**, Vice Director of the College of Foreign Languages and Cultures, University of Tartu, Estonia
- 10:15-11:15**     ***Keynote Address: The Forgotten History***
- Michel Jean**  
 Writer, TV news anchor and investigative journalist, TVA, Canada
- 11:15-12:15**     ***Panel Session I: Burning Issues***
- Ene-Reet Soovik**  
 Department of Semiotics, University of Tartu, Estonia  
**Margaret Atwood’s Questions of Survival**
- Kadri Tüür**  
 School of Humanities, Tallinn University, Estonia  
**Where is Here? Indigenous Voices and National Literatures**
- 12:15-13:15**     **Break**  
 Lunch on one’s own
- 13:15-14:45**     ***Panel Session II: Sexual Violence; Survival Strategies***
- Pallabi Maji and Arindam Modak**  
 Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 National Institute of Technology Durgapur, India  
**From “Room” to “Independent Living”: Survival Story of a Raped Victim in Emma Donoghue’s *Room***

**Milda Danytė**

Department of Foreign Language, Literature, and Translation Studies  
Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

**Miriam Toews' *Women Talking*: Fiction or Philosophy? An Ethical Discussion among Mennonite Women**

**Edgars Ošiņš**

Latvian Association for Canadian Studies, Riga, Latvia

**Beyond Survival: The Amazing Achievement of an Aboriginal Adolescent**

**14:45-15:15**

**Break**

Coffee/tea and refreshments

**15:15-16:45**

***Plenary Session III: Colonialism*****Dean Coslovi**

Independent researcher in Alberta, Canada.

**The Longest Year: The Survival of the Blackfoot Confederacy Through 1869 to 1870**

**Kristina Aurylaitė**

Department of Foreign Language, Literature, and Translation Studies  
Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

**Indigenous Poet Matthew James Weigel's Quotational Practices: Countering the Settler Colonial Non-Encounter**

**Eva Rein**

Department of English Studies, University of Tartu, Estonia

**Surviving the Colonial Encounter: Mini Aodla Freeman's *Life Among the Quallunaat***

**16:45-17:15**

**Break**

Coffee/tea and refreshments

**17:15-18:15**

***Panel Session IV: Vitality in Various Contexts*****Dace Strelēvica-Ošiņa**

Independent researcher, sociolinguist, translator, Riga, Latvia

**Surviving a Translation of Canadian Feminism: Luise von Flotow in Latvian**

**Shilpa U.M.**

Institute of English, University of Kerala, India

**Of Idiosyncrasy and Collectivity: How Two Genres Anchored Canadian Theatre**

**18:15-18:30**

***Closing of the Conference***

**18:30-20:30**

**Reception hosted by the Canadian Embassy**

**Opening of the Dual Photographic Exhibit by Kristen Dobbin and Toomas Volkmann**

***Two Stages of the Human Life Cycle***

Opening remarks **Piret Noorhani**

Chief Archivist, Estonian Museum Canada /Väliseesti Muuseum / VEMU, Toronto, Canada

**Venue: Lossi 3, Conference Area in the Lobby and Hallway Gallery**

**Sunday, October 9**

**Visit to the Estonian National Museum**