

Cultural Exchanges Across the Baltic Sea in the Middle Ages

Symposium and Workshop in Tartu April 14-15, 2011

1st Meeting of the Austmarr Network

Preliminary program

Thursday April 14th

14.15-14.30	Prof. Daniel Sävborg	Welcome speech
14.30-14.50	Prof. Ülo Valk	Migratory Legends in Estonian Folklore
14.50-15.10	Dr. Frog	Questions of Ethno-Cultural Substrata in the Finno-Karelian Song of Creation and the Sampo-Cycle
15.10-15.45	Coffee	
15.45-16.05	Dr. Charlotte Hedenstierna Jonson	Searching for Identities in Funerary Practices and Material Culture
16.05-16.25	Prof. Janne Saarikivi	Remarks on the Denominations of the Pre-Christian Deities in Finnic languages
16.25-16.45	Prof. Leszek Slupecki	Old Norse Studies in Poland
16.45-17.05	PhD Student Mart Kuldkepp	The Reception of Old Norse Literature in Estonia

18.15-19.45 Guest lecture for the students and academic staff of the Department of Scandinavian Studies by Maths Bertell about Thor and the Estonian thunder god in the stolen thunder weapon myth cycle (in Swedish). All the participants of the symposium are very welcome!

Friday April 15th

9.00-9.20	Dr. Tõnno Jonuks	Estonia in Old Norse Literature
9.20-9.40	Dr. Maths Bertell	Thor, Fjörgyn: Connection to Lithuanian Perkunas
9.40-10.20	Eila Stepanova, Daniel Sävborg, Siiri Tomingas (and others?):	Short presentations
10.20-10.45	Coffee	
10.45-12.00	Discussion and planning of the future	

The symposium will take place at the library of the Department of Scandinavian Studies at the University of Tartu, Ülikooli 17.

Welcome to Tartu!

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