

**WORLD ROUTES 3:** Arctic workshop of the University of Tartu  
June 1–2, 2012  
Department of Ethnology, Ülikooli 16–214, Tartu



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June 1, Friday

10:00 Welcome note – Art Leete (University of Tartu)

10:15 Welcome note – Aimar Ventsel (University of Tartu)

10:30 Keynote speech

Peter Schweitzer (University of Fairbanks) – Northern mobilities – Are they different?

*Chair:* Aimar Ventsel

11:10–11:30 Coffee and tea

*Chair:* Kata Maria Saluri (University of Tartu)

11:30 Patrik Lantto (Centre for Sami Research, Umeå University) – Reindeer husbandry, forced relocations and Sami rights in Sweden

12:10 Laura Siragusa (University of Aberdeen) – Vepsian and Russian languages

12:50 Victor Shnirelman (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences) – Hyperborea: Megalomania and imperial idea in the contemporary Russian nationalist myth

13:30–14:10 Lunch

*Chair:* Epp Tamm (University of Tartu)

14:10 Ina Schröder (Max Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle) – “World Routes” between Western Siberia and Germany

14:50 Evelyn Landerer (Scott Polar Research Institute, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge) – The new world order: The symbolism of straightness and bendedness among the Evenki of Katangski raiyon, Siberia

15:30–15:50 Coffee and tea

*Chair:* Kaija Rumm (University of Tartu)

15:50 Marlène Laruelle (George Washington University) – Rethinking population flows and labor migration in the Russian Arctic

16:30–17:10 Yakov Samodelkin (Sverdlovsk branch of Moscow international higher business school MIRBIS) – The place of the Urals in the system of Russian geopolitics. The role of water transport communication in the economic development of Russia.

June 2, Saturday

*Chair:* Jaanika Jaanits (University of Tartu)

10:00 Vladimir Davydov (Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera), Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg) – The history of joint movements: Evenki reindeer porters (*kaiury*) and geological exploration in the northern Baikal region, Russia

10:40 Laur Vallikivi (University of Tartu) – The conquest of the ultimate edge: Evangelical missionaries among the nomadic Nenets in Arctic Russia

11:20–11:40 Coffee and tea

*Chair:* Helleka Koppel (University of Tartu)

11:40 Aimar Ventsel (University of Tartu) – Music travels: Sakha identity and world music business

12:20 Maria Nakhshina (Max Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle) – Post-Soviet change of mobilities in the Russian North: A case-study from Chavan'ga village

13:00 Olga Povoroznyuk (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences) – Locality, identity and conflict in a Northern indigenous village (case of Evenki, Evenk Municipal District)

13:40–14:20 Lunch

*Chair:* Lii Araste (Tallinn University)

14:20 Marcus Lepola (Åbo Akademi University, Turku) – Discoveries in Arctic bow technology

15:00 Galina Aksyanova (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences) – The ethnic necklace of the White Sea coast: The anthropological history (*in Russian*)

15:40–16:00 Tea and coffee

16:00–17:00 Final discussion