

Placing Texts: Folk Narrative and Spatial Construction

June 3–7, 2012, Tartu, Estonia

Graduate course of the Estonian Graduate School of Culture Studies and Arts (GSCSA)



Program

Sunday June 3

19.00–21.00 Boat trip on Emajõgi river

Monday June 4

9.30–11.00 **Two lectures** (Ülikooli 16-214)

Prof Terry Gunnell (University of Iceland, Reykjavik)

The Creation of Sacred Place out of Empty Space During the Settlement of Iceland

Prof Timothy Tangherlini (University of California, Los Angeles):

Experiments in Network Classification for an Unlabeled Folklore Corpus

11.00–11.30 Coffee/tea

11.30–13.00 **Two lectures** (Ülikooli 16-214)

Prof Ulrich Marzolph (Enzyklopädie des Märchens, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)

What Nights? Localizing the World's Most Famous Story Collection between Expert Knowledge and Lay Perception

Prof Cristina Bacchilega (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu)

Fairy Tales Transformed? Reading Practices in the 21st-Century Folk/Fairy-Tale Web

13.00–14.30 Lunch

14.30–16.00 **Seminar** (Ülikooli 16-214)

Prof Timothy Tangherlini (University of California, Los Angeles):

Toward a New "Historic-Geographic Method" in Folklore

17.00–18.30 Opening of the symposium "Supernatural places" and **keynote lecture** (Assembly Hall of the University of Tartu main building, Ülikooli 18)

19.00–21.00 Reception (History Museum of University of Tartu, Toome Hill, Lossi 25)

Tuesday June 5

Plenary lectures of the symposium will take place in Philosophicum (Jakobi 2-226, round auditorium), parallel sessions in Ülikooli 16-212, Ülikooli 16-214 and in Ülikooli 17-305.

9.00–10.30 **Plenary lectures (1+2)**

10.30–11.00 Coffee/tea

11.00–12.30 **Plenary lectures (3+4)**

12.30–14.00 Lunch
14.00–16.00 Parallel sessions (with 4 papers each)

16.00–16.45 Coffee/tea

16.45–18.15 **Seminar (Ūlikooli 16-102)**

Prof Cristina Bacchilega (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu)
The Politics of Place: Translating Mo'olelo, Fairy Tales, and Ghost Stories in Hawai'i

18.30–19.15 City excursion

Wednesday June 6

9.00–10.30 **Plenary lectures (5+6)**

10.30–11.15 Coffee/tea

11.15–13.15 Parallel sessions (with 4 papers each)

13.15–14.45 Lunch

14.45–16.15 **Seminar (Ūlikooli 16-104)**

Prof Ulrich Marzolph (Enzyklopädie des Märchens, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)
"The Arabian Nights" in its "spatial" constructions

Excursion (around 3–4 hours) starting after 5 p.m. (some snacks will be served)

Thursday June 7

9.00–10.30 **Plenary lectures (7+8)**

10.30–11.15 Coffee/tea

11.15–12.45 **Seminar (Ūlikooli 16-104)**

Prof Terry Gunnell (University of Iceland, Reykjavik)
Narrative and space; legend and landscape in Nordic legends

13.15–14.45 Lunch

14.45–16.15 **Plenary lectures (9+10)**

16-15– **Closing of the symposium**