

Medica VII: People vs the Natural and the Artificial. Power relations

09.04 - 10.04.2010

Hotel Tartu, Tartu, Estonia

Friday, the 9th of April 2010

09.00 **Registration**

09.45-10.00 **Opening, welcome words**

10.00-11.00 **Lars-Chirster Hydén** (Sweden, Linköping) Illness Narratives - Voices in Dialogue

11.00-12.00 **Mare Kõiva** (Estonia, Tartu) Folk Healers Talk about Their Patients

12.00-13.00 Lunch break

13.00-13.30 **Georg Drakos** (Sweden, Stockholm) The Dialogue and Asymmetric Relations in the Doctor's Encounter with the Patient

13.30-14.00 **Iacob Ionela Florina** (Romania, Babes-Bolyai) The Refusal of Blood by Jehovah's Witnesses. A Romanian Case Study

14.30-15.00 **Eve Annuk** (Estonia, Tartu) Constructing Illness in Pathography

{Coffee break}

15.15-15.45 **Florence Vandendorpe** (Belgium, Louvain-La-Neuve) It Happened to the Great Goddess, Too

15.45-16.15 **Siiri Tomingas-Joandi** (Estonia, Tartu) Illnesses Described in Estonian and Swedish Legends of Changelings

16.15-16.45 **Kristiina Johanson** (Estonia, Tartu) Healing with Stones - Archaeological Implications

{Coffee break}

17.00-17.30 **Eriko Kawanishi** (Kyoto, Japan/UK) Illness for Spiritual Leaders

17.30-18.00 **Marju Kõivupuu** (Estonia, Tallinn) Illness as a Symbol of Status: Tradition, Recent Past and Present

Saturday, the 10th of April 2010

09.00-10.00 **Taina Kinnunen** (Finland, Oulu) Design body and medical technology

{Coffee break}

10.15-10.45 **Liina Paaes** (Estonia, Tartu) The Cochlear Implant in Deaf Humor

10.45-11.15 **Piret Paal** (Finland, Helsinki) Cancer Patients' Sensations towards the Deficiencies in the Biomedical Healing Drama and the Power of Healing Narrative

11.15-11.45 **Sonja Aevertmann** (Germany, Frankfurt/Main) Illness Narratives
"Bronchial Asthma - No Hope for children"?

11.45-12.45 Lunch break

12.45-13.15 **Kaarina Rein** (Estonia, Tartu) Medical Orations at Academia Gustaviana Dorpatensis

13.15-13.45 **Ave Tupits** (Estonia, Tartu) MD V. Sumberg as an Initiator of Folk Medicine Recordings in the Early 1920s

14.15-14.45 **Renata Sõukand, Raivo Kalle** (Estonia, Tartu) The Narrative of Recognition: Finding the Right Plant

{Coffee break}

15.00-15.30 **Marika Tammaru, Judit Strömpl** (Estonia, Tartu) Living with Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) in Estonia: Helga's Life Story

15.30-15.45 **Elsa Frazao Mateus** (Portugal, Lisbon) The Social Life of a Biological Therapy

15.45-16.15 **Tiiu Jaago** (Estonia, Tartu) Death and Illness in Life-Stories

{Coffee break}

16.30-17.00 **Irina Ilina** (Russia, Syktyvkar) Prospects of Using Traditional Medical Knowledge of the Komi People in Creating a Health Maintenance System for Europe's North-Eastern Population

17.00-17.30 **Sinikka Vakimo** (Finland, Joensuu) Aspects of Studying Multicultural Health Concepts

17.30 **Open discussion**