

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09.00	Main Hall				
	Registration				
10.00 – 10.30	Opening words:				
	Urmas Sutrop				
	Mare Kõiva				
	Leena Kurvet-Käosaar				
10.30 – 11.30	Chair: Leena Kurvet-Käosaar				
	Keynote: Vytis Čiubrinskas , Challenges of Transnational Belonging: Homeland Nationalism, Cultural Citizenship, and Social Remittances of Diasporic Lithuanians in the U.S.				
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee				
12.00 – 13.30	Main Hall	1st Floor Library Hall	2nd Floor, A	2nd Floor, B	4th Floor Seminar Hall
sessions	Chair: Laura Assmuth	Chair: Pihla Maria Siim	Chair: Aija Sakova	Chair: Ieva Garda-Rozenberga	Chair: Mila Maeva
	1. Stephan Steiner , Forced Migration as a European Legacy	1. Corinna Assmann , The Role of the Genealogical Imagination in Diasporic Family Identity Construction	1. Tuija Saresma , Mohsen Emadi: A Poet of Exile	1. Jolanta Kuznecovienė , Lithuanianess, Britishness, and/or the Cosmopolitan Identity of Second-Generation Lithuanian Immigrants in London	1. Desislava Pileva , From Voluntary Migration to 'Exile' Narratives Among Syrians in Bulgaria
	2. Marianna Lasinska , Intercontinental and International Jewish Migrations at the End of the Nineteenth and Beginning of the Twentieth Centuries: The Historiography of the Problem	2. Keiu Telve , Family Life Across the Gulf: Cross-border Commuters' Transnational Families between Estonia and Finland	2. Ojārs Lāms & Dens Dimiņš , Latvians Down and Out in England and Ireland: Contemporary Migration Tales	2. Maija Runcis , Cultural Patterns Among Estonian Diaspora in Sweden—An Analysis of the Collection 'Life destinies' at the Swedish Nordic Museum	2. Olga Tkach , A Cushioned Move: Accommodation Strategies of Internal Migrant University Students and their Families in Russia

3. **Julia Schneidawind,**
Ashkenaz Down
Under—German-Jewish
Immigration to Australia
during the Long Nineteenth
Century

3. **Anna Kull,**
Perceived Changes in
Partners' Emotional
Behaviour in Intercultural
Estonian-Australian
Families in Australia

3. **Anneli Mihkelev,**
Estonians in Sweden:
Remembering and
Fighting

3. **Ivaylo Markov,**
The Kosovo Conflict and
the Changing Migration
Patterns of the Gorani
Community: Continuities
and Shifts

3. **Anastasiya Astapova,**
Estonian-Russian Language
Clubs as a Venue for
Informal Integration

13.30 – 14.45 Lunch in the Restaurant Trikster Tihane (Kastani 42)

15.00 – 16.30
sessions

Main Hall
Chair: Dens Dimiņš

1st Floor Library Hall
Chair: Eve Annuk

2nd Floor, A
Chair: Irina Belobrovtseva

2nd Floor, B
Chair: Maryam Adjam

4th Floor Seminar Hall
Chair: Maija Runcis

1. **Mila Maeva & Petko Hristov,**
New Economic Migration to
Bulgaria

1. **Bat-Zion Eraqi Klorman,**
Yemeni Jewish Women
Immigrants in Palestine
(1908–1948): The Defiance
of Community Patriarchal
Values

1. **Mare Kõiva,**
Representations of
Homeland Among the
Immigrant Community in
Australia

1. **Ieva Garda-Rozenberga,**
Mapping Oral History:
Routes, Centres, and Space-
Times of Exiled Latvians

1. **Ginta Elksne & Maruta Pranka,**
'It seems to me that I have
two homes': Latvian
Emigrants' Narratives about
Integration in Swedish
Society

2. **Katarzyna Andrejuk,**
Turkish Migration to Poland:
New Patterns of the Labour
Market Integration?

2. **Amrita Datta,**
Indian Female Migrants in
Germany: Between
Heteronormativity and
Transnational Patriarchy

2. **Mariyanka Zhekova,**
The Monument of St.
Cyril and Methodius in
Mikulchitse (Czech
Republic): A Meeting
Point of Old and New
Bulgarian Migration

2. **Leena Kurvet-Käosaar,**
'A Spatially Scattered
Being': Imagining Space in
Baltic Exile Life Writing

2. **Triinu Ojamaa,**
Juhan Aavik's Attempt to
Integrate into Swedish
Society: Successes and
Failures

3. **Tarja Tantt,**
Toward Inclusion and
Agency in Finnish Society

3. **Sandip Gawai,**
Contesting Tradition and
Modernity: Women and
Violence in Indo-Caribbean
Indian Diasporic Literary
Fictions

3. **Aurika Meimre,**
Image of the *Enemy* and
Others or *Aliens* in
Estonian Editorial
Cartoons in 1918–1940

3. **Saija Kaskinen,**
The Story of Migration
Journey and Betrayal:
Finnish-Americans Coming
Down with Karelian Fever

3. **Maarja Hollo,**
Exiles in Salme Ekbaum's
Novels

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee

16.45 – 18.30 sessions	Main Hall	1st Floor Library Hall	2nd Floor, A	2nd Floor, B	4th Floor Seminar Hall
	Chair: Kirsi Laurén	Chair: Aija Sakova			Chair: Leena Kurvet-Käosaar
	1. James Deutsch , 'On the Move' at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival	1. Liina-Ly Roos & Olivia Gunn , On Not Being Here (and Now): The Poetics of Exile in Giovanni's Room and Border State (Skype)			1. Yana Meerzon , Staging Cosmopolis: Constructing Chorus in the European Theatres of Cosmopolitanism (Skype)
	2. Kamni Kumari , Role of Diaspora as Soft Power in the Bilateral Relations of India and China with the USA	2. Riikka Taavetti , Writing on the Limits of the Estonian Diaspora Narrative: Gender, Sexuality, and Nationality in the Many Lives of Heljo Liitoja			2. Vieda Skultans , Writing the Past in the Present
	3. Sirje Okas Ainso , Baltic Cooperation in Exile—BATUN (Baltic Appeal to the United Nations): 1966–1991				3. Magda Stroińska , In This Social Media Dominated World, Can There Be a 'Safe Haven' for Trauma Survivors? (Skype)

18.30 – 21.00 Welcome Reception, Presentation of the Exhibitions (Estonian Literary Museum, Main Hall)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30, ESTONIAN LITERARY MUSEUM

09.00 – 10.30 sessions	Main Hall	1st Floor Library Hall	2nd Floor, A	2nd Floor, B	4th Floor Seminar Hall
		Chair: Petko Hristov	Chair: Maarja Hollo		Chair: James Deutsch
		1. Dainius Genys , Contemporary Lithuanian Emigration and its Distinctive Groups			1. Tanya Matanova , Social Networks of German Migrants in Bulgaria

2. **Blanka Henriksson**,
‘Go West! Life is Better
There?’—Narratives from
Finlandswedish Young
Adult Emigrants

2. **Katrīna Kūkoja**,
The Meaning of Latgalian
Folklore and Traditional
Culture Studies in Exile
after the Second World
War

3. **Denis Kuzmin**,
Estonians in the Northern
Caucasus: A Survival
Guide

2. **Elīna Apsīte Beriņa**,
Across the Baltic Sea:
Communication Networks
of Emigrants from Latvia to
Norway and Sweden

3. **Lina Gergova & Yana
Gergova**,
Interactions Between
Migrants and Pilgrims in the
Process of Constructing
National Heritage Abroad

10.30 – 11.00	Coffee				
11.00 – 12.00	Chair: Leena Kurvet-Käosaar				
	Keynote: Sari Pöyhönen , Parallel Realities of Forced Migration, Belonging and Non-belonging (Main Hall)				
12.00 – 13.30 sessions	Main Hall	1st Floor Library Hall	2nd Floor, A	2nd Floor, B	4th Floor Seminar Hall
	Chair: Tuija Saresma	Chair: Tuulikki Kurki	Chair: Ojārs Lāms	Chair: Katrīna Kūkoja	Chair: Kirsi Laurén
	1. Hanna-Leena Nissilä , Recognition and Belonging through Emotions in Eeva Kilpi’s Autofiction Evacuee Trilogy	1. Irina Belobrovtsseva , Setu People in the Diaries of Expeditions and Literary Works of Russian Émigré Leonid Zurov	1. Tiina Ann Kirss , Post-Exilic Culture: Ivar Ivask’s <i>Baltic Elegies</i> and the End of an Era	1. Nikolay Anisimov & Eva Toulouze , The Eastern Udmurt: A Diaspora’s Ethno-Cultural Portrait at the Beginning of the 21st Century	1. Zsuzsanna Varga , Displacement, Exile, and Cultural Mediation: Hungarian Exiles in London after 1849 (Skype)
	2. Cecille Baello , Reclaiming Spaces and Constructing Memory in Marlon Fuentes’ <i>Bontoc Eulogy</i> (1995)	2. Kari Korolainen , Graphic Aspects of Mobility: Early Folkloristic- Ethnological Drawings as a Starting Point for Discussing Material Objects and Contemporary	2. Sophy Kohler , Matters of Concern in V. S. Naipaul’s <i>Enigma of Arrival</i>	2. Svetlana Nizovtseva , Nicknames of Residents of the Russian Factory Settlements Nyuvchym, Kazhym, and Nyuchpas of the Komi Republic	2. Bruno Barretto Gomide , Emigration and the Translation of Russian Literature in Brazil and Argentina

3. **Maryam Adjam,**
The Game of Chance: A
Reflection upon Memories
on the Move

3. **Anu Korb,**
How to tell the story of
Siberia's Estonians?
Possibilities for researchers
and the media

3. **Anneli Kõvamees,**
Being on the Move as a
Way of Life

3. **Helen Pavlova,**
The Cultural Identity
Aspects of the Belarusian
Diaspora in Estonia

3. **Marin Laak & Aija
Sakova,**
Beyond Two Bodies of
Estonian Literature: Ivar
Ivask and *World Literature
Today*

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch in the Restaurant Aparaat (Kastani 42)

14.30 – 16.30
sessions

Main Hall
Chair: Dainius Genys
1. **Jānis Juzefovičs & Triin
Vihalem,**
Media Sense-Making
Strategies and Geopolitical
Understandings of Estonian
and Latvian Russian-
Speaking Audiences Amid
Political Crisis

2. **Andrey Makarychev,**
At the Frontline of
Information Wars:
Russophone Communities in
Estonia and Germany

3. **Heidi Ann Herbsen,**
Orientalizing the Other from
Within: Representing Narva

1st Floor Library hall
Chair: Stephan Steiner
1. **Antti Vallius,**
Negotiating Mobility and
Belonging Through Artistic
Practices

2. **Elina Mikkilä,**
Self-Narratives Without a
Fixed (Linguistic) Abode

3. **Tuulikki Kurki,**
The Poetics of Traveling to
the Unknown

2nd Floor, A
Chair: Susanne Søholt
1. **Baiba Bela & Evija
Zača,**
Remigration Experiences
of Young People in Latvia

3. **Pihla Maria Siim,**
From Finland Back to
Estonia? Members of
Translocal Families
Contemplating Their
Future Plans

2nd Floor, B

4th Floor Seminar Hall
Chair: Laura Assmuth
1. **Erja Kyckling,**
Hidden Multilingual
Identities of WWII Finnish
Evacuee Children (**Skype**)

2. **Lea Kreinin,**
Estonian Community in
Scotland. Transnational Ties
Throughout the 20th
century?

3. **Daina Grosa,**
Latvian Diaspora Schools in
Australia: A Comparison of
Two Waves of Immigration

4. **Olena Nedozhogina**,
Redrawing Symbolic
Boundaries After Maidan:
Identity Strategies Among
Russian- Speaking
Ukrainians

4. **Anna Uriadova**,
Emigrant Nostalgia as a
Link to Emotion, Memory,
and History

4. **Ede Schank Tamkivi**,
Transnationalism/Long-
Distance Nationalism in
the Estonian Diaspora in
the Bay Area, California

4. **Nadezhda Zhechkova**,
Sofia University ‘St.
Kliment Ohridski’, Bulgaria
Between Two
Homelands—The Migration
of the Bulgarian Turks (Late
1980s and Early 1990s)

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee

17.00 – 18.00 Chair: Piret Voolaid

“Green” Keynote: **Lauri Laanisto**, Ecological Insights into Being a Successful Migrant

19.00 – 21.00 Conference Reception in the Botanical Gardens of the University of Tartu (Lai 38)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, ESTONIAN LITERARY MUSEUM

Main Hall

09.00 – 09.10 Introduction to the day: Leena Kurvet-Käosaar

09.00 – 09.40 Chair: Triinu Ojamaa

Susanne Søholt, The Changing Character of Immigration and Integration Regimes and the Impact on Urban Society.
The Case of Oslo, Norway

09.40 – 10.20 **Juhan Saharov**, The Other Side of Forced Migration: Resettled Refugees in Estonia in 2016–2018

10.20 – 10.40 Coffee

10.40 – 11.20 **Lea Kreinin**, Living Abroad – Gains or Losses?

11.20 – 12.00 Discussion moderated by **Baiba Bela**

12.00 – 13.00 Closing words and coffee

EXHIBITIONS

Forest University – 50 Years Young. Authors: Elle Palumäe and Lea Kreinin (Estonia)

Why did we leave? New Latvians in Sweden. Authors: Petra Inna Inīņberga (Latvia) and Gunta Neimane (Sweden)

Cultural Heritage of the Bulgarians in Migration. Authors: Yana Gergova and Lina Gergova (Bulgaria)

Estonians’ Rough Road to Australia / Displaced Persons (DP) Life 1945-1950. Author: Maie Barrow (Australia)

An Estonian Artist in Australia: Gunnar Neeme. Authors: Marin Laak and Tiina Saluvere (Estonia)