

The Inner and the Outer

# RITUAL YEAR 6

4-7 June 2010, Tallinn, Estonia  
The Société Internationale d'Ethnologie et de Folklore (SIEF)  
Ritual Year Working Group

## PROGRAMME

Conference Venue:  
Theological Institute,  
Pühavaimu Str 6,  
Tallinn  
Estonia

Conference web-site: <http://www.folklore.ee/ri/fo/konve/ritualyear6/>

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## Friday, June 4

9.00-10.00 Registration

9.45-10.00 Opening of the conference

Chair: *Irina Sedakova*

10.00-10.30 **Emily Lyle** (Celtic and Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh, UK), „Being space“ and „play space“ outside and inside houses at the time of performance of the Scottish seasonal folk play „Galoshins“

10.30-11.00 **István Povedák** (Bálint Sándor Institute for Religious Studies, Hungary), Sacred Spaces, Sacred Places in Contemporary Hungarian „Civil Religion“

11.00-11.30 **Piret Paal** (University of Helsinki, Finland), Cancer Patients' Emotions in the Context of Seasonal Change and National Holidays“

### 11.30-12.00 Coffee break

Chair: *Aado Lintrop*

12.00-12.30 **Leon van Gulik** (Department of Social and Cultural Psychology, Radboud University Nijmegen), The Blind Sundial Makers: On the Role of Creativity in Contemporary Pagan Ritual Practice

12.30-13.00 **Kamila Velkoborská** (University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic), Neo-pagan inter solstice. Three examples

13.00-13.30 **Alexey Gajdukov** (Herzen State Pedagogical University, St. Petersburg, Russia), Dynamics of Slavic neopagan rituals in Russia

### 13.30-15.00 Lunch

Chair: *Carola Ekrem*

15.00-15.30 **Katya Mihaylova** (Institute of Folklore, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), Pagan Ritual Practices and Magic for Protection from Illnesses in Bulgarian Orthodox Folk Ritual Calendar

15.30-16.00 **Helena Ruotsala** (University of Turku, Finland), Easter witches blessing people. Virpominen, a mixture of orthodox traditions and western troll tradition

### 16.30-17.00 Coffee break

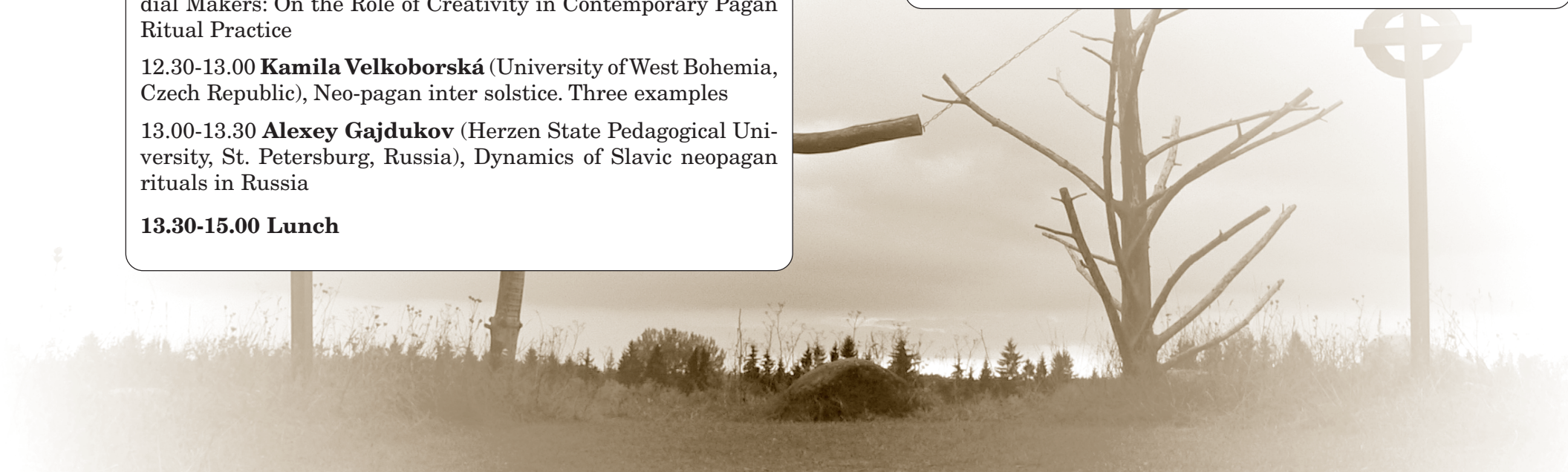
Chair: *Laurent Sébastien Fournier*

17.00-17.30 **Aado Lintrop** and **Janika Oras** (Estonian Literary Museum) The inner outerness. Researcher in modern traditional wedding

17.30-18.00 **Mare Kõiva** (Estonian Literary Museum) Women's Holidays and Porridge Rites

18.00-19.00 Workshop on the future co-operation, leaded by **Lina Midholm**

### 19.30 Reception





## Saturday, June 5

Chair: *Helena Ruotsala*

10.00-10.30 **Laurent Sébastien Fournier** (University of Nantes, France), Vegetal and Animal Figures in Contemporary Local Festivals in France: From Case Studies to Global Interpretations

10.30-11.00 **Katja Anastasova** (Bulgaria), Kirill ja Methodi

11.00-11.30 **Elizabeth Warner** (University of Durham, UK), Concepts of the inner and outer in the traditional world-view of the Russian peasantry

### 11.30-12.00 Coffee break

Chair: *Kamila Velkoborská*

12.00-12.30 **Nancy McEntire** (Irish World Academy of Music and Dance), St. Brigid's Day in Ireland: Crossing the Threshold

12.30-13.00 **Tatiana Minniyakhmetova** (Institute of Strategy for Region Development), On Structuring of Spaces and Boundaries

13.00-13.30 **Carola Ekrem** (Folkkultursarkivet, Finland), "The dance of the Elders". The meaning of a school ritual.

13.30-14.00 **Emilia Karjula** (University of Turku, Finland), "I feel pretty, so pretty and witty and gay". Queer rituals and theories and practises of camp

### 14.00-15.30 Lunch

Chair: *Tatiana Minniyakhmetova*

15.30-16.00 **Evy Johanne Håland** (Norway), From the Ritual Year of Panagia at Kephallonia to modern Cocullo and beyond

16.00-16.30 **Taive Särg** (Estonian Literary Museum), From outdoors to indoors, from real activity to symbolizing it: folk calendar holidays in Estonian kindergartens

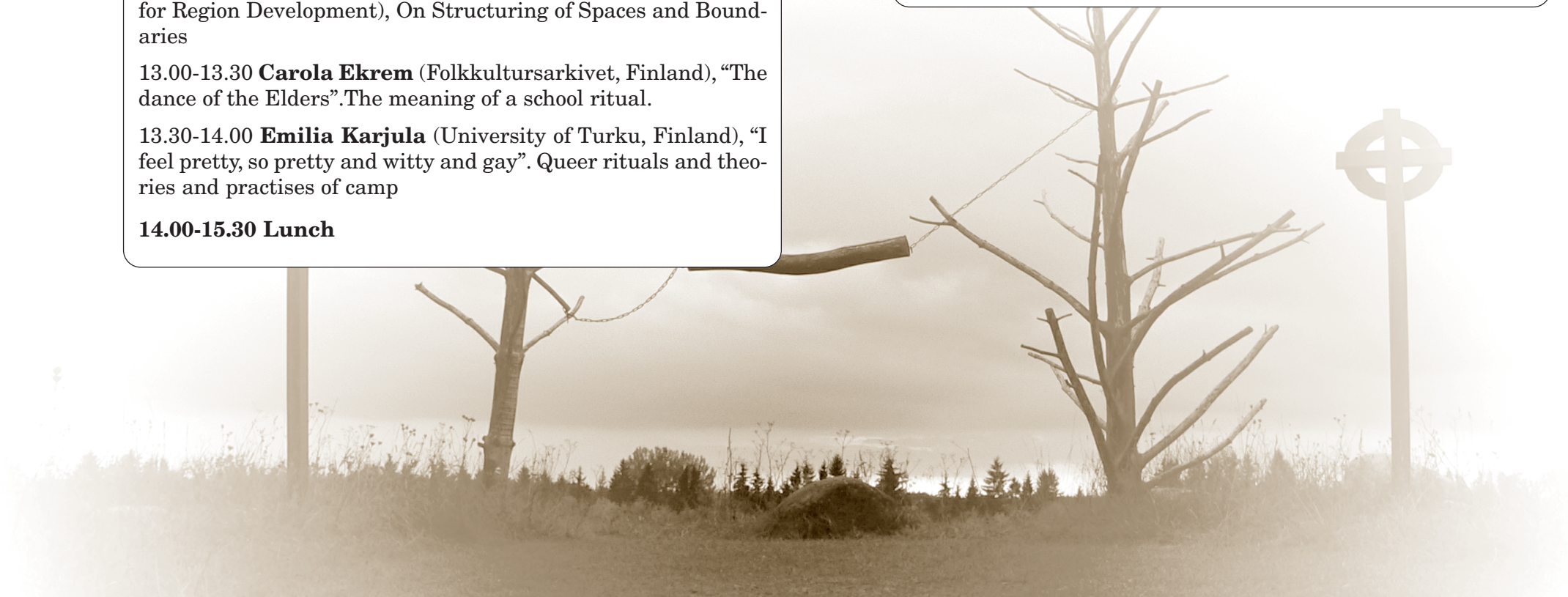
### 16.30-17.00 Coffee break

Chair: *Molly Carter*

17.00-17.30 **Kinga Povedák** (University of Szeged, Hungary), From Festivals to Liturgy: Contemporary Christian Music in Hungary

17.30-18.00 **Ana Stefanova** (Bulgaria), Juliah morning - how the music make us free together

18.00 Videos, Presentation of books and the photo exhibition



## Sunday, June 6

Chair: *Kinga Gaspar*

10.00-10.30 **Irina Sedakova** (Institute for Slavic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia) The Inner meets the Outer: The Ritual of the First Foot in the wider European Perspective

10.30-11.00 **Tora Wall** (Nordiska museet, Sweden), Christmas Tradition and Rituals in Sweden - Historical and Imaginary

11.00-11.30 **Bożena Gierek** (Centre for the Comparative Studies of Civilizations, Jagiellonian University), Celebration of Christmas in contemporary Polish society

### 11.30-12.00 Coffee break

Chair: *Arūnas Vaicekauskas*

12.00-12.30 **Molly Carter** (University of Sheffield, England), Title: 'What is Remembered, Lives': Contemporary Festivals of the Dead in Salem and San Francisco

12.30-13.00 **Aida Rancane** (University of Latvia), Seasonal festivals in contemporary Latvia: tradition, culture, religion

13.00-13.30 **Kinga Gaspar** (Pazmany Peter Catholic University, Hungary), Is she still inside? Social representations about death and funeral ceremonies

### 13.30-15.00 Lunch

Chair: *Evy Johanne Håland*

15.00-15.30 **David Stanley** (Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA), The Herdsmen's Ritual Year in the Carpathian Basin

15.30-16.00 **Arūnas Vaicekauskas** (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania), Semantic field of the „Outher“ in Lithuanian masking custom

## 16.00-16.30 Coffee break

Chair: *Emily Lyle*

16.30-17.00 **Mare Kõiva** and **Andres Kuperjanov** (Estonian Literary Museum), Survakari, Kukeri and others

17.00-17.30 **Oladele Caleb Orimoogunje** (University of Lagos, Akoka), Òsanyìn Festival in Osùn-ún Èkìtì: A Yorùbá Tutelary Divinity of Medicine

17.30-18.00 **Margarita Khrushcheva** and **Viktor Viktorin** (Astrakhan State Conservatory and Astrakhan State University), On the problem of the Shaman Complex among the Volga Basin Region Peoples: sources and subsequences (for the date of ethnologie and folklore)

## 18.00 Meeting & Closing ceremony

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## Monday, 7 June

### Excursion 9.00-20.00

Northern Estonia – historical and neopagan places, by Tõnno Jonuks