

Spring School in Environmental History

Co-formation of Human and Natural Communities:

An Environmental Historical Perspective

Estonian Graduate School of Culture Studies and Arts

Muhu, Estonia, 20.–22.05.2011

Friday, 20 May

7.30	Departure from Tartu (Vanemuise lower parking lot)
8.15	Departure from Tallinn (Hotel St. Barbara, Roosikrantsi 2A)
11.25–12.00	Ferry from Virtsu to Kuivastu
12.45–13.15	Arrival + Introduction
13.15–14.15	Lunch
14.15–16.15	Plenary talks
Gregory Quenet	<i>What is Environmental History?</i>
Alf Hornborg	<i>The Appropriation of Energy and Embodied Land through History: Environmental and Cosmological Consequences</i>
16.15–16.45	Coffee
16.45–17.45	Graduate session
Riin Magnus, Kadri Tüür	<i>Establishing Social Relations through Ways and Itineraries: The Case of the Islets surrounding Muhu Island</i>
Maarja Saldre	<i>On Representations of Seashore in Estonian Cultural Memory</i>
17.45–18.30	Dinner
18.30–20.30	Plenary talks
Tiina Peil	<i>Islands in History and Geography</i>
Kalevi Kull	<i>Semiotic Mechanisms of Biodiversity: The Case of Wooded Meadow</i>
20.30–	SAUNA & BBQ

Saturday, 21 May

08.30–09.00

Breakfast

09.00–11.00

Plenary talks

Diana Mincyte

Certifying Heritage: Food, Tradition, and Nature in the Baltic States

Ulrike Plath

Changing Local Environments: Perspectives on Baltic Environmental History

11.00–11.30

Coffee

11.30–13.00

Graduate session

Tanel Rander

What do Islands speak about?

Kati Orru

The Evolution of Societal Approaches to Environmental Health Risks in the Baltic Countries and Western Europe

Anna-Maria Rautio

Plant Use in Sami Societies – an Analysis of Past Land-use in Subarctic Ecosystems

13.00 –14.00

Lunch

14.00–16.00

Plenary talks

Bernhard Gißibl

Colonial Environmental History – German Perspectives

Kati Lindström

Landscape at Boiling Point - Studying the Environmental History of the East Asian Inland Seas from Prehistory to Future

16.00–16.30

Coffee

16.30–17.30

Graduate session

Krista Karro

Landscape of the Western Coast of Lake Peipus in the Iron Age: Environmental and Natural Aspects of the Human Settlement

Eve Rannamäe

Animals in Medieval Town. A Zooarchaeological Study of 13th to 16th century Viljandi and its Hinterland

17.30–18.30

Dinner

18.30–20.00

Graduate session

Liisi Jääts

Extensive Land-use Methods in Estonia during the 17th-19th Centuries. Bushland as an Economic Resource in Southern Estonia

Ave Paulus

Historical Landscapes of Lahemaa National Park

Priit–Kalev Parts

Evaluation of Landscape: Nature Morte or Living Landscape?

20.00–

SAUNA & BBQ

Sunday, 22 May

09.00–9.30

Breakfast

09.30–10.30

Some Final Thoughts

10.30–12.00

Trip 1 (Üügu Cliff and Alvar)

12.00–12.45

Lunch at Tihuse + Visit to the Wooded Meadows

13.00

Departure 1 (for those who have to take planes on the same day or want to be back in Tallinn by 5 p.m.)

13.00–16.30

Trip 2 (Pädaste Manor Park)

17.00

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