The Second Memory Studies Workshop in Tartu

Venue: University of Tartu, Faculty of Social Sciences and Education, Lossi 36-214

Friday, November 14

10:30-11:00 registration

11:00-11:10 opening remarks by Heiko Pääbo, Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu

11:10-13:15 I panel: Cultural memory and its challenges

- **Socially critical paintings from 1940s and 1950s in the process of constructing collective memory of Estonians**
  Heili Sõrmus (Estonian Academy of Arts)
- **Spacing memory: the case of the Raadi area**
  Francisco Martínez (Department of Anthropology, Tallinn University)
- **Memory and Modernization: Deportees and the Intelligentsia of Soviet Lithuania**
  Violeta Davoliūtė (Department of Modern History, Vilnius University)
- **Crimean War in Russian National Memory**
  Professor Ljubov Kisseljova (Institute of Germanic, Romance and Slavonic Languages and Literatures, University of Tartu)

**Discussant:** Timur Guzairov (Institute of Germanic, Romance and Slavonic Languages and Literatures, University of Tartu)

13:15-14:15 lunch by invitations

14:15-15:30 II panel: Social and transgenerational memories

- **Russian-Estonian Intermarriages in Soviet Estonia: How Ethnicity was Silenced**
  Uku Lember (Department of History, Central European University)
- **Baptizing Soviet children in contemporary rural narratives**
  Nadezhda Rychkova (Russian State University for the Humanities)

**Discussant:** Irina Pärt (Faculty of Theology, University of Tartu) (TBC)

15:30-15:45 coffee break
15:45-17:45 III panel: Transnational memory

- Mnemopolitics and Transnationalist Regionalism in the Baltic Sea Area
  Mart Kuldkepp (Institute of Germanic, Romance and Slavonic Languages and Literatures, University of Tartu)
- How does the past unite and separate us in the Baltic Sea region?
  Sandra Vokk (Unitas Foundation)
- Representation of Social Groups in Newspapers in 20th Century
  Margot Ots and Maarja Lõhmus (Institute of Social Studies, University of Tartu)
- Memory wars and memory truce: Framing Ukrainian Insurgent Army and Latvian Legion on Wikipedia
  Mārtiņš Kaprāns (Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu/Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia)

Discussant: Eva Clarita Pettai (Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu)

17:45-18:30 Book presentation: Historical Memory versus Communist Identity by Sandra Vokk (Unitas Foundation), Meelis Saueauk (Estonian Institute of Historical Memory)

18:30-19:30 The “Ukraine crisis” and memory wars on post-Soviet space
keynote speech by Andreij Portnov (Humboldt University of Berlin)

20:00 dinner by invitations

Saturday, November 15

10:00-12:00 IV panel: Interaction between collective and individual memories

- On the Dynamics of Personal and Collective Experience and Autobiographical and Communicative Memory in First-person Narratives Describing the Finnish Civil War
  Andreas McKeough (Folklore Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki)
- Remembering the exile personally and collectively in Lithuania: historical narratives and oral memories about the mass deportations to the Soviet Union
  Gintarė Venzlaukaitė (Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow)
- The Bread Reliquary: Shifting Ground in Estonian Diaspora Collective Memory 2000-2014
  Professor Tiina Kirss (Department of Cultural Theory, Estonian Institute of Humanities, Tallinn University)
- Objects and emotions. Authenticity at the Holocaust exhibitions in Krakow’s Museums
  Janek Gryta (School of Arts, Languages and Cultures, the University of Manchester)

Discussant: Ene Kõresaar (Department of Ethnology, Institute of Cultural Research and Fine Arts, University of Tartu)
12:00-13:00 lunch by invitations

13:00-15:00 V panel: Memory in politics

- *From Memory To Memorialization: The Modern Funeral Rites In Russian Social And Political Context*
  Anna Sokolova (Russian Academy of Science), participation via Skype
- *Reassessing the Past: The 2014 Moscow Peace Rally*
  Alexandra Arkhipova (Centre for Typological and Semiotic Folklore Studies, Russian State University for the Humanities)
- *Interactions between History and Memory: Historical Truth Commissions and Reconciliation*
  Eva Clarita Pettai (Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu)

**Discussant:** Heiko Pääbo (Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu)

15:00-15:45 **Book presentation:** *The Making and Breaking of Soviet Lithuania: Memory and Modernity in the Wake of War* by Violeta Davoliūtė (Department of Modern History, Vilnius University)

15:45-16:45 *The many sounds of Heidegger’s silence*
keynote speech by Siobhan Kattago (Estonian Institute of Humanities, University of Tallinn)

16:45-18:30 **Film screening In the Crosswind** (*Risttuules*, Estonia 2014) with discussion

19:30 dinner for remaining guests

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