

**International Student Symposium
Perspectives on Estonia – Past, Present and Future II
Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow**

Program

Friday 2 December 2011

- 9.30-10.00 Registration and coffee (Wolfson Medical Building)
- 10.00-12.00 Plenary presentations (Hugh Fraser Seminar Room)
Welcome words from Professor David J. Smith
**Kadri Tooming: Post-Soviet transformation of Estonian national archival system
and some comments about our neighbours**
Paul T. Jordan: Nordic with a twist: A critical analysis of Brand Estonia
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch (CEES, 8-9 Lilybank Gardens)
- 13.00-14.30 Diaspora and national minorities (CEES Seminar Room)
**Ave Lauren: Home Sweet Home: Identity formation among Estonian communities
abroad**
**Maarja Merivoo-Parro: Aspects and manifestations of Global Estonianism: a case
study**
**Minna Liinpää: National Minorities in Estonia – before and after the collapse of
the Soviet Union**
- 14.30-15.30 Coffee, poster presentations
**Anni Välimäki: Poetry Reading and Performance Poetry - Some aspects about
cultural communication between Finland and Estonia**
Lucie Kucharova: Czech writer and translator from Estonian Vladimir Macura
Zuzana Kačmárová: Arvo Pärt and his reception in Czech Republic
Milvi Martina Piir: Young Estonians' attitudes towards Estonian history
**Nuno Morgado: Blue-Black-White: Baltic Sea and a shared history. German-
Estonian relations**
Jamie Pilc: Estonia's accession to the EU
Donna Ferguson: The changes to artistic mentality under the occupation
- 15.30-17.00 Aspects of Estonian History (CEES Seminar Room)
**Liisi Eglit: Shifting Images: Estonian soldiers' attitude towards the February
Revolution in wartime letters and post-war memoirs**
**Rebecca Ann Hawkins: "A thief delivered us from a thief": Perceptions of German
and Soviet occupations of Estonia during WW II**
Lyle Carswell: Collectivisation in Estonia during the Stalin era
- 17.30 **The Dedalus Book of Estonian Literature**
Book launch and reception in J.Smith & Son book shop, Fraser Building

Saturday 3 December 2011

10.00-12.00 Tour of the University of Glasgow: Mackintosh House, University Main Building, Hunterian Museum (please register beforehand)

12.00-12.30 Lunch (CEES, 8-9 Lilybank Gardens)

12.30-14.30 Culture, society and media (CEES Seminar Room)

Anna Antane: Tallinn - the European Capital of Culture 2011

Stephanie Schiattarella: To what extent did western counter cultural trends challenge communism in Soviet societies?

Ellen Murula: Stratification after socialism: contemporary consumer trends and cultural distinctions in Estonia

Kirill Zotin: Ways of representing Estonia in main Scottish newspapers since 1991

Julia Hübner: Observations on the coverage of the Estonian Song Festivals 1869, 1923, 1969 and 1990 in the Estonian newspaper 'Postimees'

14.30-15 Coffee

15-16.30 Identity through music, art and film (CEES Seminar Room)

Mary McFarland: Estonia – a culture and history in song.

Dietrich Leopoldt: The role of the Baltic Germans in the Estonian national awakening, and in the birth of a modern Estonian nation.

Bart Pushaw: Growing in the Distance': Illustrations of Kalevipoeg and National Romanticism in Estonia, 1905-1940

Sam Beaton: Estonian National Identity and the Natural Environment – How Estonian Cinema Reflects Identity

Closing words: Lea Kreinin