

# 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

<b>7.30</b>	<b>Departure from Tartu (Vanemuise lower parking lot)</b>
<b>8.15</b>	<b>Departure from Tallinn (Hotel St. Barbara)</b>
<b>11.25–12.00</b>	<b>Ferry from Virtsu to Kuivastu</b>
<b>12.45–13.15</b>	<b>Arrival + Introduction</b>
<b>13.15–14.15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.15–16.15</b>	<b>Plenary talks</b>
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>
<b>16.15–16.45</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>16.45–17.45</b>	<b>Graduate session</b>
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>
<b>17.45–18.30</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>18.30–20.30</b>	<b>Plenary talks</b>
Tiina Peil	<i>Islands in History and Geography</i>
Kalevi Kull	<i>Semiotic Mechanisms of Biodiversity: The Case of Wooded Meadow</i>
<b>20.30–</b>	<b>SAUNA &amp; BBQ</b>

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries. Bushland as an Economic Resource in Southern Estonia*

Ave Paulus  
Priit-Kalev Parts

*Historical Landscapes of Lahemaa National Park*  
*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**

**Departure 2**

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