

WORLD ROUTES 2: Arctic Workshop of University of Tartu

May 27-28 2011, Tartu, Estonia

At the guesthouse “Vikerkaare”, Vikerkaare 40, Tartu, Estonia

The workshop wishes to explore the aspects of movement of people in different regions of the Arctic. The main theoretical framework of the workshop is that this both past and present is multilayered, has complex background and content, and several initiators. We would like to discuss different levels and aspects of movement in the Arctic. Herewith we do not want to limit with one discipline, region, ethnic group or economic form (mode). Beside anthropologists we also encourage contributions from specialists in history, biology, sociology, management studies and so forth. Colleagues just working on their PhD thesis are also welcome to come and discuss their works.

Workshop is organized by the Department of Ethnology, University of Tartu.

Program

Friday, May 27

10.00 **Art Leete** (University of Tartu, Estonia). Welcome note

10.10 **Aimar Ventsel** (University of Tartu, Estonia). Introduction: How to Position “World Routes”

11.40 Coffee break

Session 1: MIGRATION (11.00-13.30)

CHAIR: Piret Koosa (University of Tartu)

(each presentation involves 20 min. talk and 30 min. discussion)

11.00 **Florian Stammer** (Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland & Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge). Relocation and

Finding One's Roots: Ideologies, Ideas and Perceptions of Movement and Emplacement in the Russian Arctic

11.50 **Vladimir Davydov** (University of Aberdeen, UK). Temporality and Scale of Movement of Northern Baikal Evenkis

12.40 **Donatas Brandisauskas** (Vilnius University and Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas, Lithuania). 'Relying on my own two': Walking, Routes and Strength among Orochen-Evenki Hunters and Herders of Zabaikal'e (East Siberia)

13.30-14.30 Lunch (registered participants only)

Session 2: MIGRATION AND HISTORY (14.30-17.00)

CHAIR: Andrus Kask (University of Tartu)

14.30 **Sara V. Komarnisky** (University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada). Reconnecting Alaska: Mexican Movements and the Last Frontier

15.20 **Hilary Pilkington** (University of Warwick, UK). 'I love the city but I have to leave': Migration, Mobility and Connectivity among Vorkuta Youth

16.10 **Eva Toulouze** (National Institute of Eastern Languages and Civilizations (INALCO), France; University of Tartu, Estonia). Nomads and School: The Experience of Russia's North

17.00 End of the day

Saturday, May 28

Session 3: INFRASTRUCTURE (10.00-12.30)

CHAIR: Jaanika Jaanits (University of Tartu)

10.00 **Tanya Argounova-Low** (University of Aberdeen, UK). Stories on the Road: Long-Distance Driving in Sakha (Yakutiia)

10.50 **Yakov Samodelkin** (Ural State University, Russia). The Place of the Urals in the System of Russian Geopolitics. The Role of Water Transport Communication in the Economic Development of Russia

11.40 **Stephan Dudeck** (Max Plank Institute for Social anthropology, Halle (Saale), Germany). From the Reindeer Path to the Highway and Back - How Infrastructural Innovations Enable Distinctive Lifestyles in Western Siberia

12.30 Coffee Break

13.00 FINAL DISCUSSION AND END OF WORKSHOP

14.30 Lunch (registered participants only)

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