Belief Narrative Network (BNN) symposium
"Boundaries of Belief Narratives"

June 25 (Tue) 5.00-7.00 p.m.
Chair: Terry Gunnell

263. The táltos in the 18th Century Court Cases and the 20th/21st Century Folklore Narratives
Éva Pócs
The Riddle of the Forest-Cover: New Perspectives in Finnish Memorates and Belief Legends
Laura Stark
103. Memorates in Scholarly and Indigenous Genre Systems: Experience Narratives in River Sami Tradition
Pasi Enges
234. Belief Narratives on a Supernatural World in Sweden
Anders Gustavsson

June 26 (Wed) 11.30 a.m. -1.30 p.m.
Chair: Mirjam Mencej

278. Belief Narratives about Nature Spirits in Votian Mythology: Comparison of Basic Notions and Plots with International Parallels
Ergo-Hart Västrik
Leaving His Mark - The Devil in Newfoundland Topography and Place Names
Brent C. Augustus:
274. Ritual Values of the Legend of Sunday and the Adaptation of a Formalized Narrative Structure in Concordance with Different Contexts. A Study Case
Laura Jiga Iliescu
273. Interpretations of the Supernatural Assault Experience from Kihnu (Estonia). Painaja as a Vernacular Category
Jaan Sudak

June 26 (Wed) 3.00-5.00 p.m.
Chair: Ergo-Hart Västrik

178. Spirits, Holy and Evil: Oral Narratives, Moral Dispositions, and Apocalyptic Expectations among Russian Pentecostals
Alexander Panchenko
156. Lunar Calendars in Contemporary Russian Culture
Diana Il’ina
224. Self-Reflections of the Komi about Their Hunting Stories
Art Leete
207. Modifications in Reverence of Sacral Place in Mari Vernacular Religion
Tatiana Alybina

June 26 (Wed) 5.30-6.30 p.m.
Chair: Desmond Kharmawphlang
251. Buddhist Influence over Epic Narratives: Tibetan and Mongolian
Gesar Story as a Case
Gejin Chao
77. Supernatural Encounters in Belief Narratives among the Meiteis of Manipur
Sadananda Singh Mayanglambam Sobharani Devi Sarangthem

6.30-7.30 meeting of the BNN

June 27 (Thu) 11.30 a.m. -1.30 p.m.
Chair: Alexander Panchenko

133. The Vampire Returns to Britain: Considering the Images of Vampires, Werewolves and Ghosts in BBC's Being Human
Terry Gunnell
23. Ghosts at the Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology: Guards as Bearers and Controllers of Tradition
Mirjam Mencej
218. Birth Narratives in Source Community: Intertwined Discourses of Belief and Medicine
Katre Koppel
275. Multilingualism and the Construction of Religious Discourse
Desmond Kharmawphlang

June 29 (Sat) 11.30 a.m. -1.30p.m.
Panel: ALTERNATIVE BELIEFS: FROM VERNACULAR NARRATIVES TO PRACTICES I
Chair: Ülo Valk

121. Biography of the President: Official Discourse vs. Alternative Beliefs
Anastasiya Astapova
14. Beliefs and Practices of Russian Vedism: Jokes, Creativity and Resistance
Irina Sadovina
135. Beliefs, Maps and Vernacular Epistemology.
Kristel Kivari
167. Extraterrestrial Visions of the Future
Kirsi Hänninen

June 29 (Sat) 3.00-5.00 p.m.
Panel: ALTERNATIVE BELIEFS: FROM VERNACULAR NARRATIVES TO PRACTICES II
Chair: Kirsi Hänninen

The Use of Memorates in the Creative Embroidery Of Life History: The Case of “Sister” Ann Ameen
Leonard Norman Primiano
‘I think I knows what I owes him’: Narrating devotion to St Gerard in Newfoundland
Marion Bowman
244. Alternative Pilgrims to Santiago de Compostela
Tiina Sepp
196. Discerning Afterlife Beliefs and Disbeliefs from Narratives
Gregory Alles

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Panel: ALTERNATIVE BELIEFS: FROM VERNACULAR NARRATIVES TO PRACTICES III
Chair: Gregory Alles

Contemporary Forms of Ghost Storytelling in Modern Cultures of Mongolia and China.
Alevtina Solovyova
186. Examining the Thlen Tradition among the Khasis of North Eastern India
Margaret Lyngdoh
127. A Tibetan God and a Mongolian Ruler: Historical Memory in Amdo
Valentina Punzi
168. Inter-Generic Dynamics in Belief Argumentation: from Mantras to Narratives
Ülo Valk