Friday, 20 April 2018

Session 5
Ethnic Conflicts in Baltic Urban Spaces
Chair: Heidi Hein-Kircher (Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany)
10:00 – 11:40
- Adrian Mitter (Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany / University of Toronto, Canada): New Perspectives on Ethnic Conflicts in the Free City of Danzig (1920–1939)
- Vera Volkmann (Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany): Loyalty and Minority Conflicts in Urban Spaces in Latgale and Courland Using the Examples of Daugavpils and Aizpute
- Tomasz Blusiewicz (Harvard University, USA): ‘Divide et Impera’: Ethnic Divisions and the Logic of Soviet Rule in the Baltic in the Brezhnev Era

Lunch break

Session 6
Ambiguous Urban Heritage
Chair: Aldis Gedutis (Centre for the Study of Social Change, Klaipėda University, Lithuania)
13:00 – 14:10
- Rasa Račionaitė-Paužuliene (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania): Jewish Community’s Heritage in Viljampolė: A Case of Kaunas City in the Interwar Period
- Martins Miņtaurs (Faculty of History and Philosophy, University of Latvia, Riga): Visual Image and Townscape of Riga City Center in Architecture Critique of the 1960s–1980s

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Conference Venue: Daržų g. 10, Klaipėda
**Session 1**
**Urban Lifestyles in Medieval and Early Modern Baltics**

Chair: ANU MÄND (Institute of History, Archaeology and Art History, Tallinn University, Estonia)

13:30 – 15:10

- **Part I**
  - Povilas Balževičius (National museum Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania, Vilnius): *The Role of Children in Urban Economy: Case Study into 14th–18th Century Vilnius Clay Industry*
  - Edvinas Urbi (Institute of Baltic Region History and Archaeology, Klaipėda University, Lithuania): *Different Communities and their Lifestyles in Medieval Klaipėda*
  - Romas Jarkočis (Vilnius Academy of Arts, Lithuania): *To Discover Rubbish. A Case Study of a Single Waste Pit from Klaipėda Old Town*
  - Coffee break

15:30 – 16:30

- **Part II**
  - Miglė Urbonaitė-Ubie (Institute of Baltic Region History and Archaeology, Klaipėda University, Lithuania): *Imported Tableware and Social Change in Urban Community: The Case of Early Modern Vilnius*
  - Raimondas Naražaitė (Institute of Baltic Region History and Archaeology, Klaipėda University, Lithuania): *The Stove-tiles Portraying Anabaptists: an Evidence of (Un)known Religious Community in Klaipėda?*
  - Lunch break

**Coffee break**

**Session 2**
**Cultural Contacts and Communication in Medieval and Early Modern Urban Communities**

Chair: Juhan Kreme (Institute of History, Archaeology and Art History, Tallinn University, Estonia)

09:00 – 10:40

- **Part I**
  - Anti Selart (Institute of History and Archaeology, University of Tartu, Estonia): *Not only Deutsch. The Many Peoples in Livonian Towns (13th–14th centuries)*
  - Alexei Vovin (European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia): *Medieval Pskov in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries as an Early Commune. A Comparative Analysis of Medieval City Political Structure*
  - Anu Mänd (Institute of History, Archaeology and Art History, Tallinn University, Estonia): *Symbolic Communication in the City: Images and Inscriptions on Dwelling Houses and Guildhalls in Tallinn and Riga (15th–16th Centuries)*

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00

- **Part II**
  - Raimonda Naražaitė (Institute of Baltic Region History and Archaeology, Klaipėda University, Lithuania): *The Stove-tiles Portraying Anabaptists: an Evidence of (Un)known Religious Community in Klaipėda?*
  - Aleksandra Giersztowt, Piotr Kitowski (University of Gdańsk, Poland): *Honour is dearer than Life. Calumnies and Insults in the Small Towns of Royal Prussia in 17th–18th Centuries*

**Session 3**
**Modernization and Its Impact on Urban Cultures at the Turn of the 20th Century**

Chair: Vasilijus Safronovas (Institute of Baltic Region History and Archaeology, Klaipėda University, Lithuania)

13:00 – 15:00

Felix Ackermann (German Historical Institute Warsow, Poland): *Urban Infrastructures: The Dissolution of Monasteries and the Establishment of Prisons in Lithuanian Towns*

Inga Karlstrėma (Art Academy of Latvija, Riga): *The City as a Milieu of Changes of Sexual Norms in Soviet Literature*

Anne Mareike Schöngle (Niendorf/Wien, Germany/Austria): *Königsberg im Kaiserreich. Alltagskultur einer Großstadt um 1900*

**Coffee break**

**Session 4**
**Changing Way of Life in Soviet Urban Communities**

Chair: Felix Ackermann (German Historical Institute Warsow, Poland)

15:20 – 17:00

Valdemaras Klumbys (Faculty of History, Vilnius University, Lithuania): *Men Go to a Town: Changes of Urban Masculinity in the Soviet Lithuania*

Tomas Vaiseta (Faculty of History, Vilnius University, Lithuania): *Sin City: The City as a Milieu of Changes of Sexual Norms in Soviet Literature*

Kadri Kasemets (Centre for Landscape and Culture, School of Humanities, Tallinn University, Estonia): *The Mobile Belonging in the Historical Everyday Letters: the Case of Estonia in the 1950s*