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PROGRAM

of the Eighteenth Conference of the
Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada
May 26-28, 2012 Wilfrid Laurier and
University of Waterloo in Waterloo, Canada

- May 25** ALL DAY Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting in a building and room soon to be assigned
- May 26** Peters Building, Room No. P1017
- 8:55 OPENING REMARKS
Pete Brown (Rhode Island College, U.S.A.),
President, FUSAC
- Chair:** Pete Brown
- 9:00-9:30 **Michele Terray** (University of Central Florida, U.S.A.) *Building a Post-Soviet Era Didactic Bridge: Finland's Leningrad Cowboys*
- 9:30-10:00 **Brent McKenzie** (University of Guelph, Canada) *Heritage or Commerce? Vodka and Its Role in Estonian Culture*
- 10:00-10:20 Break and Refreshments
- Chair:** Liisa Duncan
- 10:20-10:50 **Nándor F. Dreisziger** (Kingston, Ontario) *New Researches on Hungarian and Finno-Ugric Ethnogenesis in Hungary*
- 10:50-11:20 **Pete Brown** (Rhode Island College, U.S.A.) *The Arctic Circle Periphery and Northern Uralia in World Civilization Before 1700. The Limits of Empire Building: Economic Under-Capitalization*
- 11:20-11:30 Short Recess
- Chair:** Nándor F. Dreisziger

- 11:20-11:50** **Bradley Woodworth** (University of New Haven, U.S.A.)
Civil Society and Nationality in the Baltic Provinces of the Russian Empire, 1850-1914: the Case of Tallinn
- 11:50-12:20** **Scott Benting** (Portland Oregon) *The Roles of Finland and Norway at the Birth of NATO*
- 12:30-2:00** Lunch
- 2:00-4:15** **Keynote Presentation: *The Heritage of Ilse Lehiste***
Moderator: Päivi Koskinen
- 2:00-3:00** **Zita McRobbie** (Simon Fraser University, Canada)
The Importance of Empirical Evidence in Understanding Language: Ilse Lehiste's Contributions to Linguistic Theory
- 3:00-3:30** **Ain Haas** (Indiana University/Purdue University, U.S.A.)
Ilse Lehiste's Contributions to the Estonian Community
- 3:30-3:45** Break and Refreshments
- 3:45-4:15** **Tiiu Salasoo (Australia) and the Audience**
The Ilse Lehiste We Knew
- Chair:** **Chris Spahr** (University of Toronto, Canada)
- 4:15-4:45** **Minna Suni** (University of Jyväskylä, Finland) *The Relevance of Finno-Ugric Languages in Second-Language Research*
- 4:45-5:15** **Tiiu Salasoo** (Roseville, Australia) *Acquisition of Estonian: Early Use of Words*
- 7:30** Dinner at the *Two Goblets Restaurant* in Kitchener

May 27

Peters Building, Room No. P1017

- Chair:** **Solveiga Armoskaite**
- 9:00-9:30** **Larisa Leisiö** (University of Tampere, Finland) *Code Switching in Uralic Extremes*
- 9:30-10:00** **Szeverényi Sándor** (University of Szeged, Hungary)
Towards a Diachronic Cognitive Onomasiological Dictionary of the Nganasan Language
- 10:00-10:30** **Svetlana Panchenko** (Ural State Law School, Russia)
Variability in Word Borrowing from Khanty into the Russian Language
- 10:30-10:50** Break and Refreshments
- Chair:** **Svetlana Panchenko**

- 10:50-11:20** **Xenia Válóczy** (Vancouver, Canada) *On the Behavior of Word-Final [i] in Votian with Regards to Vowel Harmony*
- 11:20-11:50** **Liisa Duncan** (University of Toronto, Canada) *Perception of Loan Words*
- 11:50-12:20** **Chris Spahr** (University of Toronto, Canada) *Connecting Primary Gemination and the Half-Long Vowel in Finnish Dialects*

12:20-2:00 Lunch

- Chair:** **Larisa Leisiö**
- 2:00-2:30** **Zita McRobbie** (Simon Fraser University, Canada) *A Dynamic Approach to the Description of Diphthongs in Skolt Saami*
- 2:30-3:00** **Alexandra Simonenko** (MacGill University, Canada) *Different Flavors of Definiteness: Evidence from Meadow Mari and Komi Izhem*

3:00-3:15 Break and Refreshments

- 3:15-4:00** **Ain Haas** (Indiana University/Purdue University Indianapolis)
Erik Juzykain (Ministry of Culture, Republic of Mari-El)
Ferenc Tobak (San Francisco)
Origins and Social Functions of Bagpipe Traditions Among the Finno-Ugrian Peoples. Musical demonstration.

4:00-5:00 Business Meeting

Social Program: The President's Reception (for the President of the Canadian Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences), WLU Theatre Auditorium, 5:00 to 7:00.

May 28 **Peters Building, Room No. P1017**

- Chair:** **Yulia Chubarova**
- 9:00-9:30** **Solveiga Armoskaite** (University of British Columbia, Canada) and **Päivi Koskinen** (Kwantlen University, Canada) *How to Structure Finnish VV?*
- 9:30-10:00** **Cinzia Franchi** (University of Padova, Italy) *Hungarian Writers Standing By or Against the Power Base, During, And After 1956*

- Moderator:** **Cinzia Franchi**
- 10:00-10:30** **Round Table Audience Discussion:**
What's New in the Literary Scene in Uralia?: Trends, Subjects, Audiences, Authors, Translations, Publishers

10:30-10:50 Break and Refreshments

Chair: **Ain Haas**

10:50-11:20 **Serafima S. Panfilova** (Mordovian State University)
Supplementary Texts to a Mordovian Literary Text as Linguistic Hypertext

11:20-12:00 **Round Table and Audience Debate:**
Twenty Years of Taking Stock: the European Union and the Western Finno-Ugric Nations--Estonia, Finland, and Hungary. **Pete Brown** (moderator)

12:00-2:00 Lunch

Chair: **Michele Terray**

2:00-3:00 **Elena P. Soldatova** (Vice Minister of Education, Republic of Mordovia) and **Tat'iana V. Samsonova** (Mordovian Republic Institute of Education) *Formation of a National-Cultural Educational Cultural Environment as a Factor in Successfully Socializing the Poly-Person in the Republic of Mordovia's Educational Institutions*

3:00-3:30 **Yulia Chubarova** (Mordovian State University, Russian Federation) *Aspects of Mordovian Folklore in a Foreign Language Classroom*

3:30-3:45 Break and Refreshments

3:45-4:45 **Zinaida I. Akimova, Liudmila I. Nikonova, Aleksey V. Chernov** (Research Institute of the Humanities, Saransk, Russian Federation) *Studying the Mordovian Diaspora: the Experience of the Research Institute of the Humanities, Republic of Mordovia and of Saransk Grammar School No. 19*

4:45-5:15 **Uralia Book Exhibit! Most Recent English-language materials on Finno-Ugric Studies (Pete Brown, moderator)**

5:15-5:20 Concluding Remarks and Adjournment

7:30-10:00 Social Program: *Uralic Movie Show Time!* 2 Feature Films in our conference room plus liquid and sweet refreshments.

All of this and more in the Peters Building, Room No. P1017