

Nordic Spaces Midway Conference

Vilnius 27 August 2009

Preliminary Programme

Location: Hotel Panorama, Vilnius, Lithuania

- 09.00-09.15 Welcome, Programme Manager Torbjörn Eng, Södertörn University
- 09.15-10.00 Keynote speaker: Dr Norbert Götz, Centre for Nordic Studies,
University of Helsinki
Fixed vs. Flexible Regimes: The Spatial Politics of Norden and the Baltic Sea Region
- 10.00-17.10 **Project presentations**
- 10.00-10.40 Professor Peter Aronsson, Linköping University
National History – Nordic Culture. Negotiating identity in the museum
- 10.40-11.00 Coffee
- 11.00-11.40 Dr Lizette Gradén, University College of Arts Crafts and Design,
Stockholm
Nordic Spaces in the North and North America: Heritage Preservation in Real and
Imagined Nordic places
- 11.40-12.20 Professor Sverker Sörlin, The Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm
Arctic Norden: Science, Diplomacy and the Formation of a Post-War European North
- 12.20-13.20 Lunch
- 13.20-13.50 Dr Jonas Harvard, Mid Sweden University
Distant news and local opinion: How the telegraph affected spatial and temporal
horizons in northern Scandinavia, 1850-1880
- 13.50-14.30 Professor Petri Hoppu, University of Tampere
Dance in Nordic Spaces: The Formation of Corporeal Identities
- 14.30-15.00 Dr Sanna Turoma, University of Helsinki
Imperial Space and Beyond: Imaginative Geographies in Late Soviet Russian Culture
- 15.00-15.20 Coffee

- 15.20-15.50 Dr Valters Ščerbinskis, Riga Stradiņš University
Nordic Profile: The Image of the Nordic Community in Latvian Printed Mass Media
from the end of XIX Century to XXI Century
- 15.50-16.30 Dr Pärtel Piirimäe, University of Tartu
Baltic regionalism. Constructing political space(s) in Northern Europe, 1800-2000
- 16.30-17.10 Dr Nicholas Aylott, Södertörn University
The Nordic Model of Democracy: Diffusion, Competition, Europeanisation