Autumn 2017 Symposium of the Association for Literary Urban Studies (ALUS)

Literature and the Multilingual City

Friday 22 September 2017, 11.00-16.00

Venue

Museum Department of the Under and Tuglas Literature Centre of the Estonian Academy of Sciences (UTKK)

Väkese Illimari 12, 11623 Tallinn, Estonia

Organizers: Jason Finch (jfinch@abo.fi), Åbo Akademi University; Elle-Mari Talivee (ellemari@utkk.ee), UTKK

Schedule

11.00-12.00: welcome; presentations

- Ivo Heinloo, Tallinn University, ‘Heterotopia in Estonian Literature’
- Brief presentation of research interests: Tauri Tuvikene, Tallinn University; also Lieven Ameel, Jason Finch, Elle-Mari Talivee and possible others

12.00-13.00: discussion of theory/critical text(s) (please contact the organizers if you do not have the PDFs of these texts!):

- Jan Kaus, ‘In Front of the Estonia’
- Tiina A. Kirss, ‘The Tartu/Tallinn Dialectic in Estonian Letters and Culture’
- Tomas Venclova, ‘The “Text of Vilnius” and the “Text of Tallinn”: A Comparison’

13.00-14.00: lunch (provided for participants by UTKK)

14.00-15.00: further presentations and group discussion

- Topi Lappalainen, University of Helsinki, ‘Helsinki and Tampere in Prose Poems with a Paratextual Dimension: Galleria by Kari Aronpuro and Händelser by Henrik Ringbom’
- Ene-Reet Soovik, University of Tartu, ‘Meelis Friedenthal and The Willow King’

15.00-16.00: ALUS meeting

Details of the venue and a map: www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/see-do/sightseeing/pid-178880/under-and-tuglas-literature-centre-museum
Website (English-language version) of the Under and Tuglas Literature Centre of the Estonian Academy of Sciences (UTKK):

Travel from Helsinki

Viking Line: Helsinki-Tallinn 08:00/09:45, Tallinn-Helsinki 18:00/20:30 (also 15:30/17:15 with Viking FSTR) / Tallink Silja: Helsinki-Tallinn 07:30/09:30, Tallinn-Helsinki 19:30/21:30 (also 16:30/18:30)

Journey from Port of Tallinn to Väikese Illimari 12 by public transport: 40-50 minutes’ journey, approximately (by taxi, 25 minutes, approximately)

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