

BALTIC CONNECTIONS:

Conference in Social Science History

March 21-23, University of Helsinki, Finland

Keynotes

James Robinson, University of Chicago
Matthias Morys, York University
Heli Valtonen, University of Jyväskylä

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Jari Eloranta, University of Helsinki
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Thursday, March 21

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15:30 Session 04: Eastern European Connections

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18:00 Reception hosted by University of Helsinki at 18:00

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Thursday, March 21

12:00

Registration opens

When Thu, March 21, 12:00 – 13:00

Where University of Helsinki, Fabianinkatu 33, 00100 Helsinki, Finland

13:00

Keynote Session

When Thu, March 21, 13:00 – 15:00

Where Small Hall (4050), 4th floor, Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

- 13:00: practical matters (conference secretary and Jari Eloranta, University of Helsinki)
- 13:10: Introduction of Riitta Hjerppe, professor emeritus (University of Helsinki) by Jari Eloranta
- 13:15: Riitta Hjerppe introduces the keynote speaker
- 13:25: Inagural Riitta Hjerppe Lecture in Social Science to be delivered by James Robinson (University of Chicago): *Balance of Power?*

15:00

Coffee Break

When Thu, March 21, 15:00 – 15:30

15:30

Session 01: Inventing Baltic Sea Region(s): Perspectives of Trade, Security, and Culture as Elements in Constructing a Region

When Thu, March 21, 15:30 – 17:30

Where Small Hall (4050), 4th floor, Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Rodrigo da Costa Dominguez, University of Minho

- *Regionality in a Narrative Approach to Study the Baltic Sea Region(s) – Frame and Introduction of the Panel*
 - Alexander Drost, University of Greifswald
- *The Long Arm of the Baltic Sea Region – The Danish Atlantic Trade in the Eighteenth Century as Narrative of Regionality*
 - Merle Weßel, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg
- *The Baltic Sea of Finnish Merchants and Ship-owners in the early 19th century*
 - Maare Paloheimo, University of Greifswald/University of Turku
- *The Baltic Sea Region: Contentious Narratives and the (Re-) Construction of a Regional Security Complex?*
 - Martin Kerntopf, University of Greifswald

15:30

Session 03: Coping with an Enormous Food Shortage: The Finnish Famine of 1866 – 1868 Reconsidered

When Thu, March 21, 15:30 – 17:30

Where Konsistorin sali (2002), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Timo Myllyntaus, Turku School of Economics
Commentator: Steven Nafziger, Williams College

- *The Great Famine of the 1860's in Finland: A Man-made Disaster?*
 - Antti Häkkinen, University of Helsinki
- *The devil takes the hindmost. Income inequality and mortality during the Finnish 1860s famine*
 - Miikka Voutilainen, University of Jyväskylä
- *Empire and "Borderland": Political Aspects of the Finnish Famine 1867 – 1868 from the Russian Viewpoint*
 - Aappo Kähönen, University of Helsinki
- *Transporting Food from one Famished Country to another Famished Country*
 - Henrik Forsberg, University of Helsinki

15:30

Session 04: Eastern European Connections

When Thu, March 21, 15:30 – 17:30

Where Room 9 (3rd floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Maiju Wuokko, University of Helsinki

- *Transfer of Knowledge between Bulgaria and the Baltic Countries (1930s-1940s): Professional and Religious Networks of Educated Women*
 - Georgeta Nazarska, State University of Library Studies and IT
- *How Estonia became Eastern Again – The Economic Reconstruction of the Estonian SSR during Stalinism*
 - Olaf Mertelsman, University of Tartu
- *WHAT IF? Parallel and Disparate Economic Development Paths of Finland and Bulgaria in the Last 150 Years*
 - Jari Eloranta, University of Helsinki; Martin Ivanov, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
- *Russian Newspapers in the Russian Empire's Borderlands: The Grand Duchy of Finland (19th Century)*
 - Marina Zagora, Lomonosov Moscow State University

15:30

Session 05: Transportation and Internationalization

When Thu, March 21, 15:30 – 17:30

Where Room 10 (3rd Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Jari Ojala, University of Jyväskylä

- *Intersectionality – A Matter of Time How Intersectionality is Experienced over Time: A Case Study of British Airways (1930-1974)*
 - Kerry Hendricks, Nick Deal, Jean Helms Mills, and Albert J. Mills
- *Fly OK, Fly CSA: Czechoslovak Airlines between East and West during Normalization Period*
 - Pavel Szobi, European University Institute
- *East-West Business Entanglements in the Cold War: Pan Am and International Tourism in Socialist Romania of the 1960s-1980s*
 - Adelina Stefan, European University Institute

- *Mobility and Mobilisation: Railways and the Spread of Social Movements*
 - Eric Melander, University of Warwick
- *Did Railroads Determine Urbanization in Late 19th-20th Century European Russia*
 - R.B. Konchakov and M.A. Karpenko, Center for Russian Studies (RANEPA)

18:00

Reception hosted by University of Helsinki

When Thu, March 21, 18:00 – 20:00

Where 4th Floor Lobby, Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

An evening reception hosted by the Vice-dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences Juri Mykkänen.

Friday, March 22

08:00

Registration opens

When Fri, March 22, 08:00 – 08:30

Where Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

08:30

Keynote Session

When Fri, March 22, 08:30 – 10:00

Where Room 5, 3rd floor, Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

- 08:30: Introduction of the keynote speaker by Martin Ivanov (Bulgarian ambassador to Finland)
- 08:40: Keynote lecture to be delivered by Matthias Morys (University of York): *Re-examining the economic performance of Central, East and South-East Europe, 1800 to the present day*

10:00

Coffee Break

When Fri, March 22, 10:00 – 10:30

Where Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

10:30

Session 06: Professional Expertise and Diverse Practices of Family Planning in a Transnational Context, 1940–1980s

When Fri, March 22, 10:30 – 12:30

Where Konsistorin sali (2002), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Arja Turunen, University of Jyväskylä

- *The Transnational Opción: Transnational Feminist Networks, Struggles for Reproductive Choice, and the European Dimensions of Spain's Socio-political Reconfiguration after Franco*
 - Kathryn L. Mahaney, University of Helsinki
- *Possibilities to control childbearing before and after the 1970 Abortion Act in Finland*
 - Matleena Frisk and Miina Keski-Petäjä, University of Helsinki
- *The Emergence of Marriage Counselling Expertise in the Post War Context, 1940-50's Finland*
 - Hanna Kuusi, University of Helsinki

10:30

Session 07: International Perspectives on the Swedish Age of Greatness

When Fri, March 22, 10:30 – 12:30

Where Room 5 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Kaarle Wirta, University of Tampere

Commentator: Jeremy Land, Georgia State University

- *A Barrel Full of Trade: Swedish tar trade and its International business streams during the age of empire*
 - Kaarle Wirta, University of Tampere

- *Colonisation, colonialism, or borderland politics? The Swedish Empire and the cases of Lapland and Ingria*
 - Otso Kortekangas, Stockholm University
- *An Instrumental connection. Economic diplomacy and international arms trade between Portugal and Sweden (1640-1680)*
 - Edgar Pereira, Leiden University
- *Between the Power Politics and Early Modern Entrepreneurs? The (New) Diplomatic History of Dutch-Scandinavian Relations in the 17th Century Companies*
 - Henri Hannula, University of Helsinki
- *The Dutch impact in Early Modern Swedish Trading Companies*
 - Katja Tikka, University of Helsinki

10:30

Session 08: The Digital in Social Science History – Anything New? (roundtable)

When Fri, March 22, 10:30 – 12:30

Where Room 4 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Matti La Mela, Aalto University

Commentator: Anne McCants, MIT

- Participants:
 - Leonid Borodkin, Lomonosov Moscow State University
 - Eetu Mäkelä, University of Helsinki
 - Jarmo Peltola, University of Tampere
 - Mila Oiva, University of Turku
 - Matti Sarvimäki, Aalto University
 - Sakari Saaritsa, University of Helsinki

10:30

Session 09: Business and Consumption History

When Fri, March 22, 10:30 – 12:30

Where Room 11 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Riitta Matilainen, University of Helsinki

- *Necessity-driven Business Owners and Opportunity-driven Entrepreneurs? Swedish Seamstresses and Wholesalers in the Garment Industry and Trade in the Early 20th Century*
 - Laura Ekholm, University of Helsinki
- *Are they even talking about the same thing? A computational text analysis of language use surrounding “electricity” in German, Russian, and Norwegian parliamentary debates, 1970s-present*
 - Gregory Ferguson-Cradler, Center for Energy Transformations and Institute of Geography, University of Bergen
- *Consumer Recycling in the USSR under the Cold War*
 - Viktor Pál, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
- *Rocking Out and Outside the Border: Popular Music in 1970s Socialist Romania and Its Exchanges across the Iron Curtain*
 - Claudiu Oancea, Independent Scholar
- *Nuevas Galerías, New Spain: Urban Commercial Spaces, Representations of Consumer Modernity, and Sociopolitical Change in Franco's Spain, 1956-1982*

- Alejandro J. Gómez del Moral, University of Helsinki

10:30

Session 10: Unfree Labor

When Fri, March 22, 10:30 – 12:30

Where Room 16 (Fourth Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Marja Vuorinen, University of Helsinki

- *The Economics of Serf Manumission in Imperial Russia, 1800-1860*
 - Steven Nafziger, Williams College
- *Unfree Labour by Free Peasants: Labour Service and Labour Obligation in the Swedish and Finnish Countryside in a Baltic-Sea Perspective, Seventeenth to Nineteenth Centuries*
 - Marjatta Rahikainen, University of Helsinki
- *Second Serfdom and East-West Goods Exchange*
 - Tom Raster, Paris School of Economics
- *When the Smoke is Going Down: Peasants' Housing Conditions and Health in Late Imperial Russia*
 - Timur Natkhov and Natalia Vasilenok, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Center for Institutional Studies

12:30

Lunch

When Fri, March 22, 12:30 – 13:30

13:30

Session 11: The Determinants of Health in the Baltics and Beyond, 19th-20th Centuries: Complicating the Sanitation Story

When Fri, March 22, 13:30 – 15:30

Where Konsistorin sali (2002), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Miikka Voutilainen, University of Jyväskylä

- *Typhoid for all: The determinants of unequal responses to a shared waterborne health shock during the great typhoid epidemic in the city of Tampere, 1916*
 - Sakari Saaritsa, University of Helsinki; Jarmo Peltola, University of Tampere
- *Life expectancy at birth and mortality changes in Swiss districts 1880-1930*
 - Joël Floris, Institute of Evolutionary Medicine, University of Zurich
- *The impact of water supply and sanitation on mortality: Individual-level evidence from Tartu, Estonia, 1897–1900*
 - Hannalis Jaadla, University of Cambridge
- *Missing Girls in Historical Europe: An East-West Comparison*
 - Francisco Beltran, NTNU; Mikolaj Szoltysek, Warsaw University

13:30

Session 12: Political Culture

When Fri, March 22, 16:00 – 18:00

Where Room 5 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Laura Ekholm, University of Helsinki

- *Visualization of Politics: Stamps, Posters, Postcards, Political Cartoons, and More*
 - Liudas Mazylis and Rasa Zozaite, Vytautas Magnus University
- *FINSEX in the Baltic Region Context: Constructing Finnish Sexual Modernity in International Comparison*
 - Riikka Taavetti, University of Helsinki
- *The Novelist's Significance to Classical Sociology and the Analysis of Modernity*
 - Bo Isenberg, Lund University
- *Mass Sports in the USSR in 1920s- 1930s: Economic Basis, Daily Practices, Social Control*
 - Svetlana Ulyanova, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University

13:30

Session 13: Financial Markets and Banking

When Fri, March 22, 13:30 – 15:30

Where Room 10 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Riitta Matilainen, University of Helsinki

- *"Pre-Sovereign Debt" The Financing of the Unrecognised Lithuanian and Irish Republics in Their Wars of Independence, 1919-23*
 - Robin Adams, Oxford University; Vaida Niksaite, Universite Libre de Bruxelles
- *Dynamics of St. Petersburg Stock Exchange Indexes: Sectoral Differences and Business Cycles (1897-1914)*
 - Leonid Borodkin, Lomonosov Moscow State University
- *Structural Transformation, Inequality, and the Origins of Microfinance*
 - Marvin Suesse, Trinity College Dublin; Nikolaus Wolf, Humboldt University of Berlin and CEPR
- *Microanalysis of the Moscow Stock Market of the 1910s: Stock Exchange, Banks, Jobbers and Rentiers*
 - Ekaterina Kulenkova and Sofya Salomatina, Lomonosov Moscow State University
- *Mercantilism as State Policy and Merchant Activities of International Merchants: A Proposal from Global Perspective*
 - Tamaki Toshiaki, Kyoto Sangyo University

13:30

Session 14: Institutions and Memory

When Fri, March 22, 13:30 – 15:30

Where Room 9 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Timo Särkkä, University of Jyväskylä

- *The Idea of the Baltic Region Unity in the Context of Intellectual History*
 - Aistė Deimantaitė, Vytautas Magnus University
- *Institutions are not the Rules of the Game: A New Model of Wellbeing and Development*
 - Anne McCants and Dan Seligson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- *Ostalgie: Manifestations of the East-West Divide in Semantic Memory*
 - Anil Menon, University of Michigan

- *History of Emotions of the Economic Depression of the Early 1990s in Finland*
 - Ville Yliaska, University of Helsinki
- *Hard Escape from the Past: Organizational Imprints in Russian Cluster Development*
 - Nooa Nykänen, University of Jyväskylä

13:30

Session 15: Forget your Neighbours and Look at Beyond or Try to Match your Case to those of Borderline Partners: Dilemma of Comparison in the Baltic Sea Rim (roundtable)

When Fri, March 22, 13:30 – 15:30

Where Room 11 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Organiser: Timo Myllyntaus, Turku School of Economics

Chair: Antti Häkkinen, University of Helsinki

- Discussants:
 - Marten Seppel, University of Tartu
 - Heikki Roiko-Jokela, University of Jyväskylä
 - Timo Myllyntaus, Turku School of Economics

15:30

Coffee Break

When Fri, March 22, 15:30 – 16:00

Where Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

16:00

Session 16: Teaching Roundtable: How to Engage Students on Difficult Subjects (roundtable)

When Fri, March 22, 16:00 – 18:00

Where Konsistorin sali (2002), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chairs: Hanna Kuusi and Jari Eloranta, University of Helsinki

- Discussants:
 - Leigh Gardner, London School of Economics
 - Steven Nafziger, Williams College
 - Anne McCants, MIT
 - Riikka Taavetti, University of Helsinki
 - Viktor Pál, University of Helsinki and Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg

16:00

Session 17: Movement of People and Information

When Fri, March 22, 16:00 – 18:00

Where Room 5 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Antti Häkkinen, University of Helsinki

- *Modernization in Progress: Part-Year Operation, Capital Accumulation, and Labor Force Composition in Late Imperial Russia*
 - Amanda Gregg, Middlebury College
- *Information Flows, Networks and Communication Technologies: A Case Study of Polish-Soviet-Finnish Consumer Good Trade (1944-1989) – Outline of a Starting Project*
 - Mila Oiva, University of Turku
- *The Economic Development of European Russia at the Regional Level in the 19th-20th Centuries*

- Roman Konchakov, Moscow School of Social and Economic Studies; Elena Korchmina, NYU Abu Dhabi; Timur Valetov, Moscow State University

16:00

Session 18: Impact of Conflicts

When Fri, March 22, 16:00 – 18:00

Where Room 7 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Alejandro Gomez del Moral, University of Helsinki

- *Social Control during the First World War in Russia*
 - Irina Potkina, Institute of Russian History
- *Framing Nuclear Narrative: “Atom for Peace” in U.S. Literary Practices*
 - Irina Sukhenko, University of Helsinki
- *Grain and Foodstuffs for Finland, 1918-1919*
 - Jens E. Olesen, University of Greifswald
- *Regions of the USSR through WW2: Methods of Investigation, Levels of Social-Demographic Participation and Formative Legacy*
 - Vladimir Dyachkov, Tambov State University
- *Ukrainian Student’s Corporations in the Free City of Danzig in 1920-1939: Under the Polish and German Influences or Finding Their Own Way*
 - Olena Humeniuk, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University

16:00

Session 19: Trade and State Capacity

When Fri, March 22, 16:00 – 18:00

Where Room 8 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Henri Aaltonen, University of Helsinki

- *A Giant with Clay Feet: Reassessing the Portuguese Fiscal-Administrative Structure at the Early Modern Period*
 - Rodrigo da Costa Dominguez, University of Minho
- *Trade Specialization and the Rise of Merchant Capitalism in Northern Europe: A Social Network Analysis of Baltic and North Sea Trade during the Late Middle Ages*
 - Bernd Wurpts, University of Lucerne
- *Trade and Tariffs in Sweden, 1858-1913*
 - Viktor Persarvet, Uppsala University
- *Unmodern and Inefficient? Trade Taxes and Fiscal Capacity, 1860-1913*
 - Henric Häggqvist, Uppsala University
- *Foreign Relations of the EELC as a Way of becoming Part of the West*
 - Oona Huttunen, University of Helsinki

16:00

Session 20: On the Baltic Rim

When Fri, March 22, 16:00 – 18:00

Where Room 10 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Jari Ojala, University of Jyväskylä

- *Regional Wealth Inequality and Transformation of the Finnish Economy, 1750-1900*
 - Valeria Lukkari, Lund University
- *How Permanent Were Family Farms in the Manorial System? Changes of Headship in Tenant Households in Nineteenth-Century Estonia*
 - Kersti Lust, University of Tallinn
- *Factory Industries and Crafts in Preindustrial Finland*
 - Riina Turunen and Merja Uotila, University Jyväskylä
- *The Professorial Uniform of Elias Lönnrot: Russian Imperial Materiality in Finland*
 - Alex Snellman, University of Helsinki

16:00

Session 21: Cold War Perspectives

When Fri, March 22, 16:00 – 18:00

Where Room 9 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Niklas Jensen-Eriksen, University of Helsinki

- *Soviet Economic Development, Natural Resources, and Technology Transfer during the Cold War*
 - Elena Kochetkova, National Research University Higher School of Economics
- *Dispelling Myths about the Cold War: Missed Opportunities of Co-operation between East and West*
 - Kristina Minkova, St. Petersburg State University
- *The CMEA after 1988: Perestroika or Collapse?*
 - Suvi Kansikas, University of Helsinki
- *The Remains of the Trade – The Finnish-Soviet Special Cold War Trade Relationship and its End in Historical Perspective, 1952-1990*
 - Saara Matala, Aalto University

18:00

Publication Party of “Small and Medium Powers in Global History”

When Fri, March 22, 18:00 – 20:00

Where Economic and Social History facilities, Snellmaninkatu 14 A, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Reception to celebrate the publication of the book “Small and Medium Powers in Global History: Trade, Conflicts, and Neutrality from the 18th to the 20th Centuries” (Routledge, 2019) at the Economic and Social History facilities, Snellmaninkatu 14 A, 6-8 pm. Wine and Hors d’œuvres will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday, March 23

08:00

Registration opens

When Sat, March 23, 08:00 – 08:30

Where Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

08:30

Keynote Session

When Sat, March 23, 08:30 – 10:00

Where Konsistorin sali (2002), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

- 8.30: Introduction of the keynote speaker by Jari Eloranta
- 8.40: Keynote lecture to be delivered by Heli Valtonen (University of Jyväskylä): *Is gender a useful category of economic and business historical analysis?*

10:00

Coffee Break

When Sat, March 23, 10:00 – 10:30

Where Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

10:30

Session 22: Colonial Development Patterns

When Sat, March 23, 10:30 – 12:30

Where Konsistorin sali (2002), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Nooa Nykänen, University of Jyväskylä

- *Strategic interactions, international coordination and forced labour in interwar West Africa: the League of Nations in Liberia*
 - Leigh Gardner, London School of Economics
- *Ottoman-German Railway Heritage in Turkey*
 - Ihsan Seddar Kaynar, Hakkari University
- *Russian Territorial Expansion vs Western Colonialism: The Controversy of Perception*
 - Yury Akimov, St. Petersburg State University
- *German Colonists and Industrial Development in Late Imperial Russia: The Role of Human Capital*
 - Viktor Malein, New School of Economics, Moscow

10:30

Session 23: Social and Institutional Control

When Sat, March 23, 10:30 – 12:30

Where Room 6 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Sakari Saaritsa, University of Helsinki

- *Does Prison Work? A Comparative Analysis on Contemporary Prison Systems in England and Wales & Finland, 2000-Present*
 - Joseph Hale, University of Wolverhampton

- *The Origins of Transnational Policing: The Continental Activities of the Bow Street “Runners”, 1749-1839*
 - David Cox, University of Wolverhampton
- *Corruption in Russia: Evidence from License Plates*
 - Tom Eeckhout, Timur Natkhov, Leonid Polishchuk, Koen Schoors and Kevin Hoefman

10:30

Session 24: Trade in and around Eastern Europe

When Sat, March 23, 10:30 – 12:30

Where Room 8 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Suvi Kansikas, University of Helsinki

- *The Russian Empire Export Structure, 1802-1915: New Data Serie*
 - Timur Valetov, Moscow State University
- *The Impact of the Separation in 1809 on Swedish and Finnish Trade*
 - Henric Häqqqvist, Uppsala University
- *Connecting Markets: The Impact of Global Trade on Economic Development in Habsburg Central Europe during the 18th Century*
 - Klemens Kaps, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz
- *Accounting for Growth in the Soviet Union and the Union Republics in 1950-1990*
 - Ilya Voskoboynikov, National Research University Higher School of Economics
- *The Impact of the Russian Revolution on the Baltic Sea Trade, 1900-1938*
 - Lars Karlsson, Uppsala University

10:30

Session 25: Religion and Nationalism

When Sat, March 23, 10:30 – 12:30

Where Room 7 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Matti La Mela, Aalto University

- *Because Three Eclipsed Two: Russian Appropriation and Adaptation of Ideological Rome as Resistance to the West*
 - Evan Wallace, University of Central Florida
- *The Liberalisms of Anders Chydenius and Heinrich von Storch: The Cost of Unfreedom in Swedish and Russian Contexts*
 - Olli Turunen, University of Helsinki
- *Czechs and Finns, Comparison of Cross Reflections between Two National Movements during the Long 19th Century*
 - Tomáš Masař, Charles University in Prague

10:30

Session 26: Urban Centers, Trade, and Labor

When Sat, March 23, 10:30 – 12:30

Where Room 11 (Third Floor), Fabianinkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

Chair: Jarmo Peltola, University of Tampere

- *Surviving in the City as a Casual Labourer: Long-Term Perspectives on General Labour and Poverty in Helsinki, 1890-1980*
 - Leena Enbom, University of Helsinki
- *Boston, New York, and Philadelphia in Trans-Imperial Maritime Trade, 1700-1775*
 - Jeremy Land, Georgia State University
- *The Finnish Villages in the St. Petersburg Province in the Middle of the 19th Century: Experience of Computer Processing of the Digitized Materials of Presidential Library in St. Petersburg*
 - Elena Kashchenko and Sergey Kashchenko, St. Petersburg State University

12:30

Conference ends

When Sat, March 23, 12:30 – 13:00