2022 BALTIC CONNECTIONS
PROGRAM

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SCIENCE HISTORY

University of Jyväskylä, Finland, June 16–17, 2022

Last updated: Thursday, 2 June 2022 14:32
Wednesday, 15 June 2022
  ◦ 19:30-21:00 – Reception at City Hall in Jyväskylä
Thursday, 16 June 2022
  ◦ 9:00-10:00 – Opening Remarks and Keynote Address (McCants)
  ◦ 10:00-10:30 – Coffee Break 1 (Location: Main Building)
  ◦ 10:30-12:00 – Concurrent Sessions Group 1
    ■ Panel 1A: Business History and Technological Development
    ■ Panel 1B: Transitions from Warfare to Welfare States in the Long-Run, c. 1500-2020
    ■ Panel 1C: Education and Gender in Finland
    ■ Panel 1D: Culture and Identity
  ◦ 12:00-13:00 – Lunch 1
  ◦ 13:00-14:30 – Concurrent Sessions Group 2
    ■ Panel 2A: Infrastructure, Institutions, and Innovation
    ■ Panel 2B: Historical Perspectives on Systems of Labor Coercion
    ■ Panel 2C: Migration and Borders
    ■ Panel 2D: Maritime History
    ■ Panel 2E: Central and Eastern Europe in the Great Depression and the Cold War
  ◦ 14:30-15:00 – Coffee Break 2 (Location: Main Building)
  ◦ 15:00-15:45 – Keynote (Högselius)
  ◦ 15:45-16:00 – Break
  ◦ 16:00-17:30 – Concurrent Sessions Group 3
    ■ Panel 3A: Technology Transfer and Industrial History
    ■ Panel 3B: Crisis, Competition, and Inequality in the Baltic Arena
    ■ Panel 3C: Sustainability and Consumerism
    ■ Panel 3D: Natural Resources
    ■ Panel 3E: Effects of Crises
  ◦ 18:30 – Conference Dinner at Juurikkasaari (Boat Leaves Harbor at 18:30)
Friday, 17 June 2022
  ◦ 9:00-10:30 – Concurrent Sessions Group 4
    ■ Panel 4A: Digital Methods for the Advancement of Maritime History, Part 1
    ■ Panel 4B: Mothers and Their Premature Infants in Early Postwar East-Central Europe
    ■ Panel 4C: The State and Markets in Sweden and Finland
    ■ Panel 4D: Markets, Consumers, and Livings Standards in Russia and the Soviet Union
  ◦ 10:30-11:00 – Coffee Break 3 (Location: Main Building)
  ◦ 11:00-11:45 – Keynote (Saaritsa)
  ◦ 11:45-13:00 – Lunch 2
  ◦ 13:00-14:30 – Concurrent Sessions Group 5
    ■ Panel 5A: Digital Methods for the Advancement of Maritime History, Part 2
    ■ Panel 5B: Industries and the State
    ■ Panel 5C: Corporations and Competition
WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2022

19:30-21:00 – Reception at City Hall in Jyväskylä

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2022

9:00-10:00 – Opening Remarks and Keynote Address (McCants)

Chair: Jari Ojala (University of Jyväskylä)
Room: Main Building – C1

“Accounting for History and the Natural World: a Growth Theory that can Explain Finland”
Anne McCants (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

10:00-10:30 – Coffee Break 1 (Location: Main Building)

10:30-12:00 – Concurrent Sessions Group 1

Panel 1A: Business History and Technological Development
Technology and Industry Session Track
Sponsored by the Finnish Society for the History of Technology and the Quarterly for the History of Technology Tekniikan Waiheita

Room: H 306 (H Building)
Chair: Saara Matala (Chalmers University of Technology)

“The unknown history of circular economy: Business history of recycling and reuse in 20th century Finland”
Niklas Jensen-Eriksen (University of Helsinki)
Kati Toivanen (University of Helsinki)
“Net-Works: The development and significance of the pelagic trawl”
Sylvia Marsibil Bates (University of Iceland)

“Genealogical exploration of techno-strategic discourse in Nokia 1986-2007: The momentous impact of language-use for technological expectation formation in high-tech business”
Tuomas Pakarinen (University of Jyväskylä)
Matti Roitto (University of Jyväskylä)

Panel 1B: Transitions from Warfare to Welfare States in the Long-Run, c. 1500-2020
Room: S 303 (S Building)
Chair: Sophy Bergenheim (University of Helsinki)
Discussant: Lars Christian Bruno (BI Norwegian Business School)

“A Road to Prosperity? Transitions from Warfare to Welfare State in Portugal (1820-2020)”
Rodrigo Dominguez (University of Minho)
Luciano Amaral (Nova University of Lisbon, School of Business and Economics)

“Nordic Warfare-to-Welfare Transitions in Comparisons: Early Evidence”
Jari Ojala (University of Jyväskylä)
Jari Eloranta (University of Helsinki)
Matti Hannikainen (The Finnish Labour Archive)

“Wars and Welfare State in Finland”
Pauli Kettunen (University of Helsinki)
Panel 1C: Education and Gender in Finland

Room: S 203 (S Building)
Chair: Hanna Kuusi (University of Helsinki)

“Educational Inequality in Early 20th Century Finland”
Heidi Hirvonen (University of Helsinki)

“Czech Reflections on Education and Emancipation in Finland at the Turn of the 19th and 20th Century”
Tomáš Masař (Charles University in Prague)

“Sex Ratios at Birth and ‘Missing Girls’ in Finland: Regional and Temporal Variation, 1880-1938”
Sakari Saaritsa (University of Helsinki)

Panel 1D: Culture and Identity

Room: S 203 (S Building)
Chair: Kersti Lust (Tallinn University)

“Portraying the Local Life? Gendarme Control in the Grand Duchy of Finland and the Gendarme Reports from the ‘Periphery’ (1866–1881)”
Marina Zagora (Lomonosov Moscow State University)

“Over the Top, Behind the Bloc: Technological Transfers and Popular Music in Socialist Romania (1960s-1980s)”
Claudiu Oancea (New Europe College)

12:00-13:00 – Lunch 1
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Panel 2A: Infrastructure, Institutions, and Innovation

Technology and Industry Session Track
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Room: H 306 (H Building)
Chair: Tuomas Pakarinen (University of Jyväskylä)

“Contribution to the «Typology of Economic Systems» in the Cold War Period by the Polish Economic Historian W. Kula”
Virginia-Anastasia Fournari (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences)
Evangelos Prontzas (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences)

“The emergence of a peripheral patent system: Finland between Sweden and Russia, c. 1840-1940”
Matti La Mela (Uppsala University, University of Helsinki)
Olli Turunen (University of Helsinki)
Jari Eloranta (University of Helsinki)

Panel 2B: Historical Perspectives on Systems of Labor Coercion

Room: S 303 (S Building)
Chair: Steven Nafziger (Williams College)
Discussant: Tracy Dennison (California Institute of Technology)

Amanda Gregg (Middlebury College)
Anne Ruderman (London School of Economics)

“Economic Considerations Behind the Abolition of Serfdom in the Baltic Provinces, 1795-1819”
Martin Seppel (University of Tartu)
“Sentenced to be Transported: ‘Criminals’ Built the British Colonies in North America”
Ryan Ingerick (University of Helsinki)

Steven Nafziger (Williams College)
Dmitri Kofanov (University of Barcelona) Viktor Malein (University of Southern Denmark)

Panel 2C: Migration and Borders
Room: H 105 (H Building)
Chair: Matleena Frisk (University of Helsinki)

“Ukrainian Youth Emigrants’ Identity in the Interwar Europe”
Olena Humeniuk (Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University)

“‘Silencing’ the border to Conceal the ‘Other’: The Case of the Curonian Spit”
Gintarė Kudžmaitė (Tampere University)

“Leave or Not to Leave: Repatriation Strategies of the Lithuanian Soviet Exiles and Their Descendants”
Laura Astsaturyan (Higher School of Economics)

Panel 2D: Maritime History
Room: S 204 (S Building)
Chair: Jeremy Land (University of Helsinki)

“Danish Sound Toll Registers as Foreign Trade Statistics”
Timo Tiainen (University of Jyväskylä)
“Visitors in the Mid-18th Century Stockholm – Database Enabling Novel Approaches”
Esa Ruotsalainen (University of Helsinki)

“Looking for a Safe Harbor: Coming Ashore in the Port of Antwerp, c.1870-1910”
Kristof Loockx (University of Antwerp)
Jasper Segerink (University of Antwerp)

Panel 2E: Central and Eastern Europe in the Great Depression and the Cold War

Room: H 105 (H Building)
Chair: Rodrigo da Costa Dominguez (University of Minho)

“Latvia’s Relative Wealth in the 1930s: Measured as GDP Per Capita in 1935 as Benchmark Year”
Zenonas Norkus (Vilnius University)
Ola Honingdal Grytten (Norwegian School of Economics)
Jurgita Markevičiūtė (Vilnius University)
Jānis Šiliņš (Latvian Academy of Culture)

“International Tourism and Knowledge Circulation in Socialist Romania during the 1960s-1980s”
Adelina Stefan (University of Luxembourg)

“Alien to Socialism: Drug Addiction and Drug Treatment in Socialist East Germany”
Markus Wahl (Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)

14:30-15:00 – Coffee Break 2 (Location: Main Building)
15:00-15:45 – Keynote (Högselius)

Chair: Matti La Mela (Uppsala University)
Room: Main Building – C1

“The Nuclear Baltic”
Per Högselius (KTH)

15:45-16:00 – Break

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Panel 3A: Technology Transfer and Industrial History

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Room: H 105 (H Building)
Chair: Matti La Mela (Uppsala University)

“Knowledge transfer in autocracy: Danish expertise and the Russian butter industry in the late 19th century”
Elena Korchmina (University of Southern Denmark)

Jonathan Sicotte (Georgetown University)

“The Franco-Russian Transfer of Aeronautics Technologies: Trajectories and Arrangements (1900s-1930s)”
Svetlana Ulyanova (Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University)
Panel 3B: Crisis, Competition, and Inequality in the Baltic Arena

Scandinavian Economic History Review Fast Track Session
Room: S 303 (S Building)
Chair: Laura Ekholm (University of Helsinki)

“Relieving Famine in Kvarken in 1867-8: local, regional, and comparative perspectives”
Henrik Forsberg (Umeå University)
Magnus Bohman (Umeå University)

“English Commercial Ascendancy and the Growth in Competition for Baltic Markets, 1650-1700”
Adam Grimshaw (Independent Scholar)

“Taxation and inequality: A revisionary study of changing income inequality in Finland, 1961-2005”
Saska Heino (University of Helsinki)

Panel 3C: Sustainability and Consumerism

Room: S 203 (S Building)
Chair: Arja Turunen (University of Jyväskylä)

“The Changing Understanding of Paper Tablecloths: From War-time Substitutes to Care-free Disposables”
Matleena Frisk (University of Helsinki, Centre for Consumer Society Research)

“Transnational Crossovers and Invented Traditions at Finnish Dinner Tables, 1965-1985”
Hanna Kuusi (University of Helsinki)
“Collective kitchens and daycare for children. Association 9 and women’s liberation in the 1960s”
Arja Turunen (University of Jyväskylä)

Panel 3D: Natural Resources

Room: S 204 (S Building)
Chair: Eric Oakley (Kennesaw State University, University of Jyväskylä)

“Der deutschen Mode auf dem Weltmarkte zum Siege verhelfen – Collective Action and Knowledge Sharing in the German Fur Industry in the Interwar Period”
Robert Eisold (University of Bamberg)

“Natural Resource-led Growth Over Time”
Lars Christian Bruno (Norwegian Business School)

“Mining and Financial Imperialism: The Central African Copper Bonanza, c.1890–1960”
Timo Särkkä (University of Jyväskylä)

Panel 3E: Effects of Crises

Room: S 304 (S Building)
Chair: Jari Ojala (University of Jyväskylä)

“Anonymous Aid Practice in 18th Century Sweden”
Kaisa Kyläkoski (University of Jyväskylä)

“Long-Term Effects of Exposure to Famine in Early Life on Mortality: Famine in Livland (Estonia) in the Mid-1840s”
Kersti Lust (Tallinn University)
Hannaliis Jaadla (University of Cambridge)
Martin Klesment (Tallinn University)
"Access to Finance during the Covid-19 Pandemic and its Effects on Entrepreneurial Ecosystems in Developing Countries"
Alina Ianioglo (National Institute for Economic Research)

18:30 – Conference Dinner at Juurikkasaari (Boat Leaves Harbor at 18:30)
FRIDAY, 17 JUNE 2022

9:00-10:30 – Concurrent Sessions Group 4

Panel 4A: Digital Methods for the Advancement of Maritime History, Part 1

Room: H 306 (H Building)
Chair: Werner Scheltjens (University of Bamberg)

Jan Willem Veluwenkamp (University of Groningen)

“Visualizing 18th Century Maritime Trade in the Portic Experience: How to Match Uncertain Historical Maritime Data and Some Standardization “Requirements” in Digital Humanities”
Silvia Marzagalli (Université Côte d'Azur, Centre de la Méditerranée moderne et contemporaine)
Christine Plumejeaud-Perreau (Migrinter-CNRS, Université Poitiers)

“Digital Seafaring: Digitising, Curating and Exploring Archival Sources of Maritime History”
Apostolos Delis (ICS-FORTH)
Pavlos Fafalios (ICS-FORTH)
Martin Doerr (ICS-FORTH)

Panel 4B: Mothers and Their Premature Infants in Early Postwar East-Central Europe

Room: S 303 (S Building)
Chair: Natalia Jarska (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences)

“Combating Infant Mortality in Postwar Eastern Europe”
Kateřina Lišková (Masaryk University)
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<td>Annina Gagyiova (Masaryk University)</td>
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**Panel 4C: The State and Markets in Sweden and Finland**

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Chair: Olli Turunen (University of Helsinki)

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<td>Ilkka Nummela (University of Jyväskylä)</td>
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<td>Timo Myllyntaus (Turku School of Economics)</td>
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Panel 4D: Markets, Consumers, and Livings Standards in Russia and the Soviet Union

Room: H 105 (H Building)
Chair: Anne McCants (MIT)

“The Price Indices of 19th Century Russia”
Timur Valetov (Moscow State University)
Elena Korchmina (University of Southern Denmark)

“Consumer Practices and Long-Term Investments of Moscow Nobles and Merchants in the Late 18th and Early 19th Centuries”
Maria Aksenova (National Research University, Higher School of Economics)

“Living Standards and Human Development in the USSR during the Interwar Period”
Ilya Voskoboynikov (HSE University)

10:30-11:00 – Coffee Break 3 (Location: Main Building)
11:00-11:45 – Keynote (Saaritsa)
Chair: Heli Valtonen (University of Jyväskylä)
Room: Main Building – C1

“Historical microeconometrics of human development: Some frontiers and limits of a “very Nordic” paradigm”
Sakari Saaritsa (University of Helsinki)

11:45-13:00 – Lunch 2
13:00-14:30 – Concurrent Sessions Group 5
Panel 5A: Digital Methods for the Advancement of Maritime History, Part 2

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Chair: Silvia Marzagalli (Université Côte d'Azur, Centre de la Méditerranée moderne et contemporaine)

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Panel 5B: Industries and the State

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Chair: Timo Särkkä (University of Jyväskylä)

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“Working through the Nation: Nationalistic Discourses for State Support in Maritime Clusters in Finland, 1952-2006”
Saara Matala (Chalmers University of Technology) Christian Stutz (University of Jyväskylä)

Panel 5C: Corporations and Competition

Room: H 105 (H Building)
Chair: Juha-Antti Lamberg (University of Jyväskylä)

“A Rational Dead End? The History of Videotex and the Limits of Monopoly Power”
Erik Lakomaa (Stockholm School of Economics)

“Corporations and Cold Warfare: Definitions, Periods, Places, Techniques”
Simon Mollan (University of York)

“A Complete Disaster! The Causes and Consequences of the Failure of the Television Picture Tube Factory Valco”
Pasi Nevalainen (Aalto University)