

The Tallinn University's Competence Centre of Cultural Psychology

Second Annual Autumn Seminar

Affective Basis for the birth of Social Norms: Toward Direction of Nano-psychology

October 2-3

Tallinn University, Room – M 648

October 2

*The time is displayed in Estonian local time (EET/EEST)

08:45	Coffee/tea
9:00 – 9:45	WORKSHOP <i>"Psychologists, Norms, and the Mechanics of Semiotic Blocking"</i> Julie Bo Lindgren Christensen (Tallinn University, Estonia), Simone Indius (Tallinn University, Estonia), Katrin Kullasepp (The Tallinn University's Competence Center of Cultural Psychology, Estonia; Federal University of Bahia, Brazil)
09:55 -10:50	Welcome Reception and Opening
11.00 - 11.45	<i>"The Unstoppable Beauty of the Instant: Why Nano-psychology Matters"</i> Jaan Valsiner (Aalborg University, Denmark, The Tallinn University's Competence Centre of Cultural Psychology, Estonia), and Gabriel Calhau (Federal University of Bahia, Brazil) Discussant: Giuseppina Marsico (Salerno University, Italy; Federal University of Bahia, Brazil)
	Lunch
13:00 –13:50	<i>"Studying Silence: Demystifying Meaning-Making in Everyday Life Contexts"</i> Olga Lehmann (University of Stavenger, Norway) Discussant: Giuseppina Marsico (Salerno University, Italy; Federal University of Bahia, Brazil).
14:00 -14:45	<i>"Can an Individual Have a Personal Norm? — Being Cultural Means Being"</i> Lado Gamsakhurdia (Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia) Discussant: Aleksandar Milovanović (Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Serbia).
	Coffee/tea
15.00- 16.00	<i>"The Legacy of Alexander Luria: Romantic Scientist and Romantic Person"</i> Bella Kotik-Friedgut (David Yellin Academic College of Education, Jerusalem, Israel) Discussant: Jaan Valsiner (Aalborg University, Denmark, The Tallinn University's Competence Centre of Cultural Psychology, Estonia)
16.15 - 17:00	<i>"Body freedom, constraints and meaning making: a cultural analysis of emerging social norms in the New Dancers Network"</i> Hugo Armando Brito Rivera, Natalia Ceballos Jiménez & Daniela Virginia Machado Urdaneta (Autonomous Metropolitan University, Mexico) Discussants: Marilyn Jurman (Tallinn University, Estonia), & Nandita Chaudhary (University of Delhi, India)

October 3

08:45	Coffee/tea
9:00 – 9:55	POSTER SESSION -Aleksandar Milovanović (Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Serbia) -Jennifer Sigurddatter (Tallinn University, Estonia) -Marilyn Jurman (Tallinn University, Estonia) -Teele Saar (Tallinn University, Estonia)
10:00- 10:45	<i>“Social Norms, Reflexive Subjectivity, and Normative Identity Work: A Cultural-Psychological Perspective on Meaning-Making”</i> Thomas Kühn (International Psychoanalytic University Berlin, Germany) Discussant: Marc Campill (Salerno University, Italy)
	Coffee/tea
11:00 -11:30	<i>“Culture and maternal mental health”</i> Kristiina Uriko (Tallinn University, Estonia) Discussant: Jaan Valsiner (Aalborg University, Denmark, The Tallinn University’s Competence Centre of Cultural Psychology, Estonia)
11:35 –11:50	BOOK PRESENTATION -Wolfgang Wagner (University of Tartu, Estonia) (<i>Wagner, W., & Moya, C. (Eds.). (2026). Culture, identity, and essentialism--anthropological and psychological approaches Springer-Nature</i>) - Katrin Kullasepp, Marc Campill, Lia Lordelo (<i>Campill, M.A., Lordelo, L., & Kullasepp, K. (Eds.) (2025). The Symbolic Universes of Art in Society. Springer</i>)
12.00 - 12:45	<i>"Society and Contingency: Insights from the Trajectory Equifinality Approach"</i> Teppei Tsuchimoto (Ritsumeikan University, Japan) Discussant: Lado Gamsakhurdia (<i>Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia</i>)
	Lunch
14:00 -14:50	<i>“Don't dare to think - but enjoy it. The Pleasure of Thinking”</i> Tania Zittoun (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland) Discussant: Lia Lordelo (Federal University of Recôncavo da Bahia, Brazil)
	Coffee/tea
15:00 -15:50	WORKSHOP <i>“Dialogue - from outside in”</i> Arno Baltin (Tallinn University, Estonia)
16:00 -17:00	POSTER SESSION -Vanessa Arriaga Hernández & Erick Abraham Bautista Sánchez (Autonomous Metropolitan University, Mexico) -Wesley Andrade (Federal University of Bahia, Brazil) -Karen Carolina Crisostomo (Federal University of Bahia, Brazil) - Daniil Kuznetsov, Gregor Kookmaa, Mats Peetsalu, Kadi Liik (Tallinn University)
	<i>To continued dialogue, exchange, and discovery in the year ahead!</i>

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