

Belief Narrative Network (BNN) symposium
"Boundaries of Belief Narratives"

June 25 (Tue) 5.00-7.00 p.m.

Chair: Terry Gunnell

263. The táltos in the 18th Century Court Cases and the 20th/21st
Century Folklore Narratives

Éva Pócs

The Riddle of the Forest-Cover: New Perspectives in Finnish Memorates and Belief Legends

Laura Stark

103. Memorates in Scholarly and Indigenous Genre Systems: Experience

Narratives in River Sami Tradition

Pasi Enges

234. Belief Narratives on a Supernatural World in Sweden

Anders Gustavsson

June 26 (Wed) 11.30 a.m. -1.30 p.m.

Chair: Mirjam Mencej

278. Belief Narratives about Nature Spirits in Votian Mythology:
Comparison of Basic Notions and Plots with International Parallels

Ergo-Hart Västriik

Leaving His Mark - The Devil in Newfoundland Topography and Place Names

Brent C. Augustus:

274. Ritual Values of the Legend of Sunday and the Adaptation of a
Formalized Narrative Structure in Concordance with Different Contexts.

A Study Case

Laura Jiga Iliescu

273. Interpretations of the Supernatural Assault Experience from Kihnu
(Estonia). Painaja as a Vernacular Category

Jaan Sudak

June 26 (Wed) 3.00-5.00 p.m.

Chair: Ergo-Hart Västriik

178. Spirits, Holy and Evil: Oral Narratives, Moral Dispositions, and
Apocalyptic Expectations among Russian Pentecostals

Alexander Panchenko

156. Lunar Calendars in Contemporary Russian Culture

Diana Il'ina

224. Self-Reflections of the Komi about Their Hunting Stories

Art Leete

207. Modifications in Reverence of Sacral Place in Mari Vernacular Religion

Tatiana Alybina

June 26 (Wed) 5.30-6.30 p.m.

Chair: Desmond Kharmawphlang

251. Buddhist Influence over Epic Narratives: Tibetan and Mongolian
Gesar Story as a Case

Gejin Chao

77. Supernatural Encounters in Belief Narratives among the Meiteis of Manipur
Sadananda Singh Mayanglambam Sobharani Devi Sarangthem

6.30-7.30 meeting of the BNN

June 27 (Thu) 11.30 a.m. -1.30 p.m.

Chair: Alexander Panchenko

133. The Vampire Returns to Britain: Considering the Images of
Vampires, Werewolves and Ghosts in BBC's Being Human

Terry Gunnell

23. Ghosts at the Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology:
Guards as Bearers and Controllers of Tradition

Mirjam Mencej

218. Birth Narratives in Source Community: Intertwined Discourses of
Belief and Medicine

Katre Koppel

275. Multilingualism and the Construction of Religious Discourse
Desmond Kharmawphlang

June 29 (Sat) 11.30 a.m. -1.30p.m.

Panel: ALTERNATIVE BELIEFS: FROM VERNACULAR NARRATIVES TO
PRACTICES I

Chair: Ülo Valk

121. Biography of the President: Official Discourse vs. Alternative Beliefs

Anastasiya Astapova

14. Beliefs and Practices of Russian Vedism: Jokes, Creativity and Resistance

Irina Sadovina

135. Beliefs, Maps and Vernacular Epistemology.

Kristel Kivari

167. Extraterrestrial Visions of the Future

Kirsi Hänninen

June 29 (Sat) 3.00-5.00 p.m.

Panel: ALTERNATIVE BELIEFS: FROM VERNACULAR NARRATIVES TO
PRACTICES II

Chair: Kirsi Hänninen

The Use of Memorates in the Creative Embroidery Of Life History: The Case of “Sister” Ann
Ameen

Leonard Norman Primiano

‘I think I knows what I owes him’: Narrating devotion to St Gerard in Newfoundland

Marion Bowman

244. Alternative Pilgrims to Santiago de Compostela

Tiina Sepp

196. Discerning Afterlife Beliefs and Disbeliefs from Narratives

Gregory Alles

June 29 (Sat) 5.30-7.30 p.m.

Panel: ALTERNATIVE BELIEFS: FROM VERNACULAR NARRATIVES TO PRACTICES III

Chair: Gregory Alles

Contemporary Forms of Ghost Storytelling in Modern Cultures of Mongolia and China.

Alevtina Solovyova

186. Examining the Thlen Tradition among the Khasis of North Eastern India

Margaret Lyngdoh

127. A Tibetan God and a Mongolian Ruler: Historical Memory in Amdo

Valentina Punzi

168. Inter-Generic Dynamics in Belief Argumentation: from Mantras to Narratives

Ülo Valk