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The 2022 conference
of the ISFNR Committee
on Charms, Charmers
and Charming

6–9 September 2022
Riga (Latvia)

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, September 6

16.00.–18.00. Conference opening, reception
The National Library of Latvia, Mūkusalas street 3

Aigars Lielbārdis (Conference organizing committee)

Eva Eglāja-Kristone (Director of the Institute of Literature, Folklore and Art of the University of Latvia)

Rita Grīnvalde (Head of the Archives of Latvian Folklore, ILFA)

Jonathan Roper (Chair, Committee on Charms, Charmers and Charming, ISFNR)

Wednesday, September 7

The National Library of Latvia, Mūkusalas street 3

- Session 1.** Chair: Aigars Lielbārdis
9.30.–10.00. **Jonathan Roper.** Chugg's Charms: Authenticity, Typicality and Sources
10.00.–10.30. **Andrey Toporkov.** Russian Versions of "The Dream of the Virgin":
Problems of the Social Functioning of a Non-canonical Text
- 10.30.–11.00. Coffee
- Session 2.** Chair: Jonathan Roper
11.00.–11.30. **Daiva Vaitkevičienė.** Prayers and Verbal Charms in Lithuanian Oral Literature:
One or Two Genres?
11.30.–12.00. **Laura Jiga Iliescu.** "This 'Mother of God Prayer' Comes like a Charm":
Considerations on a Terminological Issue in the Frames of the Charm Genre
12.00.–12.30. **Tuukka Karlsson.** Kalevala-metric Communicative Incantations:
Discussing Canonical Terminology of Finno-Karelian Knowledge Objects
12.30.–13.00. **Frog.** Para-Incantations and Para-Charms More Generally
- 13.00.–14.00. Dinner
- Session 3.** Chair: Katherine Hindley
14.00.–14.30. **James Deutsch.** The Scientific, Religious, and Charming Practices
of Hyomei During the Influenza Pandemic
14.30.–15.00. **Alessandra Mastrangelo.** Verbal Charms in the Context of Healing Practices
in 19th century Sweden: The Case of a Healing Book
15.00.–15.30. **Ilona Tuomi.** License to Kill: An Investigation of Frog Coffins
and the Social Logic of Magic
- 15.30.–16.00. Coffee
- Session 4.** Chair: Mare Kōiva
16.00.–16.30. **Nidhi Mathur.** Sadhguru, great mystic from India, on healing Sadhguru,
Great Mystic from India, on Healing
16.30.–17.00. **Kira Kyrgys.** Tuvan Charms and Their Relationship with the Worship of Nature

Thursday, September 8

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- Session 1.** Chair: James Deutsch
- 9.00.–9.30. **Davor Nikolić, Evelina Rudan, Josipa Tomašić.** The Status of Charmers, Charming and Charms in the Ethnographic Discourse of Ethnographic Monographs at the Turn of the 20th Century
- 9.30.–10.00. **Inna Veselova.** Men and Magic in a Soviet Village
- 10.00.–10.30. **Danila Rygovskiy.** Illness as Blessing, Illness as Penance: Discourse and Practices in Old Believer Monasteries
- 10.30.–11.00. Coffee
- Session 2.** Chair: Ilona Tuomi
- 11.00.–11.30. **Mare Kõiva, Tatziana Valodzina.** Transmission of Knowledge: A Comparison of Belarusian and Estonian Traditions
- 11.30.–12.00. **Lubov' Golubeva, Sofia Kupriyanova.** The Transmission of Magic Knowledge in the Healing of Baby Diseases
- 12.00.–12.30. **Julia Marinicheva, Angelina Potasheva.** Magic Knowledge Transfer: A Knower and a Successor
- 12.30.–13.00. **Kira Sadoja.** Healers' Codes of Behavior in Rural Areas of the Carpathian Mountains in Ukraine
- 13.00.–14.00. Dinner
- Session 3.** Chair: Tuukka Karlsson
- 14.00.–14.30. **Katherine Hindley.** Vernacular Charms and the Vernacular Bible in Medieval England
- 14.30.–15.00. **Aigars Lielbārdis.** The Formation of the Vernacular Religion in Latvia: Traces of the Jesuit Legacy
- 15.00.–15.30. **Aleksi Moine.** Finno-Karelian Incantations and Networks of Non-human Agents: How to Talk About Vernacular Christianity?
- 15.30.–16.00. Coffee
- 16.00.–17.00. Committee on Charms, Charmers and Charming meeting.
Chair: **Jonathan Roper**
- 18.30. Conference dinner

Friday, September 9

10.00.–14.00. Excursion to the Latvian Ethnographic Open-Air Museum.

