

Call for Papers

Nineteenth Century Studies and Visions of the Future

Decennial Conference of the Finnish Network of Nineteenth Century Studies
25th–27th January 2018
Helsinki, Finland

Keynote speakers

- Professor **Jari Eloranta**, Economic history, Appalachian State University, USA
- Professor **Nils Langer**, Historical sociolinguistics, Europa-Universität Flensburg, Germany
- Professor **Hannu Salmi**, Cultural & digital history, University of Turku
- Professor **Juliet Simpson**, Art history, University of Coventry, UK

Paper and panel submissions by 8th October 2017

In recent decades political, social and ecological changes worldwide, and digital advancements in humanities have challenged 19th century studies. This multidisciplinary conference aims to bring together a wide range of humanities and social sciences to discuss new research questions and novel approaches to data.

Increased immigration and the adjacent rise of populism have made it necessary to re-value national “one language, one culture” ideologies and have developed new perspectives on linguistic plurality and multiculturalism that were present in the past, too. Post-humanism and new materialism have challenged our understanding of historical agency. Digitized data resources have enabled more extensive and information-rich, bottom-up approaches and have made it possible to reconsider some of our prior notions of 19th century key phenomena. Microhistorical case studies, based on “typical exceptions,” have been complemented by the concepts of deep, long or global history. Material unearthed during the past decade – either through digital mining or archival research – is easing our way into the *Great Unread*, which also sheds new light on the premises and function of cultural canons.

We invite papers that explore these (and connected) themes and keywords →



We welcome individual proposals and panel proposals with three presenters and a moderator.

For individual paper proposals, please send max. 400-word abstracts with one-page CVs. Abstracts should include the author's name, institutional affiliation, and paper title in the heading.

Panel proposals should include authors' names, institutional affiliations, the title of the panel and the titles of each individual presentation. Please include a short general description of the panel, max. 150-word abstract for each paper and one-page CV of the organiser of the panel.

The dead line for the proposals is October 8th, 2017.

Please send the submissions to **1800.koordinaattorit[at]gmail.com**

The conference fee will be 20 euros / person (15 euros for graduate students).

Presenters will be notified in November 2017.

Conference organizers

Dr. Kirsi Keravuori (Finnish Literature Society)

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Dr. Kati Launis (University of Turku)

Dr., lecturer Maarit Leskelä-Kärki (University of Turku)

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