

Sciences in Russia, Finland and the Baltics in the Early 20th Century

One-day seminar, June 27th 2011, 10.15- 16.30

Venue: The House of Sciences and Letters, Room 312, Kirkkokatu 6, Helsinki

Session 1, 10.15-11.45 Biological sciences at war and peace

Chair: Professor **Anto Leikola**

Nadezhda Slepikova, Senior researcher, The Zoological Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg

Zoological Museum of the Academy of Sciences in Petrograd during the First World War and revolution

Mait Talts, PhD Student, Department of International Relations, Tallinn University of Technology
Professor Heinrich Riikoja's contribution to the development of natural sciences in Estonia

Anastasia Fedotova, Researcher, St. Petersburg branch of the Institute for the history of Science and Technology, Russian Academy of Science

Pharmaceutical hunger and medicinal plants: Mobilization of the botanists during the second patriotic war

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Session 2, 13.15-14.45 Political crises and scientific networks

Chair: **Mait Talts**

Marina Loskutova, Researcher, Institute for the history of Science and Technology
St. Petersburg branch

Local studies in Russia across the Great War and Revolution: international context, national academic networks and local social basis

Jussi-Pekka Hakkarainen, PhD student, University of Turku, Department of General History
Academic Relief Committee of Finland: Re-establishing the International Scientific Relationships with Russia in 1921-1923

Johanna Lilja, PhD Student, University of Tampere, Information studies and interactive media
Universalism and the learned contacts in the Baltic Sea Area in 1914-1939

COFFEE BREAK

Session 3, 15.15-16.15 Expanding boundaries

Chair: Researcher **Marina Loskutova**

Anto Leikola, professor emeritus

The Geo-ecological Finland - a peaceful expansion of boundaries

Tarmo Kiik, PhD Student, University of Tartu

Pre-story of the Russian South Pole Expedition (1819–1821)

16.15-16.30 Closing

Restaurants

Tiedekahvila, The House of Sciences and Letters, 1st floor

Salad Buffet 8,50 €

Restaurant Rodolfo, Kirkkokatu 5

Café Hausen, Rauhankatu 17 (In the National Archives of Finland)

Unicafe Porthania, Yliopistonkatu 3

Lunch 5-6,75 €