PROGRAM

10. September, Wednesday

Arrival at Guovdageaidnu

11. September, Thursday

08.00–9.00   Registration, Diehtosiida
09.00–09.40  **Opening of symposium**

*Mai Britt Utsi*, Dean of the Department of Linguistics, Sámi allaskuvla

*Vuokko Hirvonen, professor, Sámi allaskuvla*

**Sámi literature: Border crossings and multicultural positions**

*Sámi girjálašvuohda: Rájáid rasttildeamit ja māŋgakultuvrralaš sajádagat*

Room: Sáhkaskáidi

09.45–10.45  **Plenary session 1**

**Keynote speaker:**

*Ngugi wa Thiong'o*, Distinguished Professor of English and Comparative Literature, University of California, Irvine (USA)

**Resisting Metaphysical Empires: Languages as Bridges**

Room: Sáhkaskáidi

10.45–11.00  Coffee

11.00–12.30  **Sessions I–III**

I Gender, sexuality and race

*Randi Brenden*: Gender and sexuality. A reading of short stories written by Åsta Holth

*Kaisa Ilmonen*: Moving borders of intersectional theorizing

**Moderator**: Ann-Sofie Lönngren

Room: Iskkahat
II Sites of knowledge, power and politics
Bente Aamotsbakken: Representations of Sámi in Norwegian anthologies and literary history books
Hans Hauge: The Return of Ethnic Essentialism in Contemporary Scandinavian Literature
Mai Britt Utsi: Map as an instrument of power in yoik research
Moderator: Lill Tove Fredriksen
Room: Sullodat

III Space and place
Agata Lubowicka: Meeting the Inughuit. Knud Rasmussen’s The New People as a heterotopia
Franziska Schneider: Getting back – concepts of space, home and identity in the writing of Åsa Larsson
Anne-Kari Skarðhamar: Transgression of linguistic borders. From Danish to Faroese hymns in the Faroese church
Moderator: Sneja Gunew
Room: Reaššádat

12.30–13.30 Lunch

13.30–14.30 Sessions IV–V

IV Exploring the tensions between language practices and language ideologies
Markus Huss: Clear-felling of language trees. The territoriality of language in Peter Weiss’s literary works
Sophie Wennerscheid: The power of language in contemporary Sweden-Finnish minority literature
Moderator: Heidi Grönstrand
Room: Sullodat
V Power of myths
Ann-Sofie Lönngrén: Human-animal transformations. Scrutinizing the ‘Nordic’ from a natural history perspective
Elisabeth Oxfeldt: The significance of the myth of evil in Nordic post-colonialism
Moderator: Satu Gröndahl
Room: Reaššádat

14.30–15.30 Coffee & Book exhibition in the library

15.30–17.30 Sámi Girječálliid Searvi/Sámi Writers’ Association
Authors Inghilda Tapio, John Gustavsen, Marion Palmer and Kerttu Vuolab present their works
Room: Sáhkaskáidi

19.00 Dinner at Diehtosiida

12. September, Friday

09.00–10.00 Plenary session 2
Keynote speaker:
Lili Tove Fredriksen, Assistant professor, University of Tromsø - The Arctic University of Norway
Meahcefámot morrašá váidudeaddjìn Kirsti Paltto noveallas “Guovžanieida”/The Forces of Nature as a Catharsis for Grief in Kirsti Paltto's short story “Guovžanieida” (The Bear-girl)
Room: Sáhkaskaidi

10.00–12.15 Sessions VI–VII

VI Sámi literature: postcolonial and postmodernist perspectives
Kaisa Ahvenjärvi: Sigbjørn Skåden. The postmodern Sámi author
Norunn Askeland: Metaphors about and in Sámi literature in textbooks in mother tongue in Norway
Anne Heith: Postcolonial, Transnational, Literary Fields: Sámi and Tornedalian Counter-Histories
Moderator: Vuokko Hirvonen
Room: Reaššádat
VII Crossing linguistic, cultural and national boundaries
Johanna Domokos & Michal Kovář: Manifestation of social order in Nils-Aslak Valkeapää’s Terveisä Lapista
Olli Löytty: Transnational cartography of Hassan Blasim’s texts
Hanna-Leena Nissilä: Writing in/between the nation(s)
Moderator: Sophie Wennerscheid
Room: Sullodat

11.00–11.15 Coffee
12.15–13.15 Lunch
13.15–14.15 Plenary session 3

Keynote speaker:
Sneja Gunew, Professor of English and Women’s Studies, University of British Columbia, Canada
Indigenous Cosmopolitanism
Room: Sáhkaskáidi

14.15–17.30 Sessions VIII–IX

VIII Language, interculturality and identity politics
Satu Gröndahl: Belonging, identity and disrupted history
Heidi Grönstrand: Multilingual biographies in monolingual societies
Hanna Mattila: “My home is in my heart/ it migrates with me” – Belonging and identity in Nils-Aslak Valkeapää’s Ruoktu váimmus
An Willemse: Jag ringer mina bröder: Jonas Hassen Khemiris writing on the verge of identity politics
Moderator: Anne Heith
Room: Reašådat

15.15–15.30 Coffee
IX Flight metaphors and new literary maps
Margery Fee: Literary Land Claims in Canada
Lill-Ann Körber: On a Flight Between Scandinavia and East Africa: Flying/fleeing in Jakob Ejersbo’s Exile, Revolution and Liberty and Johannes Anyuru’s En storm kom från paradiset
Wenche Ommundsen: Aboriginality for Beginners: Harry Hole Discovers Australia
Moderator: Anne-Kari Skardhamar
Room: Sullodat

19.00 Conference dinner with program at Thon Hotel Kautokeino

Musical & poetic performance
Girječáll ji lávlu / Poet and musician Niillas Holmberg

13. September, Saturday
09.00–11.00 Excursion to Juhls’ Silver Gallery from the hotel
11.00–12.00 Closing words and lunch at Diehtosiida
12.00–13.00 DINO Network Meeting
14.00–16.00 Guided tour to Guovdageainnu gíilišlju (RDM) museum

14. September, Sunday

Home departure

Mannet dearvan! Have a safe journey!