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10th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SIEF WORKING GROUP ON THE  
RITUAL YEAR

## **Magic in Rituals and Rituals in Magic**

25-27 September 2014,  
University of Innsbruck  
Institute for History and European Ethnology

# Conference Program

## **25 September, Thursday**

Grosser Saal, Landhaus (The Tirolean Government) Maria-Theresien Strasse, Parterre, Room A066;

UNO Hall & Room Nr. SR 3114 in the Main Building of the University of Innsbruck; Innrain 52

8.30. Registration. Grosser Saal, Landhaus 1, Parterre, Room A066

9.00 – 9.30. Opening of the conference

Grosser Saal, Landhaus, Parterre A066, Maria-Theresien Strasse 18,

9.30 – 12.00. Plenary session

12.00 – 13.00. Lunch. Landhaus (Sponsored by the Tirolean Government and the Stadtmagistrat Innsbruck)

14.00 – 16.00. Sessions

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16.00 – 16.30. Coffee break

16.30 – 19.00. Sessions

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## **26 September, Friday**

UNO Hall & Room Nr. SR 3114

8.30 – 10.30. Sessions

10.30 – 11.00. Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30. Sessions

12.30 – 13.30. Lunch (Mensa)

13.30 – 19.00. Excursion & Dinner

## **27 September, Saturday**

UNO Hall & Room Nr. SR 3114, the 3d Room for parallel session will be announced at the registration table

8.30 – 10.30. Sessions

10.30 – 11.00. Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00. Sessions

13.00 – 14.00. Lunch

14.00 – 16.00. Sessions

16.00 – 16.30. Coffee break

16.30 – 19.00. Sessions

19.00. Closing of the conference. Business Meeting of the SIEF Ritual Year Working Group. UNO Hall

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### **8.30. Registration.**

**Grosser Saal, Landhaus, Parterre, Room A066**  
Innsbruck, Maria-Theresien Strasse.

### **9.00 – 9.30. Opening of the conference**

**Grosser Saal, Landhaus, Parterre, Room A066**

President of the conference Prof. Dr. em. Leander Petzoldt;  
Landtagspräsident DDr. Herwig van Staa;  
Rector of the University of Innsbruck, Prof. Dr. Dr. hc. mult. Tilmann Märk;  
Chair of the Institute for European Ethnology, Prof. Dr. Timo Heimerdinger;  
President of the SIEF Working Group on the Ritual Year, Prof. Dr. Emily Lyle

### **9.30 – 12.00. Plenary session**

Chair: Irina Sedakova

9.30 – 10.00. Lyle Emily (Edinburgh, Scotland)

*The Cosmic Connections of the Eight Key Points in the Indo-European Ritual Year*

10.00 – 10.30. Mifsud Chircop Marlene (Msida, Malta)

*Good Friday Rituals in Contemporary Malta*

10.30 – 11.00. Gunnell Terry (Reykjavik, Iceland)

*The Background and Nature of the Annual and Occasional Rituals of the Ásatrúarfélag in Iceland*

11.00 – 11.30. Pócs Éva (Budapest, Hungary)

*The Living and the Dead at the Time of the Winter Solstice in Central Eastern European Beliefs*

11.30 – 12.00. Voigt Vilmos (Budapest, Hungary)

*Rebus – Charms – Evil Force – Magic*

12.30 – 13.30. **Lunch. Landaus 1, in Front of the Grosser Saal.**

**14.00 – 16.00. Sessions.** The Main Building of the University of Innsbruck

**Session 1** UNO Hall

Chair: Jurij Fikfak

***Magic in the Ritual Year***

14.00 – 14.30. Håland Evy Johanne (Athens, Greece)

*Magical Ceremonies during the Ritual Year of the Greek farmer*

14.30 – 15.00. Mihaylova Katya (Sofia, Bulgaria)

*Andrzejki and Katarzynki in Polish Ritual Year*

15.00 – 15.30. Gierek Bożena (Kraków, Poland)

*Rituals of the Easter period in Poland*

15.30 – 16.00. Šaknys Žilvytis (Vilnius, Lithuania)

*Magic or Entertainment? Marital Divinations and Ritual Year in Lithuania*

16.00 – 16.30. **Coffee break**

**16.30 – 19.00. Sessions**

**Session 3** UNO Hall

Chair: Katarina Ek-Nilsson

***Ritual death and birth and Magic value***

16.30 – 17.00. Simón Francisco Marco (Zaragoza, Spain)

*“Domino Neptuno Cop(u)lo Pare(n)tat(u)r: Magic and Law in the Romano-Celtic World”*

17.00 – 17.30. Koval-Fuchylo Iryna (Kyiv, Ukraine)

*Ukrainian Calendar Cry: Magic Value and Functional Features of the Tradition*

17.30 – 18.00. Sanday Peggy (Pennsylvania, USA)

*Becoming Minangkabau: Magical Rituals in a Matriarchal Society –*

Chair: Czerwonnaja Swetlana

***Magic and artistic inspiration***

18.00 – 18.30. Zanki Josip (Zadar, Croatia)

*Embodiment and Gender: De/constructing Balkan Masculinities*

18.30 – 19.00. Graden Dorothy Clark (Bloomington, USA)

*Archaic Magic as Background to Artistic Inspiration and Interpretation*

## **14.00 – 16.00. Sessions**

### **Session 2 Room SR 3114**

Chair: Kõiva Mare

#### **Cults and Wicca**

14.00 – 14.30. Velkoborská Kamila (Plzeň, Czech Republic)

*Magic as practiced by the Brotherhood of Wolves (Czech Republic)*

14.30 – 15.00. Kathrin Fischer (Basel, Swiss)

*Wicca - Cycle of the season and life. Pre-Christian traditions?*

15.00 – 15.30. Malita Joanna (Kraków, Poland)

*Magic in everyday life of a Polish Wiccan – field study*

15.30 – 16.00. Sythove Morgana (The Netherlands)

*The Wheel of the Year – seasonal rituals in Wicca*

16.00 – 16.30. **Coffee break**

## **16.30 – 19.00. Sessions**

### **Session 4 Room SR 3114**

Chair: Konrad Kuhn

#### **Ergonomy or spirituality of a house**

16.30 – 17.00. Verebélyi, Kincső (Budapest, Hungary)

*Ergonomie oder geistiges Kraftfeld des Hauses*

Chair: Helena Ruotsala

#### **Symbolism of Fire**

17.00 – 17.30. Sedakova Irina (Moscow, Russia)

*Magico-Religious Symbolism of a Candle in the Slavic Calendar Rituals*

17.30 – 18.00. Minniyakhmetova Tatiana (Innsbruck, Austria)

*Ritual Fire in the Annual Cycle of Udmurtian Calendric Customs*

18.00 – 18.30. Wilk Urszula (Warsaw, Poland)

*The Valencian Festival of Las Fallas as an Example of Symbolic Violence*

18.30 – 19.00. Mishev Georgi (Sofia, Bulgaria)

*Where do you come from, ashes? – I come from a clean place. Healing Magical Practices from the Region of Thracian Cult Centre Starosel, Plovdiv Province, Bulgaria*

**26 September, Friday**

**8.30 – 10.30. Sessions**

**Session 5 UNO Hall**

Chair: Vilmos Voigt

***Magic, Religion, Reason in Folk Narratives***

8.30 – 9.00. Sivilova Yana (Sofia, Bulgaria)

*Magic Versus Rational Reasoning in Anecdotal Tale*

9.00 – 9.30. Frenschkowski Marco (Leipzig, Germany)

*The Magical Book in Fairy Tales and Supernatural Fiction*

9.30 – 10.00. Metsvahi Merili (Tartu, Estonia)

*The Magic Practices in the Record of Thiess' Werewolf Trial*

10.00 – 10.30. Tausiet María ( Madrid, Spain)

*Gambling with God. Religious Magic as a Formula for Success*

**Session 6 Room SR 3114**

Chair: Malita Joanna

***Reasoning of supernatural: Theory and practice***

8.30 – 9.00. Savickaitė Eglė (Kaunas, Lithuania)

*Reasoning Supernatural Experiences: Rationalism and Intuition*

9.00 – 9.30. Fournier Laurent Sébastien (Nantes, France)

*The Magic of Traditional Games: From Anthropological Theory to Contemporary Case Studies*

Chair: Vaicekauskas Arūnas

***Using magical objects***

9.30 – 10.00. Sánchez Natalías Celia (Zaragoza, Spain)

*Magical poppets in the Western Roman Empire*

10.00 – 10.30. Kuhn Konrad (Basel, Switzerland)

*Wooden Carnival Masks between Magic Objects and Collective Representations*

10.30 – 11.00. **Coffee break**

## **11.00 – 12.30. Sessions**

### **Session 7 UNO Hall**

Chair: Guzel Stolyarova

#### **Innovations in the traditions**

11.00 – 11.30. Gareis Iris (Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

*Politics and Magic in the Ritual Year: Case Studies from Pre-Columbian Peru to the Present*

11.30 – 12.00. Mácsai Boglárka (Pécs, Hungary)

*“I am a Tractorist – This Is My Feast!” Sabantuy as Post-Soviet Political Calendar Ritual*

12.00 – 12.30. Iagafova Ekaterina & Bondareva Valeria (Samara, Russia)

*Traditional Rituals in Modern Festive Ceremonial Culture of the Chuvash*

### **Session 8 Room SR 3114**

Chair: Håland Evy-Johanne

#### **Beyond the threshold**

11.00 – 11.30. Tuczey Christa Agnes (Vienna, Austria)

*Necromantic rituals in Antiquity and the Middle Ages*

11.30 – 12.00. Stahl Irina (Bucharest, Romania)

*The Nine Miraculous Graves: Seeking Help from Beyond*

12.00 – 12.30. Neubauer-Petzoldt Ruth (Erlangen, Germany)

*„The Year of Magical Thinking“ – Rituals and Magical Thinking in Autobiographical Literature of Bereavement*

12.30 – 13.30. **Lunch**

13.30 – 19.00. **Excursion & Dinner**



## **27 September, Saturday**

### **8.30 – 10.30. Sessions**

#### **Session 9 UNO Hall**

Chair: Mykytenko Oksana

#### ***Magic from the gender aspect***

8.30 – 9.00. Testa Alessandro (Pardubice, Czech Republic)

*The Re-Enchantment of Europe: "Traditional" Carnivals and the Belief in Propitiatory Magic (Two Ethnographic Cases from Italy and the Czech Republic)*

9.00 – 9.30. Ruotsala Helena (Turku, Finland)

*Mari Rituals from the Gender Aspect*

Chair: Tatiana Minniyakhmetova

#### ***Structuring the Magical Spaces***

9.30 – 10.00. Shutova Nadezhda (Izhevsk, Russia)

*Ritual as a Way of Organizing of Sacred Space in the Kama-Viatka Region at the end of the 19th early 20th century. An Example of Udmurts*

10.00 – 10.30. Khudyaev Andrey (Arkhangelsk, Russia)

*Magic Ritual and its Spatial Structure in Archaic Cultures of the North*

#### **Session 10 Room SR 3114**

Chair: Bożena Gierek

#### ***Innovations in traditions***

8.30 – 9.00. Rancane Aida (Riga, Latvia)

*Motifs of Sacrifice in the Context of Present-Day Search for Spiritual Experience: Traditions and Innovations*

9.00 – 9.30. Stolyarova Guzel (Kazan, Russia), Danilova Olga (Yoshkar-Ola, Russia)

*Magic in the Traditional Culture of the Russian Population in the Mari region*

9.30 – 10.00. Urboniene Skaidre (Vilnius, Lithuania)

*Destruction of Religious Monuments in Soviet Times: Magic, Spells and Incantations*

Chair: Zanki Josip

**Magic symbolism of new artistic movement. Popular magic and church**

10.00 – 10.30. Swetlana Czerwonnaja (Warsaw, Poland)

*Die magische Symbolik und Wirkung in der gegenwärtigen Kunstinterpretation (die Erfahrung des jungen Etho-Futurismus)*

10.30 – 11.00. **Coffee break**

**11.00 – 13.00. Sessions**

**Session 11 UNO Hall**

Chair: Šaknys Žilvytis

**Magic, food and wine**

11.00 – 11.30. Ek-Nilsson Katarina (Uppsala, Sweden)

*Folk Belief and Rituals about Bread in the Past in Sweden, some Interpretations*

11.30 – 12.00. Popova Elena (Izhevsk, Russia)

*The Role of Ritual Meals in Modern Christmastide Customs of the Besermyans*

12.00 – 12.30. Ramšak Mojca (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

*Wine Queens' Rituals in the Service of Wine Marketing*

12.30 – 13.00. Rychkov Sergey (Kazan, Russia)

*Magic of Toast*

**Session 12 Room SR 3114**

Chair: Katya Mihaylova

**Mass-Media and Internet-Magic Representations**

11.00 – 11.30. Senvaityte Dalia (Vilnius, Lithuania)

*Annual Holidays in Lithuania: Discourse in Press and the Reality of the Daily Life*

11.30 – 12.00. Litvin Evgeniya (Moscow, Russia)

*The Ways and Conceptions of Internet-Magic Representation*

Chair: Shutova Nadezhda

**Fortune-telling**

12.00 – 12.30. Klimova Ksenia (Moscow, Russia)

*Fortune-telling in Modern Greek Ritual Year*

12.30 – 13.00. Vlaskina Nina (Rostov-on-Don, Russia)

*The Types of Divination Used by the Don Cossacks: Highlighting Areas of Distribution*

13.00 – 14.00. **Lunch**

### **14.00 – 16.00. Sessions**

#### **Session 13 UNO Hall**

Chair: Hans de Waardt

#### **Sorcerers, Witches and Magic Practices**

14.00 – 14.30. Arkhipenko Natalia (Rostov-on-Don, Russia)

*The Concept of a Sorcerer in the Southern Russia*

14.30 – 15.00. Bayduzh Marina (Tyumen, Russia);

*Construction Image of the Witches in Modern Russian Mythological Ideas and Magical Practices*

15.00 – 15.30. Raluca Betea (Berlin, Germany)

*Magic Practices for Stealing the Milk of Animals. A Case-study on the Romanian Villages in Transylvania (18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries)*

15.30 – 16.00. Dillinger Johannes (Oxford, Great Britain)

*Treasures and Dragons. Ritual and Economy in the Early Modern Period*

#### **Session 14 Room SR 3114**

Chair: Iris Gareis

#### **Functional Features of Magic. Folklore and Traditions**

14.00 – 14.30. Krasheninnikova Yulia (Syktyvkar, Russia)

*Magic of Holy Thursday in the Modern Tradition of Peasant Population of the Russian North*

14.30 – 15.00. Griffin-Kremer Cozette (Rambouillet, France)

*Is doing things right, and the right number of times, magical? May Day and Maying Customs*

15.00 – 15.30. Fhloinn Billy (Limerick, Ireland)

*Sacrificial Magic and the Twofold Division of the Irish Ritual Year*

15.30 – 16.00. Amosova Svetlana (Tartu, Estonia)

*“Legend about 12 Fridays” in Russian Folklore: Structure, Semantics and Functions*

16.00 – 16.30. **Coffee break**

## **16.30 – 19.00. Sessions**

### **Session 15 UNO Hall**

Chair: Terry Gunnel

#### ***Moon, earth and seasons***

16.30 – 17.00. Kõiva Mare & Kuperjanov Andres (Tartu, Estonia)

*The Moon, Astronomic Objects and Symbolic Rites in 20th Century Healing Strategies*

17.00 – 17.30. Tchoekha Oksana (Moscow, Russia)

*Lunar Folk Magic in the Balkan Region*

17.30 – 18.00. Fehlmann Meret (Zurich, Swiss)

“The Earth’s unseen powers of growth need to be nourished” – on Images of Seasonal Pagan Rituals in Popular Culture

Chair: Tuczay Christa Agnes

#### ***Analysing magic in rituals***

18.00 – 18.30. Multari Anna (Messina, Italy)

*Several Phases of the Coptic Magical Rite*

18.30 – 19.00. Lielbārdis Aigars (Riga, Latvia)

*Catholic Saints in the Latvian calendar*

### **Session 16 Room SR 3114**

Chair: Merili Metsvahi

#### ***Herbal magic***

16.30 – 17.00. Ippolitova Aleksandra (Moscow, Russia)

*Rituals for Picking Plants in Russian Herbal Manuscripts of the 17th - 20th Centuries*

17.00 – 17.30. Sidneva Svetlana (Moscow, Russia)

*The Magic Herbs in the Modern Greek and Italian Calendar Customs*

Chair: Savickaitė Eglė

#### ***Shamanic and Neo-Shamanic Traditions***

17.30 – 18.00. Solovyova Alevtina (Moscow, Russia)

*Magic and Ritual in Mongolian Shamanic Practice and in the Narratives about Shamans*

18.00 – 18.30. Hoppál Mihály (Budapest, Hungary)

*Magic and Neo-Pagan Movement in Hungary*

18.30 – 19.00. Zoric Snjezana (Seoul, Republic of Korea)

*The Magic of Performance in Korean Shamanic Ritual kut.*

## **8.30 – 10.00. Sessions**

### **Session 17 (Room will be announced at the registration table)**

Chair: Fournier Laurent

#### ***Magic and rituals in family tradition***

8.30 – 9.00. Rychkova Nadezhda (Kazan, Russia)

*Magic of Communications in Family Rituals of Russians*

9.00 – 9.30. Mykytenko Oksana (Kiev, Ukraine)

*Padlock and Key as Attributes of the Wedding Ceremony: Traditional Symbolism and Contemporary Magic (on the Material of the Slavic Tradition)*

9.30 – 10.00. Paukštytė-Šaknienė Rasa (Vilnius, Lithuania)

*Ritual Year of Godparents and Godchildren in Contemporary Society in Lithuania*

10.00 – 10.30. Anastasova Ekaterina (Sofia, Bulgaria)

*Bulgarian Christmas Prognostic Magic Rituals*

## **10.30 – 11.00. Coffee break**

## **11.00 – 13.00. Sessions**

### **Session 18 Room (Room will be announced at the registration table)**

Chair: Velkoborská Kamila

#### ***Paganism and Neopaganism***

11.00 – 11.30. Vaicekauskas Arūnas (Kaunas, Lithuania)

*Religion and imagination: Magic in the Neo-Pagans activity*

11.30 – 12.00. Graf Franz (Vienna, Austria)

*Magic Revisited? Contemporary Animistic Rituals within British Neo-Paganisms from an Anthropological Perspective*

Chair: Koval-Fuchylo Iryna

#### ***Magic ritual in spring time***

12.00 – 12.30. Sharapov Valery & Nesanelis Dmitry (Syktyvkar, Russia)

*Swinging Tradition in the Komi Calendar Rites*

12.30 – 13.00. Galtsin Dmitry & Komelina Natalia (Saint-Petersburg, Russia)

*Maslenitsa/Seeing Winter Off in 19-21<sup>st</sup> centuries Russia: Inventing Paganism*

## **13.00 – 14.00. Lunch**

### **19.00. Closing of the conference.**

### **Business Meeting of the SIEF Ritual Year Working Group.**

**Poster**

Fikfak Jurij (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

*Magic - Sacred Chronotopes of Ritual Practices*