

CHANGING LINGUISTIC LANDSCAPES

ELDIA Conference

Mariehamn, 27 September 2012, 9.00-18.00

Preliminary Programme

26 September

Venue: Restaurant and Bar Indigo

19.00

Reception

27 September

Venue: Alandica Culture and Congress Center

08.30 – 09.00

Registration, coffee/tea

09.00 – 09.10

Welcoming words, Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark (The Åland Islands Peace Institute)

Panel 1

09.10 – 09.30

Keynote speech: Fernand Varennnes (Peking University)

Using Law to Support Language Diversity and Multilingualism: An International and Comparative Perspective

10.30 – 11.30

Prof. Michel Doucet (University of Moncton): *The Canadian and European experiences with entrenched language rights*

Isabelle Bambust (University of Ghent): *The understandable language in Belgian civil proceedings - the wrong way*

Marianne Meiorg (Foundation of Estonian Human Rights Centre): *Recent developments in language policy and legislation in Estonia – problems with multilingualism*

Elżbieta Kuzborska (The Branch of the University of Białystok in Vilnius): *Linguistic rights of persons belonging to national minorities in Lithuania in the light of constitutional concept of state language*

11.30 – 12.00

Discussion

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch

Panel 2

13.00 – 13.20

Keynote speech: Reetta Toivanen (University of Helsinki)

On the role of media in furthering or hindering language revitalization

13.20 – 14.20

Ksenia Egorova (Pskov State University): *Finnish-Culture-Oriented English in the texts of travel guides to Finland,*

Karl Pajusalu & Kadri Koreinik (University of Tartu): *Folk concepts of multilingualism and minority: A focus on Setos and Võros*

Petteri Laihonon (University of Jyväskylä): *Individual Linguistic Landscape in South-West Slovakia*

Sarah Stephan (The Åland Islands Peace Institute): *Legal frameworks for minority and migrant languages in Germany – two perspectives on multilingualism*

14.20 – 15.00

Discussion

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee/tea

Panel 3

15.30 – 15.50

Keynote speech: Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark (The Åland Islands Peace Institute)

Expecting too much or too little? The role of law in language vitality and maintenance. Preliminary evidence from Eldia research

15.50 – 16.50

Konstantin Zamyatin (University of Helsinki): *Russia's Minority Language Education in the Light of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages: the Case of Titular Languages in Finno-Ugric Republics*

Verena Wisthaler (European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano), Heidi Öst (The Åland Islands Peace Institute): *The integration of immigrants in the educational system of national minorities: case studies from South Tyrol and the Åland Islands*

Heini Karjalainen, Ulriikka Puura, Riho Grünthal (University of Helsinki): *Language policy and population decline behind the border of EU: Veps in Russia*

Riho Grünthal, Ulriikka Puura, Heini Karjalainen (University of Helsinki): *Minority language between eroding communities and public policies: Karelian in the Republic of Karelia*

16.50 – 17.20

Discussion

17.30 – 18.00

Concluding remarks, Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark (the Åland Islands Peace Institute)

28 September

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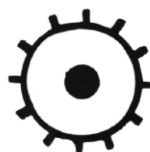
9.30 – 10.15

Sylvie Rohanova (European Commission), *The European Commission - DG RTD: support to research on multilingualism*

10.30 ELDIA internal meetings or alternatively 11.00 visit to tallship Pommern

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