

FINSSE-8, 7.–9.6.2017

What's in a Century? A Conference for Researchers and Teachers of English

Åbo Akademi University & University of Turku, Finland



In celebration of the fact that 2017 marks the centenary of Finland's independence and the fifth centenary of the Reformation, the FINSSE-8 conference will open up avenues for discussing these landmark events, as well as other aspects of periodization within English Studies.

English Studies in Finland began as early as 1830 with the appointment of John Wellmer as a lecturer in the University of Helsinki, but it was Uno Lindelöf, the holder of the first Anglicist PhD in Finland (1890), who consolidated the subject's position: taking on the post of Professor extraordinary in English in the same institution in 1907 and occupying the first Chair when it was established in 1921.

Since then, English Departments have been created in eight universities in Finland, with 2016 marking the 70th anniversary of Y.M. Biese's appointment as the first Professor of English Language in the University of Turku and 2017 falling 80 years after the establishment of Finland's second Professorship in the subject: the J.O.E. Donner Chair in English Language and Literature at Åbo Akademi University, held first by H.W. Donner.

The eighth FINSSE conference is organized jointly by the two English Departments in Turku (UTU and ÅAU), and it is open to members of the Finnish Society for the Study of English and other interested individuals.



Wednesday 7 June 2017 | Åbo Akademi University & University of Turku

14:00–16:00 ÅAU, Arken, Westermarck	Postgraduate meeting
16:00–18:00 UTU, Rosetta 217	FINSSE board meeting

Thursday 8 June 2017 | Åbo Akademi University

9:00– Arken foyer	Registration		
10:15– Armfelt	Opening & FINSE thesis prizes <i>Chair Anthony Johnson</i>		
10:30– Armfelt	Keynote 1: Professor Lynne Pearce (Lancaster) <i>“Walking out”: The mobilities of love</i> <i>Chair Elina Valovirta</i>		
11:30–	Break		
11:45– Armfelt	Open discussion: English in the Nordic Countries from the Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century <i>Chairs Matti Peikola & Jukka Tyrkkö</i>		
12:30– Café Arken	Lunch		
13:30– Paper sessions I	Källan, C201	Valhall, D206	Camera Obscura, E201
	1 Language and politics <i>Chair Jukka Tyrkkö</i>	2 Cross-cultural encounters <i>Chair Anthony Johnson</i>	3 Emotions and traumas <i>Chair Elina Siltanen</i>
	Jukka Tyrkkö	Jason Finch	Elina Siltanen
	Mira Tupala	John Braidwood	Amin Beiranvand
		Anthony Johnson	Joel Kuortti
15:00– D-building lobby	Tea break		
15:15– Paper sessions II	Valhall, D206	Källan, C201	Camera Obscura, E201
	4 Applied linguistics and L2 learning <i>Chair Pekka Lintunen</i>	5 Critical moments in literature <i>Chair Elina Valovirta</i>	6 Workshop: History of English Adverbial Connectives <i>Chair Leena Kahlas-Tarkka</i>
	Signe-Anita Lindgren & Tuija Virtanen-Ulfhielm	Roger D. Sell	Presenters: Matti Rissanen, Matti Kilpiö, Mikko Laitinen, Turo Vartiainen and Brita Wårvik
	Janne Skaffari & Pekka Lintunen	Bo Pettersson	
Gabriel Jay Rauhoff & Päivi Pietilä	Elina Valovirta		
16:45–17:30 D-building lobby	Poster session: Hanna Limatius, Susanna Mäkinen, Sara Norja, Mari-Liisa Varila <i>Music by Anthony Johnson</i>		
17:45 Arken foyer	City reception <i>Chair Tuija Virtanen-Ulfhielm</i>		
19:00 Svarte Rudolf	Conference dinner <i>Chair Roger D. Sell</i>		

Friday 9 June 2017 | University of Turku

9:30– Paper sessions III	Rosetta 2	Signum 208	Signum 215
	7 Teaching English as lingua franca <i>Chair Dave Sayers</i>	8 Travelling identities, 1760-1920 <i>Chair Jason Finch</i>	9 Translations crossing borders <i>Chair Outi Paloposki</i>
	Dave Sayers	Aino Haataja	Outi Paloposki
	Rita Calabrese	Eva Norrman	Katja Vuokko
		Johanna Rastas	Malin Podlevskih-Carlström
10:45–	Break		
11:00– Rosetta 2	Keynote 2: Professor Nike Pokorn (Ljubljana) <i>The role of literary translations in immigrant periodicals in the USA: Cultural image making and identity building through translation</i> <i>Chair Outi Paloposki</i>		
12:00– Café Galilei	Lunch		
13:00– Paper sessions IV	Rosetta 2	Signum 208	Signum 215
	10 English in the 21st century <i>Chair Mikko Laitinen</i>	11 Perceptions <i>Chair Jopi Nyman</i>	12 Translations making connections <i>Chair Turo Rautaoja</i>
	Mikko Laitinen	Lena Englund	Laura Ekberg
	Joseph Flanagan	Ira Hansen	Turo Rautaoja
	Dave Sayers <i>et al.</i>	Jopi Nyman	Damon Tringham
14:30– Signum lobby	Coffee break		
14:45– Rosetta 2	Keynote 3: Professor Erzsébet Barát (Szeged) <i>Populist discourses in the Hungarian public sphere: From right to left (and beyond)?</i> <i>Chair Attila Krizsán</i>		
15:45–16:00 Rosetta 2	Closing of the conference & announcement of the next conference, FINSSE-9 <i>Chair Joel Kuortti</i>		