

Curriculum Vitae

Markku Kangaspuro

Current Position

Head of Research: Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki.

Degree

Ph.D. University of Joensuu in 2000

Adjunct Professor, Political History: University of Helsinki in 2001

Expertise

Markku Kangaspuro is specialized on Russian politics, political history, theories and discourse of Russia's development, identities and nationalism and in particular on relations between Europe and Soviet Union / Russia. His recent research interests are modernisation and transformation of Russia; the political use of history in identity politics; and European new identities within and outside of the European Union.

Kangaspuro is a research member of Finnish Historical Society and a member of British Association for Slavic and East European Studies (BASEES).

Besides working as a Head of Research at the Aleksanteri Institute, Kangaspuro has broad experience in state and university administration. He has been Programme Manager of the Academy of Finland in 2003-2004 in the Research Programme on Russia in Flux. It consisted of 30 multi scientific research projects and its budget was 9,2 million euros. The programme was financed by the Academy of Finland, five ministries and National Technology Agency Tekes. In 1998-2000 Kangaspuro has been a Coordinator of the "Research Programme for Russian and Eastern Europe", financed by the Academy of Finland. His has also led several research projects, and his recent project has been "Interpretations of Europe in defining Europe" focusing on European new identities.

Kangaspuro is the Chief-in-Editor of *Idäntutkimus*, *The Finnish Journal on Russian and East European Studies* since 2002

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Main publications

- The Bolshevik Modernisation Project – Modernisation in Russia since 1900. Edited by Markku Kangaspuro and Jeremy Smith. Tampere: Studia Fennica Historica 12, Finnish Literary Society, 2006

- *Constructed Identities in Europe*. Edited by Markku Kangaspuro. Kikumora Publications (Aleksanteri Series 7/2007) Saarijärvi, 2007.
- *The Soviet Depression and Finnish Immigrants in Soviet Karelia. –Karelian Exodus: Finns in North America and Soviet Karelia during the Depression Era*. Edited by Ron Harpelle, Varpu Lindström and Alexis Pogorelskin. Special issue of the *Journal of Finnish Studies*, vol. 8, no. 1, Aspasia Books, Inc., 2004, pp. 132-140
- *Russian Patriots and Red Fennomans. – Rise and Fall of Soviet Karelia*, Edited by Antti Laine and Mikko Ylikangas. Helsinki: Kikumora Publications, 2002, pp. 24-48.
- *Neuvosto-Karjalan taistelu itsehallinnosta. Nationalismi ja suomalaiset punaiset Neuvostoliiton vallankäytössä 1920-1939*. Helsinki: Bibliotheca Historica 60 - Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seura, 2000.

Language skills

- Finnish: native
- Swedish: excellent
- English: excellent
- Russian: good reading, basic oral
- Germany: basic

Work Experience

- 1994-1999 Research fellow of the projects of the Academy of Finland, the Karelian Institute, University of Joensuu:
 - 1994-1996: *National Statehood in North-west Russia in the Post-revolutionary Period until Year 1940. A Comparison of the Lines of Development between Karelia, Komi and Finland*.
 - 1997-1999: *People and Power: Continuity and Change in Russia in the 20th Century*.
- 1999-2000 Coordinator of the “Research Programme for Russian and Eastern Europe”, the Academy of Finland in 1995-2000.
 - The programme consisted of 28 projects and about 150 researchers in social sciences, history, literature, language, economics etc. The budget of the programme was approximately 5.7 million euros.
- 2000- Project Manager, network courses of Aleksanteri Institute
 - part time lecturer of the network courses 2001
- 2001 Research fellow of the project *The conditions for constructing New Russia: Interactions of tradition and Europeaness in the development of twentieth century*,

funded by the Academy of Finland and led by Docent Antti Laine

- part time lecturer of the Renvall Institute , University of Helsinki
- part time Project Manager, network courses of Aleksanteri Institute

- 2002-2003 Postdoctoral researcher of the Academy of Finland, grant 102 850 €
- Postdoctoral Researcher of the Academy of Finland/ Finnish Centre for Russian and East Finland European Studies (Aleksanteri Institute)
- 2003 – 2004 Programme Manager, The Academy of Finland, Programme Manager, Research Programme on Russia in Flux Consisted of 30 multi scientific research projects, budget 9,2 milj. Euro, financed by the Academy of Finland, five ministries and National Technology Agency Tekes
- 2004-2006 Senior researcher, Finnish Centre for Russian and East Finland European Studies (Aleksanteri Institute), University of Helsinki.

Most important scientific positions of trust held

- 2002 – Chief-in-Editor: Idäntutkimus, The Finnish Journal (scientific quarterly) on Russian and East European Studies
- 2002-2003 Member of the board of the Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki
- 2002 – Senior Research Member of the Historical Society of Finland
- 2003 – Member of the Advisory Board of East European Studies Online, Freie Universität Berlin, Osteuropa-Institut
- 2003 Member of British Association for Slavic and East European Studies (BASEES)
- 2003 – 2005 Chair of “Venäjä - tietopalvelun kehittämisprojekti” – Russia-info (Russia information service – Russia-info) nominated by the Ministry of Education
- 2005 – Member of the board of the Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki
- 2005 – Member of the steering group of the “Research Programme on Russia in Flux”, Academy of Finland
- 2007 – Member of the working group of the Ministry of Defence in the project *Vakaa Venäjä* preparing a report on the development of Russia during the next 10 years.