



SVENSKA LITTERATURSÄLLSKAPET | FINLAND



## Dream Cultures: Multidisciplinary Perspectives

19–20 September 2019, Helsinki, Finland

### Program

Conference Venue: University of Helsinki, University Banquet Rooms, Unioninkatu 33, Helsinki

#### Thursday, September 19

9.00–9.15 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE  
9.15–10.15 KEYNOTE LECTURE by Alessandro Arcangeli  
10.15–10.45 COFFEE  
10.45–12.45 SESSION 1 – Foundations and future prospects: recent and revised methodologies and their practical applications in the study of dreams  
12.45–14.00 LUNCH  
14.00–15.30 SESSION 2 – Before and after Freud: interpreting dreams in the 19th and 20th centuries  
15.30–16.00 COFFEE  
16.00–17.00 SESSION 3 – Slumbering witches and divine communions in early modern Europe  
19.00 CONFERENCE DINNER at Restaurant Karljohan, Yrjönkatu 21

#### Friday, September 20

9.00–10.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE by Catharina Raudvere  
10.00–10.30 COFFEE  
10.30–12.00 SESSION 4 – Dreaming societies: meanings and functions of dreams in past and present societies  
12.00–13.00 LUNCH  
13.00–14.30 SESSION 5 – Wartime dreamers: loss, trauma, and recovery in the context of the World Wars  
14.30–15.00 COFFEE  
15.00–16.30 SESSION 6 – Uncanny and unexpected: nightmares and encounters with the otherworldly in dreams  
16.30–17.00 Final remarks and future prospects

Thursday, September 19

9.00–9.15 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE by Anu Korhonen, leader of the project “Northern Nightmares ca. 1400–2020”

9.15–10.15 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Professor Alessandro Arcangeli: **Renaissance Dream Cultures: Oneiric Vocabulary and Paradigms** (*Chair: Jörg Rogge*)

10.15–10.45 Coffee

10.45–12.45 SESSION 1 – Foundations and Future Prospects: Recent and Revised Methodologies and Their Practical Applications In the Study Of Dreams (*Chair: Catharina Raudvere*)

- Svenska Arensburg Castelli & Isis Castañeda Caprioli: **Dreams as a social research tool: Bringing the psychoanalytic dream interpretation method up to date**
- Mauricio Carreño Hernández, Isis Castañeda Caprioli & Pablo Reyes Pérez: **Dreams and experiences of violence in young Chileans**
- Stephanie Hobbis & Astrid Jamar: **Dreaming of Peace: Dreamlife as A Gate to Pluriverse and Affective Enquiry of Peace Interventions**
- Maja Gutman: **Understanding Dreams as Data: Mapping, Measuring and Modeling dream reports**

12.45–14.00 Lunch

14.00–15.30 SESSION 2 – Before and After Freud: Interpreting Dreams In the 19th and 20th Centuries (*Chair: Kirsi Kanerva*)

- Paula Muhr: **The Diagnostic Importance of Dreams: Charcot’s Salpêtrière and the Predictive Role of Nightmares in the Onset of Hysterical Attacks**
- Hans-Walter Schmidt-Hannisa: **Beauty from beyond the ego. Aesthetical aspects in Ludwig Klages’ dream theory**
- Naomi Wynter-Vincent: **Constructing the Necessary Dream: The Dream Theory of Wilfred Bion**

15.30–16.00 Coffee

16.00–17.00 SESSION 3 – Slumbering Witches and Divine Communion in Early Modern Europe (*Chair: Marko Lamberg*)

- Elizabeth Hunter: **The Occult Powers of Dreamers – Dreams and the Early Modern Witchcraft Debate**
- Göran Malmstedt: **Between dreams and reality**

19.00 CONFERENCE DINNER at Restaurant Karljohan, Yrjönkatu 21 (NB: the conference dinner is free of charge for the paper presenters, but registration in advance is compulsory)

Friday, September 20

9.00–10.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Professor Catharina Raudvere: **Transformed, Rejected and Restored: Cultural Imaginaries and Religious Beliefs about the Scandinavian Nightmare Hag** (*Chair: Kaarina Koski*)

10.00–10.30 Coffee

10.30–12.00 SESSION 4 – Dreaming Societies: Meanings and Functions Of Dreams In Past and Present Societies (*Chair: Raisa Toivo*)

1. Past societies:

- Minna Seppänen & Antti Lampinen: **Hermeneutics of dreams: the case of Artemidorus of Daldis**
- Jesse Keskiäho: **Bad dreams in the early middle ages**

2. Present societies:

- Silja Heikkilä: **Dreams and Living Heritage**

12.00–13.00 Lunch

13.00–14.30 SESSION 5 – Wartime Dreamers: Loss, Trauma, and Recovery In the Context of the World Wars (*Chair: Anu Korhonen*)

- Alice Sage: **What do little girls want? Dream Daddies and traces of desire around 1920**
- David van Oeveren: **Dreaming of home. Dreams, nightmares, and trauma of British Prisoners of War during the Second World War**
- Michaela Schrage-Frueh: **Paula Ludwig's Animal Dreams**

14.30–15.00 Coffee

15.00–16.30 SESSION 6 – Uncanny and Unexpected: Nightmares and Encounters With the Otherworldly In Dreams (*Chair: Kaarina Koski*)

- Michele Tita: **Encounters with Dead People in Dreams: an Overview of Personal Experience Narratives**
- Annikki Kaivola-Bregenhøj: **Dreams as Supernatural Communication**
- Louise S. Milne: **Nightmares and Other Doubles: Anthropological and Historical Perspectives on the Visual Culture of Self-shattering Dreams and Visions**

16.30–17.00 Final remarks and future prospects