**Estonian-Latvian doctoral conference in theology and religious studies 2023**

**25 May**

10.55 Opening

11.00-12.30

Kristin Klaus „The Significance of the Style of Old Greek Job in Textual Criticism“

Lily Naruski „Hassidic Hebrew manuscripts in Lazar Gulkowitsch's personal archive - text and context“

Lora Chusova "The Sungod as the guardian of human morality and ethical leadership in Ancient Mesopotamia" (ZOOM)

12.30-13.30 lunch

13.30-15.00

Aleksejs Gaļperns "Wirkungsgeschichte: a philosophical idea and application to biblical hermeneutics"

Pāvels Ņizins "Peter Rollins as authority of the Emerging Church movement. Sources of his theology"

Diāna Lozko "Propaganda of nationalist organizations in the Poland's Catholic Church and it's correlation with the phenomenon of the creation of LGBT-free zones in Poland" (ZOOM)

15.00-15.20 coffee break

15.20-16.50

Joona Toivanen "Approaches to Trinitarian doctrine in ecumenical and missiological documents with emphasis on ecclesiology" (ZOOM)

Matthew Kalkman „Human Value and the Embodied Semiotic ‘Image of God’“ (ZOOM)

Kristel Neitsov-Mauer „Reception of Paul Gerhardt´s Hymns in Estonia in 19. century“ (ZOOM)

16.50-17.10 coffee break

17.10-18.40

Veikko Varik „Dynamics of the formation and spread of heritable burial sites in Northern Estonia in the period 1561-1772 in the light of the discourse of cultural diffusion“

Prof. Dace Balode, prof. Valdis Tēraudkalns "Report on project: Living and believing gender in a neo-conservative future: the case of women's (non) ordination in Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church"

Robert Bunder „Theological Currents among the Clergy of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church“

18.40 dinner and free time

**26 May**

9.00-10.30

Igor Ahmedov „Kierkegaardian Theology of Education“

Aleksandra Sooniste „Measuring religious literacy of Estonian school graduates“

Tea Ausin „Religious orientation and its measurement“

10.30-10.50 coffee break

10.50-12.20

Andrey Shishkov „Ecclesiological Paradigms of Conciliarity in the Orthodox Church“ (ZOOM)

Madli Sepper „Epitaphioi in Estonian Orthodox Churches, their age and practices“

Kristīna Ēce "The first missionaries from Courland and Vidzeme (Livland) - their contribution to the understanding of the role of women in the church and society from 1896-1926"

12.20 -13.20 lunch

13.20-14.50

Rain Soosaar „How secular were interwar Estonia and Latvia?“

Uģis Pallo "The Formation of Soviet Baptism in Latvia: Theological and Structural Transformations, 1944-1953"

Diāna Hristenko „Sovietisation of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches in the Baltic States 1944-1953“ (ZOOM)

14.50-15.10 coffee break

15.10-16.40

Siim Lill „How to make talismans and tame the demons. Practical magic and modernist literature“

Nele Dresen „The Dynamics of New Religions in the Context of Estonian Social History 1987-2000“

Mati Simm „Money, Theology and Virtue in the Context of Ever-changing Society“