May 25 Sunday Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary Lecture Room 1

8:45-9:25 Registration and payment of Association Membership Fees to Liisa Duncan, Treasurer

9:25-9:30 OPENING REMARKS
Pete Brown (Rhode Island College, Providence U.S.A.), President, FUSAC

Chair: Pete Brown
9:30-10:00 Kateřina Kollerová (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic) and Zuzana Malášková (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic) Finnic Loan Words in Baltic Languages
10:00-10:30 Liisa Duncan (University of Toronto, Canada) Language Games as Evidence of Finnish Phonology (10-10:30)

10:30-10:50 Break and Refreshments

Chair: Susanna Virtanen
10:50-11:20 Päivi Koskinen (Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Canada) and Solveiga Armoškyte (University of British Columbia, Canada) The Finnish Nominal Colorative Construction as Evaluative
11:20-11:50 Juho Pystynen (University of Helsinki, Finland) Palatal Unpacking in Finnic
12:00-2:00 Lunch and Book Exhibits

2:00-3:30 Panel discussion: the Legacy of Gyula Décsy
Michele Terray (University of Central Florida, U.S.A.) “Reminiscences of Gyula Décsy as Mentor and Scholar” and Pete Brown (Rhode Island
College, U.S.A.) “Language and Fused-Geographical Ethnicity: Gyula Décsy’s Contribution to European Studies” and the audience

3:30-3:45 Refreshment Break

Chair: Vaclav Blažek

0:45-1:15 Susanna Virtanen (University of Debrecen, Hungary) Grammaticalized Preverbs of Aspect and Their Contribution to Expressing Transitivity in Eastern Mansi (3:45-4:15)

May 26 Monday Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary Lecture Room 1

9:00-10:00 Brent McKenzie (University of Guelph, Canada) Vodka and the Business Implications of Its Production and Marketing in Estonia

10:00-10:15 Break and Refreshments

Chair: Naďor F. Dreisziger

10:15-10:45 Brent McKenzie (University of Guelph, Canada) Why National Group Museums Matter: the Case of the Museum of Estonians Abroad (VEMU) in Canada

Chair: Zuzana Malášková

10:45-11:15 Börje Vähämäki (University of Toronto, Canada) Ethnicity and Class in the Works of Finnish Canadian Author Aku Päiviö

11:15-11:45 Ain Hass (Indiana-Purdue University, U.S.A.) Preservation of Livonian Traditions (2-2:30)

11:45-1:30 Lunch

Chair: Pete Brown

1:30-2:10 Naďor F. Dreisziger (Kingston, Ontario, Canada) Are Hungarians Autochthonous to the Carpathian Basin?

2:10-3:00 Uralia Book Exhibit! (1) Aspasia Books: Books of Relevance to Finnish Studies, Finnish Literature in English, Immigrant History, Finnish Language, Finnish Folklore, The Kalevala, etc. (Moderator: Börje Vähämäki (University of Toronto, Canada)

3:00-3:15 Break and Refreshments

3:15-4:15 Business Meeting
May 27 Tuesday   Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary Lecture Room 1

Chair:            Kateřina Kollerová
9:30-10:00     Vaclav Blažek (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic) On Classification of the Samoyedic Languages
10:00-10:30    Chris Spahr (University of Toronto, Canada) On the Finnish ‘Again’ Adverbials Taas and Uudestaan

10:30-10:45  Break and Refreshments

10:45-11:45  Round Table and Audience Discussion:
The Survivability of the Uralic Languages in Northeastern and Central Europe and in the Russian Federation. Factors and Trends Past and Present. What Can We Expect in Future? (10:45-11:45)
(Moderator: Pete Brown)

Chair:            Ain Haas
11:45-12:25  Pete Brown (Rhode Island College, Providence, U.S.A.) The Seven Historical Uralic Zones in Russia
12:25-12:30  Pete Brown  Concluding Remarks and Adjournment

7:00-11:00  Social Program: Uralic Movie Show Time!! 2 Feature Films in our conference room plus liquid and sweet refreshments. Leave St. Catharines with Great Memories!