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PROGRAM

of the Nineteenth Conference of the
Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada
May 25-27, 2014 Brock University in St. Catharines,
Canada

**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

3:45-4:15 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: Nańdor 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 Malásková

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 Nańdor 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**

7:00

Dinner at Johnny Roccas, St. Catharines

**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!**