

**BASE 5: international seminar for Baltic and Finnish archaeologists  
27.–29. October 2011**

**Institute of History and Archaeology,  
University of Tartu**

**INITIAL PROGRAM**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

**14.30 Opening of the seminar**

**14.45 Things to be changed**

- Andris Šne „Writing Prehistory in the Modern World: Current Research Trends in Latvian Archaeology”

**15.15 Relationship between materiality and past practises**

- Elīna Guščika „The Flat Burials in the Area of Barrow Cemeteries of the Early Iron Age in Latvia: The Use of the Cemeteries in the Reconstructions of the Past”
- Ester Oras „From Materialities to practice“
- Tiina Kuokkanen and Anna-Kaisa Salmi “Archaeologies of Embodiment in Early Modern Oulu“

**16.45 Coffee Break**

**17.00 Interpreting the past with new thinking**

- Satu Koivisto „Time and the Use of Ethnoarchaeological Analogy – A Wetland Archaeological Approach“
- Valdis Bērziņš „Transformations in/of Stone Age: Searching for the Explanations of Change”

**18.00 Closing of the first day of the seminar**

## **Friday 28th Oct.**

### **10.00 Religion – new approaches in archaeology**

- Algimantas Merkevičius “Late Prehistoric Religion in the Southern Part of the East Baltic Region. New Reconstruction Possibilities”.
- Sonja Hukantaival „Understanding Past Actions - Changing Attitudes Towards Ritual and Everyday life“

### **11.00 Coffee break**

### **11.15 Theory in archaeology – new approaches**

- Jaak Mäll “How to Resist Change and Avoid "Paradigm Shifts" or a Rational Approach to Archaeology”
- Marko Marila “Pragmaticism “The New Possibility of a Scientific Archaeology“
- Eero Muurimäki „Scientific Realism as a Necessary Prerequisite for Archaeological Interpretative Studies“

### **13.00 Lunch (for registered participants)**

### **14.00 Methodology - enhancement and use**

- Giedrė Motuzaitė „Securing the Timeline of our Past: Concerns and Perspectives of Radiocarbon dating in the east Baltic“
- Rūta Kačkutė “Use of Correspondence Analysis in Archaeology”
- Romas Jarockis "Settlement archaeology and non-invasive Approach"

### **15.30 Coffee break**

### **15.45 Multi-faced role of an archaeologist in contemporary society**

- Helena Kaldre and Liis Livin „Fossil fields and Ethics in Archaeology“
- Ingrid Ulst ”Challenges and Opportunities in the Protection of Archaeological Heritage. The Case of Estonia”

### **16.45 Coffee break**

### **17.00 Discussion and closing of the seminar**

## **Saturday 29th Oct.**

**10.00** Excursion for registered participants

**ca 15.00** Farewell and departure