Date and Time: October 13, 2017. Registration starts at 9:00

Venue: Latvian Academy of Culture “Zirgu Pasts” (46 Dzirnavu street), Kanepē Culture Centre (15 Skolas street)

09:00 - 09:30  Registration at “Zirgu Pasts”. Coffee
09:30 - 10:00  Greeting presentation - Welcome through taste
10:00 - 10:10  Opening Speech, Rūta Mukupaviela, Rector of the Latvian Academy of Culture, Talis Tisenkopfs, Head of Baltic Studies Centre

PLENARY SESSION

10:10 - 11:30  
- Petr Jehlicka - Sustainability hidden in plain sight: Lessons from Central and East European food practices
- Talis Tisenkopfs - Precious potato. Alterity from the farmer and consumer perspective

11:30 - 12:00  Coffee break

PLENARY SESSION

12:00 - 13:30  
- Teresa Pinto Correia - Small farms distribution and relevance in Europe: a territorial approach
- Guntra Aistara - Struggles for Organic Sovereignties in the Face of Free Trade
- Miķelis Grīviņš - Wild thing... You Make our Hearts Sing

13:30 - 14:30  Lunch

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

RETHINKING THEORETICAL CONCEPTS
14:30 - 16:00, Karamazovu hall
- Assoc. prof. Oane Visser
  Re-conceptualizing smallholders and food provisioning in Central and Eastern Europe: Quietness, Resistance and Alternatives.

FOOD SUPPLY MODELS: SELF-PROVISIONING
14:30 - 16:00, Auditorium 106
- Lenka Fenrychova, Petr Jehlička
  Uncovering the hidden geography of alternative food networks: farmers’ markets as a travelling concept.

Christina Plank - Alternative food networks and food sovereignty in Central and Eastern Europe.
Lucie Sovová - Grow, exchange or buy? Eastern European food alternatives through the lens of diverse economies.
Dr. Jānis Brīza - Environmental impact of the household food consumption in Latvia.

LOGAN STRENCHECK - Cargo-bikes, Conviviality and Conscious Food Networks: Degrowth-Inspired Creative Food Partnerships in Action in Budapest.


ANTRA MIEZE - Constructing and reconstructing the concept of healthy and unhealthy food by pupils as diet agents.

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PRACTITIONERS’ PRESENTATIONS

“Direct buying” - Zane Ruģēna
“Eat Responsibly” – Edmunds Cepurītis
“Slow Food Straupe” – Astrīde Rozīte
“School Food Procurement” at the Ikšķile Free School

17:00 - 19:00

20:00 - 21:00  Dinner
Date and Time: October 14, 2017
Venue: Latvian Academy of Culture “Zirgu Pasts” (46 Dzircinava street)

09:00 - 09:30 Registration at “Zirgu Pasts”. Coffee

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

RETHINKING THEORETICAL CONCEPTS
09:30 - 11:00, Karamazovu hall
- Darya Hirsch, Wiltrud Terlau - What are the optimal governance arrangements for sustainable urban agriculture activities? An example from the Cologne-Bonn area, Germany
- Dr. Wojciech Goszcynski - Broken promises? Social and Cultural conditions for development of Alternative Food Networks in Central and Eastern Europe
- Teodora Capota, Horia Simon - Exploring the Eastern Side of the Cake. Romanian Alternative Food Networks between de jure and de facto
- Ruta Spiewak - From the quasi peasant to the new peasants: new social identities of farmers cooperating with Civic Food Networks in Poland

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

FARMING IN CEE COUNTRIES
11:30-13:00, Karamazovu hall
- Dr. Aleh Ivanou - On present and future prospects of food provisioning in Belarus
- Dr. Mihai Varga - Deep divide: The opposing worlds of states and peasants in Romania and Ukraine

FOOD SUPPLY MODELS: SELF-PROVISIONING
09:30 - 11:00, Auditorium 106
- Lilian Pungas - Food Self-Provisioning (FSP) and Dachas – Same, Same But Different?
- Bálint Balázs - Market and non-market sources of local food
- Imre Kovács, Boldizsár Megyesi - Small-scale farming and social integration in Hungary. Practices, values and motivations of subsistence and semi-subsistence farming
- Joanna Storie - Allotment Gardening in Latvia: More than a survival strategy

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

FOOD SUPPLY MODELS: AFNS
14:00 - 15:30, Auditorium 106
- Liisi Reitalu - Rethinking the alterna-tivity in post-socialist alternative food networks
- Dr. Atanaska Stancheva - Alternative Food Supply Networks in Bulgaria – development and specifics
- Aivis Biķernieks - Producer and Consumer: Face to Face
- Dr. Jana Simanovska - Building up “closer relations” to food in order to reduce the food waste in schools

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

CULTURAL PRACTICES
14:00 - 15:30, Karamazovu hall
- Ester Bardone, Piret Pungas-Kohv - Estonians as a nation of foragers? Motives for collecting wild berries in the present food system
- Roxana Triboi - Urban pastoralism, an environmental and cultural productive practice, as important component of sustainable food systems.
- Judit Farkas - Food in Hungarian eco-villages – a case study
- Žanete Eglīte - The Importance of Stimulating the Senses and Sensations. The Example of Gastronomy

16:00 - 17:30, Karamazovu hall
- Diana Mincytė, Aistė Bartkienė, Renata Bikauskaitė - Practicing Environmental Care in the Baltics: Urban Farms and Farmers in Vilnius
- José Duarte Ribeiro - Between Localness and Deterritorialization: challenges in Southern European small-scale farming
- Cengiz Haksöz - Re-opening of the Border and Re-invention of “No-pork” Food in the Bulgarian-Greek Borderlands
- Dr. Agnieszka Maj - Changing eating habits and self-reflexivity: a case of Poland

How to facilitate discussion and information exchange among the researchers studying food in CEE countries? Convened by Mikėlis Grivinš

17:30 - 18:00 Conference conclusion