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# Perspectives on Estonia: Present, Past and Future

*Department of Central and East European Studies,  
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28-29 February 2008

## Final Programme

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### Program

#### 28. February

9.00 - 10.00 **Registration and morning coffee**  
Carnegie Room, University Main Building (map, A 10)

#### *Section 1, Senate Room (map, A 10)*

- 10.00 **Agnes Aljas** (University of Tartu, Estonia)  
*Cultural changes in Transitional Society. Change in Estonian work culture based on the example of the office workers at one company*
- 10.30 **Raili Nugin** (University of Tallinn, Estonia)  
*Success – a term for individual or society*
- 11.00 **Uku Lember** (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)  
*Domesticating the Soviet Regime: Autobiographic Experiences of the „Post-war“ Generation in Estonia*
- 11.30 **Berk Vaher** (University of Tartu, Estonia)  
*How to write the 21st Century? Residual and Emergent Estonian Literatures in the Multimedia age*

**12 -13.00 Lunch**  
Carnegie Room

#### *Section 2, Senate Room (map, A 10)*

- 13.00 **Iain Atkinson** (CEES, University of Glasgow)  
*Compare and contrast the cultural and social development of the Russian-speaking minority with that of ethnic Estonians in the post-Soviet period*
- 13.30 **Ben Hiscox** (CEES, University of Glasgow)  
*How did the Russian and British media differ in their reaction to the “Bronze Soldier Crisis” of spring 2007?*
- 14.00 **David Preece** (CEES, University of Glasgow)  
*Estonian reactions to human rights violations in Mari El*
- 14.30 **Craig Allardice** (CEES, University of Glasgow)  
*Estonian tourism in the post-independence era: Does the Soviet past have a place in the market?*

**15.00 Coffee break, Carnegie Room**

#### *Poster presentations:*

**Paul Thomas Jordan** (CEES, University of Glasgow)  
*Estonia – singing their way into Europe*

**Uku Lember** (CEU, Budapest, Hungary)  
*Mustamäe – the First Modern Socialist District of Tallinn*

**Ada-Charlotte Regelmann** (CEES, University of Glasgow)

*Integration as Social Interaction Process – The Case of Estonian- and Russian-speakers in Estonia*

**Katre Väli** (University of Tartu, Estonia)

*Oral Presentations of Poetry Reflecting Changes in Estonian Society*

*For the evening there are two different options.*

*Option one:*

18.00 Meeting with the students of the department of Central and East European Studies, CEES Soc event: **Film Screening – “Black Cat, White Cat”** (1998), CEES Seminar Room, 8 Lilybank Gardens. The screening will be preceded by wine and snacks, and followed by a post-film discussion and socialising in a nearby pub.

*Option two:*

17.00 Excursion to Edinburgh (by train)  
Heiki Mätlik classical guitar concert in the Village at 20.00

## **29. February**

10.00 **Morning coffee**, 8 Lilybank Gardens (see on the map)

*Section 3, 8 Lilybank Gardens, CEES Seminar Room*

10.30 **Tina Tamman** (CEES, University of Glasgow)

*A full circle: Ambassador August Torma*

11.00 **Tobias Hoch** (University of Helsinki, Finland)

*Copterline’s helicopter crash – media war in Finnish and Estonian press?*

Lunch break, free time

15.00 Melville Room, Main Building (Map A 10)

**Speech by the Ambassador of the Estonian Republic HE Dr Margus Laidre**

*Estonia – back to the future*

17.00 University Chapel, West Quadrangle (Map A 8)

**Concert of Estonian VGV Trio**