

Folklore Panels at 1997 AAASS Convention

ASPECTS OF THE SLAVIC ORAL EPIC TRADITION

Thursday, November 20, 1:00 pm

Chair: George Kalbouss, The Ohio State University

Title: Are Russian Epics Epics?

Panelist: James Bailey, University of Wisconsin

Title: Gender Issues in Russian Epic

Panelist: Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby, Univ. of Kentucky

Title: Bosnian Epics, Albanian Echoes

Panelist: John S. Kolsti, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Philippa Rappoport, University of Virginia

RUSSIAN HUMOROUS FOLKLORE

Friday, November 21, 10:15 am

Chair: Snezana Tempest, Middlebury College

Title: Soviet Jokes and Literature of the 1920s

Panelist: Boris Briker, Villanova University

Title: Russian Proverbs in Contemporary Contexts

Panelist: Irina Dolgova, Northwestern University

Title: Sociological and Psychological Aspects of Russian
Mother-in-Law Jokes

Panelist: Emil A. Draitser, Hunter College, CUNY

Discussant: Anatoly Vishevsky, Grinnell College

FINNO-UGRIC IDENTITY TODAY Friday, November 21, 10:15 am Chair: Henry Murk, University of Toronto

Title: Finno-Ugric Identity: Is it, was it, will it be?

Panelist: Thomas DuBois, University of Washington

Title: Kalevipoeg: The Estonian National Hero Today

Panelist: Mare Koiva, Estonian Folklore Archives, Tartu

Title: Kaupo: Livonian National Hero or Traitor?

Panelist: Guntis Smidchens, University of Washington

Discussant: James West, University of Washington

THE SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN HERITAGE IN THE UNITED STATES (Roundtable)

Friday, November 21, 1:15 pm

Chair: George Kalbouss, The Ohio State University

Discussants: Patricia Arant, Brown University
Marc Bakst, Lorain County Comm. College
Angela Brintlinger, The Ohio State University
Andrew Fedynsky, Ukrainian Museum

20TH CENTURY READINGS OF TRADITIONAL RUSSIAN FOLKLORE

Saturday, November 22, 8:00 am

Chair: Patricia Krafcik, The Evergreen State College

Title: Assa: Sergei Soloviev's Rocking Minstrels

Panelist: Dennis Browne, Bates College

Title: Up in Smoke: Sacrificing Snegurochka

Panelist: Philippa Rappoport, University of Virginia

Title: From the Traditional Ballad to the "Cruel Romance"
Panelist: Robert Rothstein, University of Massachusetts

Discussant: Jeannette Lacoss, University of Virginia

**REFLECTIONS OF CHILDHOOD: CHILDREN'S
FOLKLORE AS A CULTURAL MIRROR**

Saturday, November 22, 10:00 am

Chair: Rima Greenhill, Stanford University

Title: Laughing at Life: Parodies in Russian Childlore

Panelist: Jeannette Lacoss, University of Virginia

Title: Ritual Cruelty: Russian Children's Taunts

Panelist: Halina Rothstein

Title: Snejana Jane Tempest, Middlebury College

Panelist: Violence in Russian Childlore: The Construction
of Childhood

Discussant: Natalie Kononenko, University of Virginia

UKRAINIAN FOLKLORE

Saturday, November 22, 3:00 pm

Chair: Robert Rothstein, University of Massachusetts

Title: Conversing with the Dead: Beliefs and Practices

Panelist: Anne Ingram, University of Virginia

Title: Folklore Elements in Ukrainian Prose

Panelist: Svetlana Kobets, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana -
Champaign

Title: Prykmety: Omens of Life and Death

Panelist: Natalie Kononenko, University of Virginia

Discussant: Irina Dolgova, Northwestern University