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Daba : starpdisciplinārā perspektīva

Nature: interdisciplinary perspective

Thursday, 23 February 2023, 14.00 PM, online

## Programma/Programme

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| 13.30–14.00                            | <b>Connecting to the conference</b>  |  |
| <b>Vadītājs/Chair: Anne Sauka</b>      |  |  |
| 14.00–14.20                            | <b>Anita Zariņa, Ivo Vinogradovs</b><br><i>Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of Latvia</i> | <b>Coexistence of Humans and Wildlife in National Parks</b>  |
| 14.20–14.40                            | <b>Kristīne Krumberga</b><br><i>Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of Latvia</i>            | <b>Temporal Analysis of Multiple Understandings of Changes of 'Nature' in the Conservation Context in Latvia</b>                       |
| 14.40–15.00                            | <b>Karīna Ješkina</b><br><i>Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of Latvia</i>                | <b>'Imagine if the black stork was found here. Game over': Perspective of Locals on the Activity of Nature Protection Institutions</b> |
| 15.00–15.20                            | <b>Igors Gubenko</b><br><i>Faculty of History and Philosophy, University of Latvia</i>                       | <b>A Resource of Intrinsic Value: Nature in the Discourses of Residents of the Gauja National Park</b>                                 |
| 15.20–15.40                            | <b>Toms Stepiņš</b><br><i>Faculty of History and Philosophy, University of Latvia</i>                        | <b>Antagonisms in Nature: Good vs. Bad Nature in the Discourses of the Inhabitants of Gauja and Ķemeri National Parks</b>              |
| 15.40–16.00                            | <b>Maija Ušča</b><br><i>Institute of Agricultural Resources and Economics</i>                                | <b>The Aspects of Environmental Sustainability in Short Food Supply Chains: The Case of Direct Purchasing Network</b>                  |
| 16.00–16.30                            | <b>Discussion, coffee break</b>  |  |
| <b>Vadītājs/Chair: Ivo Vinogradovs</b> |  |  |
| 16.30–16.50                            | <b>Dace Balode</b><br><i>Faculty of Theology,</i>  | <b>Crown or Worm: Human in the Nature in the Biblical Traditions</b>   |

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| <b>16.50–17.10</b> | <b>Gundega Skagale</b><br><i>Faculty of Geography<br/>and Earth Sciences,<br/>University<br/>of Latvia</i>  | <b>Devil's Stones in the Landscape of Latvia - Evidence of Christianity or Paganism?</b>                                    |
| <b>17.10–17.30</b> | <b>Andis Liepa</b><br><i>Kemeri National Park<br/>Fund,</i><br><b>Inese Bāra</b><br><i>the foundation<br/>"dzivniekupolicija.lv",<br/>Turība University</i> | <b>Domestication and De-domestication of Animals in Contemporary Reality</b>  |
| <b>17.30–17.50</b> | <b>Anastasija Smirnova</b><br><i>Museum of the History of<br/>Riga and Navigation</i>   | <b>Animals in Riga: Changing Attitudes Towards Animals in the Era of Industrialization (End of the 19th Century - 1940)</b> |
| <b>17.50–18.10</b> | <b>Raivis Bičevskis</b><br><i>Faculty of History and<br/>Philosophy, University<br/>of Latvia</i>   | <b>From Romanticism to J. J. von Uexküll: Discourses of Nature at the Herder Institute in Riga</b>                          |
| <b>18.10–18.30</b> | <b>Artis Svece</b><br><i>Faculty of History and<br/>Philosophy, University<br/>of Latvia</i>  | <b>Common Sense in the Competing Discourses of Nature in Contemporary Latvia</b>  |
| <b>18.30–18.45</b> | <b>Discussion</b>   |   |

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