Seminar "Multispecies City: diversity, communication, conflicts"

1.-2. December 2017
Tartu Loodusmaja (Lille, 10 Tartu)

Program

1. December
9.50 Timo Maran. Welcome address
10.00 Kalevi Kull. Semiotic mechanisms of biodiversity alienation in the city
10.30 Elle Roosaluste. Should the city be beautiful and what is the role of greenery in creating this beauty
11.00 Nelly Mäekivi. Preliminary notes on human and other animal species mutual interaction in cities

11.30 Coffee
12.00 Ingvar Svanberg. Plenary lecture. Various uses of urban ponds in Sweden from medieval times until the present day

13.30 Lunch
14.30 Field trip to a Tartu community garden (guided by Aili Elts).

15.00 Coffee
16.00 Ene-Reet Soovik. Jaan Kaplinski's urbanature
16.30 Timo Maran. How literature helps to make sense how humans make sense of other species (in cities)

17.00 Coffee
17.30 Aili Elts. The hidden city - our green future
18.00 Karin Bachmann. Human-scale diversity

2. December
10.00 Marko Mägi. Acoustical scaring of corvids in the city
10.30 Sugata Bhattacharya. The perils of urban navigation for volant animals
11.00 Filip Jaroš. Cats and people in urban environments: Pets, strays and shelters

11.30 Coffee
12.00 Tiit Remm, Riin Magnus. Urban semiotics and urban nature: on the example of foreign trees
12.30 Veljo Runnel. Citizens discovering biodiversity in Tartu

13.00 Lunch
14.00 Gloria Niin, Liina Jürisoo. Fight for implementing environmentally friendly urban green space management and design in the University of Life Sciences
14.30 Toomas Paaver. Controversial urban planning in Estonia

15.30 Coffee
16.00 Roundtable. Towards multispecies city: challenges, prospects, hesitations

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