

# 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 Roosaluuste. 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).*

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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