

Symposium on Minority Languages and language policies in the Nordic Countries,
Charles University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Germanic Studies, Prague

24.–27.4.2024 (Wed: arrival) Thursday & Friday (Sat: departure)

WEDNESDAY 24.4.: Arrival

THURSDAY 25.4.:

Faculty of Arts, Náměstí Jana Palacha 1/2, Praha 1, Lecture room P104 (1st floor)

8.30–9.00: Registration (1st floor corridor)

9.00–9.30: Welcoming words, **Eva Lehečková**, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University; **Riikka Seppälä**, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland; **Marie Bendegard**, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Sweden; **Michal Švec**, Director of the Scandinavian House in Prague

9.30–9.40: Practical issues during the symposium, **Lenka Fárová**, PhD, University lecturer in Finnish studies, Vice Director of the Department of Germanic Studies, Charles University

9.40–10.10: Introduction: *Languages of the world, languages spoken in Europe*, **Yrjö Lauranto**, PhD, doc., Lecturer in Finnish studies, Department of Germanic Studies, Charles University, Prague / University lecturer of Finnish, Department of Finnish, Finno-Ugrian and Scandinavian Studies, University of Helsinki

10.10–10.55 (chair YL): Presentation 1: *Language policy, and national languages in Finland*, **Tiina Onikki-Rantajääskö**, PhD, Professor of Finnish, Department of Finnish, Finno-Ugrian and Scandinavian Studies, University of Helsinki

10.55–11.30 Break

11.30–12.15 (chair YL): Presentation 2: *Swedish minority language policy and endorsement of immigrants' mother tongue studies at school*, **Boglárka Straszer**, PhD, Professor of Swedish as a second language, School of Languages, Literatures and Learning, Dalarna University

12.15–14.00: Lunch

14.00–14.45 (chair MK): Presentation 3: *The situation of Saami languages in Norway*, **Lene Antonsen**, PhD, Professor in Saami languages, Department of Language and Culture, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

14.45–15.15: Break

15.15–16.00 (chair MK): Presentation 4: *Karelian language and Karelian-speaking Finns in Finland*, **Ilia Moshnikov**, PhD, postdoctoral researcher, Karelian Institute, Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies, University of Eastern Finland

16.30–17.30: Prague city tour (with Lenka Fárová, Jens Nielsen & Yrjö Lauranto)

FRIDAY 26.4.:

Faculty of Arts, Náměstí Jana Palacha 1/2, Praha 1, Lecture room P104 (1st floor)

9.00–9.15: A few words for the start

9.15–10.00 (chair HB): Presentation 5: *Language awareness at the workplace: Multilingualism, (trans)linguaging, and parallel language use in Denmark*, **Marta Kirilova**, PhD, Associate professor, Department of Nordic Studies and Linguistics, University of Copenhagen

10.00–10.45 (chair HB): Presentation 6: *Modern urban dialects in Scandinavian cities*, **Ditte Zachariassen**, PhD, Assistant professor, University College Nordjylland, Aalborg, Denmark

10.45–11.15: Break

11.15–12.00 (chair LF): Presentation 7: *Revitalising Finland-Swedish Sign Language: Challenges and Prospects*, **Maria Andersson-Koski**, M.A., PhD student, Department of Finnish, Finno-Ugrian and Scandinavian Studies, University of Helsinki

12.30–14.00: Lunch

14.00–14.45 (chair LF): Presentation 8: *Elfdalian in northern Dalarna, Sweden: Revitalisation and official recognition & the current status of the language*, **Yair Sapir**, PhD, Senior lecturer in Swedish, Faculty of Education, Högskolan Kristianstad

14.45–15.15: Break

15.15–16.30: Round table discussion, **Lene Antonsen** (Norway), **Vít Dovalil** (Czech Republic), **Marta Kirilova** (Denmark), **Tiina Onikki-Rantajääskö** (Finland), **Yair Sapir** (Sweden), moderator **Jens Nielsen**, M.A., Lecturer in Norwegian studies, Department of Germanic Studies, Charles University, Prague

SATURDAY 27.4.: Departure

Chairs:

HB = Helena Březinová

LF = Lenka Fárová

MK = Michal Kovář

YL = Yrjö Lauranto