

The International Association for Comparative Mythology

13th Annual Conference

Mythology of Metamorphoses:

Comparative and Theoretical Perspectives

June 10-14, 2019

Estonian Literary Museum, Tartu, Estonia

Practical Information for the Participants

<http://www.compmyth.org>

CONFERENCE VENUE

[Estonian Literary Museum](#)

Vanemuise 42, 51003, Tartu, Estonia

INTERACTIVE MAP

An interactive map with the conference venue, locations of the opening reception and closing dinner, hotels (with websites and addresses), restaurants, and various places of interest can be found [here](#)

Also on our website:

<http://www.compmyth.org/action.php?conf13>

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The conference program has been published on our website:

<http://www.compmyth.org/action.php?conf13>

Please note that there will be 4 full days of sessions (June 10-13, 2019), a morning session on Friday, June 14, and an excursion on Saturday June 15.

GETTING TO TARTU

By plane: The only direct flight to Tartu (<https://www.tartu-airport.ee/en/>) is a Finnair flight from Helsinki: every day except Sunday at 0:05 (12:05 am), arriving to Tartu at 0:55 (12:55 am).

Otherwise, you can fly to Tallinn (186 km from Tartu) or Riga (246 km from Tartu), both of which are well connected to Tartu.

By bus: Several bus companies operate regular routes between Tallinn and Tartu. You can also take a direct bus to Tartu from Tallinn airport (approx. 10 EUR), see [Lux Express](#) for details and tickets. There is a ticket vending machine on the ground floor of the airport building. The trip from Tallinn to Tartu takes around 2.5 hours, with buses leaving Tallinn every half an hour or so from 5:40 to 23:59. There are several bus departures from Riga to Tartu daily.

By train: There are several direct trains per day from Tallinn to Tartu operated by [Elron](#). The trip takes two hours.

HOTELS

We reserved approx. 40 rooms with the special conference rate in the following two hotels:

1. Hotel Tartu (Soola 3, 51004 Tartu, Estonia)

Standard Single: 45 EUR

Standard Twin: 63 EUR

Breakfast included

Make a booking by an e-mail to sales@tartuhotell.ee, booking reference “**CEES.**”

2. Academus Hostel (Pepleri 14, 51013 Tartu, Estonia)

The hostel is conveniently located right across the street from the Estonian Literary Museum and offers affordable yet conformable accommodations.

Single room or single occupancy in double room: 36 EUR

Double occupancy in double room: 42 EUR

10 % discount applies to ISIC, ITIC, IYTC card holders.

Please use the online booking form (in Estonian: an English version doesn't work properly and cannot be submitted but can be used as a translation to compare with the Estonian form):

<http://academus.ee/broneerimine/>

Booking reference (in the “Comments and additional questions” section) is “CEES.”

All rooms have kitchenettes. Breakfast can be ordered separately; it will be served at the same building in pub *Kotka Kelder*. For ordering breakfast (6 EUR), please send an e-mail with your name and the required dates to kiri@kotkakelder.ee .

20 double rooms are available.
Booking deadline: May 10

Other hotels close to the main conference venue can be found on the [conference map](#). Most of these hotels can be booked directly or via such services as <https://www.hotels.com/> and <https://www.booking.com/>

CONFERENCE OPENING RECEPTION

Monday, June 10, 7 pm

White Hall of the [University of Tartu History Museum](#)

Lossi 25, 51003 Tartu, Estonia
(Museum is located in Tartu Cathedral)

CONFERENCE DINNER

Friday, June 14, 7 pm

[Vilde and Vine](#)

Vallikraavi 4, Tartu, Estonia

EXCURSION

A guided bus excursion to the Northern Estonia on Saturday, June 15, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Description: This one-day excursion will take you to the Northern Estonia to see a variety of different sites. We will visit the ruins of a chapel dedicated to St. Mary; a local parish church from the 13th century in Viru-Nigula; a sacred hill in Kunda with partially excavated stone-graves atop it. We will also go to Toolse castle, the northernmost and youngest Teutonic Order castle, now in ruins. For a lunch we will have a stop at a small museum in Karepa dedicated to the work of one artist to see the exhibition of his paintings. If time permits, we will also visit the Palmse manor, the most extensively renovated manor complex in Estonia.

The trip will start and end in Tartu. All stops require light walking and participants are expected to consider this. Excursion fee is € 50, payable in cash onsite.

CONFERENCE FEE

There is no conference fee. Participation in the conference is free. If you would like to participate in the dinner and/or reception, the dinner fee can be paid by the following means:

1. Via PayPal on our website (major credit cards accepted):
<http://www.compmyth.org/action.php?conf13>
2. Onsite in cash (Euro) during the registration. Full fee is **€ 30.00**, a reduced fee is **€ 20.00**.

MONEY

The EURO (EUR or €) is the official currency of Estonia. In April 2019 the approximate exchange rates are:
EUR1 = 1.13 USD
EUR1 = 0.87 GBP1
EUR1 = 127 JPY

You can check current rates [here](#)

TRAVEL RESOURCES ON TARTU AND ESTONIA

Tartu:

<https://visittartu.com/>

<https://www.visitestonia.com/en/where-to-go/south-estonia/tartu>

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/estonia/southeastern-estonia/tartu>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g274959-Tartu_Tartu_County-Vacations.html

<https://en.wikivoyage.org/wiki/Tartu>

Estonia:

<https://www.visitestonia.com/en/>

<https://www.travelsewhere.net/visiting-estonia/>

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/estonia>

<https://wikitravel.org/en/Estonia>

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Looking forward to seeing you in Tartu!

Yours, 13th Conference Organizing Committee, IACM