Narrare: Centre for Interdisciplinary Narrative Studies

Yearly report, 2014

**Events**

**Opening Symposium of the new research centre: “Interdisciplinary Narrative Studies Today”**

8.10.2014

Welcome words: Vice Rector Pertti Haapala, Head of School Katariina Mustakallio & Director of Narrare Hanna Meretoja

Keynote speakers: Jens Brockmeier (The American University of Paris), Henrik Skov Nielsen & Stefan Iversen (University of Aarhus)

Speakers: Matti Hyvärinen, Kirsi Peltonen, Maria Mäkelä, Sari Yrjänäinen

**Publications**

**Books**

**Meretoja**, Hanna. (2014) *The narrative turn in fiction and theory: the crisis and return of storytelling from Robbe-Grillet to Tournier*. Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan.

**Selected articles**

Herkman Juha & **Vainikka** Eliisa. (2014) “’New reading’ or communication? Finnish students as readers in the age of social media.” In L. Marju, V. Peeter (eds.) *Reading in changing society*. Tartu: University of Tartu Press, 97–117. (Studies in reading and book culture 2).

**Projects**

Dr. Maria Mäkelä: ”Voice as Experience: Life-Storying in Contemporary Media”, Academy of Finland Postdoctoral Researcher Project 2014–2018.

**People**

**Director of Narrare**: Dr. Hanna Meretoja (Literary studies)

**Vice Director:** Research Director Matti Hyvärinen

**Coordinator**: PhD Researcher Samuli Björninen (Literary studies)

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