Narrare: Centre for Interdisciplinary Narrative Studies

Yearly report, 2021

**Events**

**Workshops, Seminars & Symposiums**

**New Perspectives on Narrative: Reading Group 2021**

Once a month during spring and autumn semesters 2021

Organizers: Anna Ovaska & Hanna-Riikka Roine

Introductions by: Anna Ovaska & Hanna-Riikka Roine, Kaisa Kortekallio (University of Helsinki), Matti Hyvärinen, Joonas Säntti (University of Jyväskylä), Merja Polvinen (University of Helsinki), Samuli Björninen

Topics: Political Narratology; Econarratology; Master & counter narratives; Queer narratology; Narrative empathy; Cognitive narratology & enactivism; Fiction & fictionality; Non-human, digital & environmental

### **Kertomuksentutkimuksen luentosarja / Interdisciplinary narrative studies lecture series**

Kevätlukukausi 2021 / Spring semester 2021

Puhujat / Speakers: Aija Logren, Hanna Roine, Heini Saarimäki, Jenni Kuuliala, Eero Ropo

**Narrative and Science: online workshop**

26.3.2021

Organizer: Inkeri Koskinen

Invited Speakers: Mary Morgan (LSE), Kim Hajek (Leiden University), Inkeri Koskinen, Samuli Björninen, Mari Hatavara

**Narrative as structure and action –workshop**

19.4.2021

Organizer: Matti Hyvärinen

Invited Speakers: Klarissa Lueg (University of Southern Denmark), Dorien van de Mieroop & Kim Schoofs (KU Leuven)

Speakers: Matti Hyvärinen & Mari Hatavara

The seminar is organized to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the journal *Narrative Inquiry* & the publication of the Special Issue 1:2021 and the publication of the *Routledge Handbook of Counter-Narratives* (ed. by Klarissa Lueg and Marianne Wolff Lundholt)

### **Humanistisen lääketieteen iltapäiväkahvit / Medical Humanities coffee**

11.5.2021

Järjestäjä: Anna Ovaska

### **Kertomuksentutkimuksen empiiriset menetelmät -workshop**

24.9.2021

Järjestäjä: Anna Ovaska

Alustajina: Lieven Ameel, Laura Karttunen, Johanna Kaakinen (Turun yliopisto), Eevastiina Kinnunen (Turun yliopisto), Kaisa Kortekallio (Helsingin yliopisto), Riikka Rossi

**Narraren Kertomuksentutkimuksen seminaari / Narrative studies seminar**

Syksy 2021 / Autumn semester 2021

##### Puhujat / Speakers: Niina Meriläinen (visiting scholar), Laura Karttunen, Yasaman Ghafaryanshirazi, Jussi Lahtinen

**Narrare Interdisciplinary Autumn Seminar for PhD Researchers: Hybrid keynote lectures & workshop**

18.11.2021

Invited Speakers: Lars-Christer Hydén (University of Linnköping) & Hanna Meretoja (University of Turku)

PhD Researchers: Eliasz Chimel (University of Wroclaw), Andrew Ty (La Trobe University), Tuuli Hongisto (University of Turku), Inka Hirvonen (University of Eastern Finland), Stina Michelson (Stockholm University), Yasaman Ghafaryanshirazi (Tampere University), Omotomilola Ikotun 8University of Eastern Finland), Naomi Telushkin (University of New South Wales), Anu Heino (Tampere University), Heidi Pirkola (University of Lapland)

**Valtakunnallinen Kertomuksen tutkimuksen päivä: Kertomusten yhteiskunnallisuus ja yhteiskunnan kerronnallisuus**

19.11.2021

Kutsutut puhujat: Katri Komulainen (Itä-Suomen yliopisto), Kai Mikkonen (Helsingin yliopisto) & Markku Lehtimäki (Turun yliopisto)

Puhujat: Oskari Rantala (Jyväskylän yliopisto), Tero Vanhanen (Helsingin yliopisto), Iida Pöllänen (Tampereen yliopisto), Anne Riippa (Helsingin yliopisto), Mirva Heikkilä (Turun yliopisto), Riku Laakkonen (Tampereen yliopisto), Kaiju Harinen (Turun yliopisto), Maria Mäkelä & Samuli Björninen (Tampereen yliopisto)

**Guest lectures**

### Professor Daniel Chartier(Université du Québec à Montréal): *What is the Imagined North? Gender, emotions, mythemes*

9.12.2021

Organizer: Kone Foundation project *Arctic Hysteria. Strange Northern Emotions*

**Publications**

**Books**

Björninen Samuli (ed.). (2021) *Kertomus postmodernismin jälkeen.* Helsinki: SKS.

**Selected articles**

Hyvärinen Matti, Hatavara Mari & Rautajoki Hanna. (2021) “Positioning with Master and Counter-Narratives.” *Narrative Inquiry* 31 (1), 97-125

Mäkelä Maria, Björninen Samuli, Karttunen Laura, Nurminen Matias, Raipola Juha & Rantanen Tytti. (2021) ”Dangers of Narrative: A Critical Approach to Narratives of Personal Experience in Contemporary Story Economy.” *Narrative* 28:2, pp. 139–159

**Projects**

Dr Iida Pöllänen: “The Black Renaissance and Its Nordic Affiliations”, Academy of Finland, 2021–2024.

Dr Hanna-Riikka Roine: “CO-SPEC. Drawing the Possible into the Present: Entanglements of Human and Computer in Speculation”**,** Academy of Finland, 2020–2023.

Dr Anna Ovaska: “Reading Experiences of Pain: Enactive and Critical Perspectives on Suffering in Narrative Fiction”,Kone Foundation, 2020–2023.

Dr Maria Mäkelä, prof. Samuli Pekkola & prof Jari Stenvall: “Storytelling in Information Systems Development: A Critical Case Study of the Patient Information System Apotti” (INFOSTORY), Emil Aaltonen Foundation 2019–2022. h

Dr Maria Mäkelä (Consortium PI):“Instrumental Narratives: The Limits of Storytelling and New Story-Critical Narrative Theory”(iNARR), Academy of Finland consortium project together with the Universities of Helsinki and Turku 2018–2022.

Dr Hanna Rautajoki: “European solidarities in turmoil: Relational scaffolding of epistemic work in policy debate” (EUsoil). Academy of Finland Postdoctoral Researcher Project 2018–2021.

Prof. Matti Hyvärinen: “Voices of Democracy: The Will of the People by the People and by Their Representatives” (VODE), Academy of Finland project 2017–2021

**People**

Director of Narrare: Professor Mari Hatavara (Finnish literature / SOC)

Vice Director: Research Director Matti Hyvärinen (SOC)

Coordinator: PhD Researcher Anna Kuutsa (Finnish literature / SOC); Intern: Siru Strömberg (autumn 2021)

Executive Board: Mari Hatavara, Matti Hyvärinen, Samuli Björninen, Tuomas Harviainen, Piia Jallinoja, Sari Kivistö, Inkeri Koskinen, Jussi Lahtinen, Matias Nurminen, Riku Roihankorpi, Eero Ropo, Paula Rossi, Jari Stenvall, Sanna Turoma, Eliisa Vainikka