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**7th Winter School**  
**Fact and Method:**  
**Data, Borders and Interpretation**  
February 5–9, 2018  
University of Tartu  
4 ECTS credits

**FEBRUARY 5, MONDAY**

9:15–9:50 coffee and registration

9:50–10:00 opening words, Prof. Kristin Kuutma, Program Director of the Winter School

10:00–10:45 **Annika Rabo** (Stockholm University)  
Anthropological Methods and an Analysis of Memory: Migration, Past and Present in Raqqa Province, Syria

10:45–11:15 discussion

11:15–11:45 coffee break

11:45–12:30 **Ann Komaromi** (University of Toronto)  
The Circulation of Trash in Art and Social Networks

12:30–13:00 discussion

13:00–14:30 lunch (registered participants only)

14:30–16:00 Parallel seminars

**Annika Rabo**

How to Study and Understand ‘Natural’ and ‘Unnatural’ Borders in the Middle East

**Ann Komaromi**

Historical Facts as Part of Literary Collage

18:00–... Opening Reception (registered participants only)

## **FEBRUARY 6, TUESDAY**

9:30–10:00 wake-up coffee and registration

10:00–10:45 **Paul Hoyningen-Huene** (University of Hannover, University of Zurich)  
The Human Sciences between Quantification and Hermeneutics

10:45–11:15 discussion

11:15–11:45 coffee break

11:45–12:30 **Jüri Kivimäe** (University of Toronto)  
Biographies, Life Stories, and Histories: Prolegomena to the Writing of History

12:30–13:00 discussion

13:00–14:30 lunch (registered participants only)

14:30–16:00 Parallel seminars

**Paul Hoyningen-Huene**  
Systematicity in the human sciences

**Jüri Kivimäe**  
Reading and Writing History: A Journey into the Past

18:00–... Dinner and Student Mixer (registered participants only)

## **FEBRUARY 7, WEDNESDAY. PARALLEL WORKSHOPS** (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

10:00–17:00 Workshops

**Workshop I. Alberto Acerbi** (Eindhoven University of Technology)  
Emotions in 50 Years of Pop Song Lyrics: A Text Mining Approach

**Workshop II. Monica Gonzalez-Marquez** (RWTH Aachen University)  
Learning to Read and Understand Scholarly Journal Articles Using Narrative Structure

**Workshop III. Abel Polese** (Tallinn University)  
(Almost) Everything You Always Wanted to Know about...Academia but Were Afraid to Ask

**Workshop IV. Magdalena Waligorska** (University of Hamburg)  
Difficult Interviewing: Strategies, Tools and Challenges in Oral History

**Workshop V. Jennifer Spender** (University of Groningen)  
Writing Strategies for Academic Research

18:00–... Dinner and Student Meeting (registered participants only)

## **FEBRUARY 8, THURSDAY**

9:30–10:00 wake-up coffee and registration

10:00–10:45 **Tarmo Soomere** (Estonian Academy of Science, Tallinn University of Technology)  
The Long Way from Separated Facts and Isolated Data to Coherent Picture in Marine Sciences

10:45–11:15 discussion

11:15–11:45 coffee break

11:45–12:30 **Ewa Dabrowska** (University of Birmingham)  
You Can not Teach an Old Dog New Tricks – or Can You? Age Effects in Second Language Learning

12:30–13:00 discussion

13:00–14:30 lunch (registered participants only)

14:30–16:00 Parallel seminars

### **Tarmo Soomere**

Towards Reasonable Balance of Facts and Wider Context in Decision-making

### **Ewa Dabrowska**

A Critical Examination of Age Effects Research

18:00–... Dinner and Cooperation Evening (registered participants only)

## **FEBRUARY 9, FRIDAY**

9:30–10:00 wake-up coffee and registration

10:00–10:45 **Ernst van Alphen** (Leiden University)  
The Affective Turn: The Implosion of Meaning, the Explosion of Information, and the Release of Affects

10:45–11:15 discussion

11:15–11:45 coffee break

11:45–12:30 **Gregory Alles** (McDaniel College)  
Religious ‘Facts’ and Facts about ‘Religions’: Factuality as a Problem in Studying Religions

12:30–13:00 discussion

13:00–14:30 lunch (registered participants only)

14:30–16:00 Parallel seminars

**Ernst van Alphen**  
The Turn to Affect

**Gregory Alles**  
TBA

17:00–19:00 Dinner and Graduation Evening (registered participants only)

[Online registration](#) is open on Winter School homepage (doktorikool.humanitaarteadused.ut.ee, page Winter School) on **November 27, 2017**, and closes **January 5, 2018**. Students will be notified of their acceptance at the beginning of **January 2018**.

All workshops and seminars require previous registration. Plenary lectures are open to the public! Registration to the seminars and workshops opens on **December 11, 2017**. Preparatory material for the workshops becomes available in December.

The accommodation and travel costs of the students of GSCSA and GSLPS will be reimbursed. Accommodation will be arranged by the organizers.

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**Co-organizer:** Graduate School of Linguistics, Philosophy and Semiotics

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