

Landslide working seminar/planning meeting, 30 August 2006

Ingunn's residence, 10:00–15:30

Present: Martin, Brita, Tine, Malin, Ingunn

1. Individual work plans

Brita, Ingunn, Martin and Tine presented their individual work plans for the next 2,5 years, ie the remaining period of the Landslide project.

2. Landslide plans

We discussed Landslide plans for the same period: upcoming conferences, guest lecturers, themes and topics for the core group's working seminars, (individual and joint) publications, etc.

A few particular points:

Conference coorganizers

Ingunn has invited the core group members to be co-organizers of upcoming Landslide conferences: Landslide-2: Tine (with Ingunn); Landslide-3 (Brita (with Lara, Edinburgh); IL will assist from Bergen where necessary; Landslide-4 will take place in Passau and be organized by Dirk in cooperation with Ingunn; Landslide-5: Martin (with Ingunn).

Norwegian/Nordic symposium

26–27 January 2007: *Totalitære & posttotalitære diskurser: litteraturen og historien*

Organized by Ingunn and Tine. Participants: core group, Karen Gammelgaard (UiO), Tora Hedin (Sth), Jakob Lothe (UiO), Birger Solheim (UiO), Johanna Lindbladh, (Lund), Knut A. Grimstad (?) (UiO) ++ (Call for papers not yet distributed)

Master's thesis

Malin O. Dahlberg presented her MA project on the status of dialects in Russia today

“Storforsk” application

There will probably be a call for applications for grand-scale research projects on the “Storforsk” programme (Norwegian Research Council) this spring. We should think about the possibility of conceiving a follow-up of the Landslide project, for example in cooperation with the people participating at the Nordic symposium in January 2007.

Russian literature in Norwegian, Danish and Swedish translation

Tine suggested to prepare and publish a Scandinavian anthology of contemporary Russian literature in translation.

Guest lecturers

New suggestions for guest lecturers: Georg Witte, Robert Porter, Susanne Strätling, Ellen Rutten.

Books

Martin recommended several works of B. Dubin on literary sociology.

Working seminars Fall 2006:

8 November: Tine and Ingunn will present their articles for *Den jyske historiker*; Brita will present work in progress on Buida and Pelevin; (6 November: guest lecture: Daniel Weiss)

12. December: Martin will present his “vitenskapsteoretisk innlegg,” a required paper for the PhD degree. We are also considering to discuss a literary text; ie assess it from our individual view-points/focus/interests etc. Tine will circulate her suggestions for a suitable text. (13 December: guest lecture: Tore Nasset)

3. Landslide-2: abstracts of the papers of the core group

A short discussion of Tine’s, Martin’s, Ingunn’s and Brita’s paper abstracts for Landslide-2.

31.08.06: Book launch, Villavei 9, 12:00–13:30

Dinner at “Spisekroken” in the evening