WRITING AT BORDERS

THURSDAY 21.1.2009

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The seminar discusses writing practices on the geographical and national borderlands, and writing that is not recognized by institutional forms of writing (such as literature and scholarly writing). The seminar is an opening seminar of a research project "Writing Cultures and Traditions at Borders" which is located in the Karelian Institute and financed by Academy of Finland 2010-2013. More information of the project can be found in http://www.locallit.net/borders

PROGRAMME:

10:15–11:00  Tuulikki Kurki: Writing Cultures and Traditions at Borders

11:00–11:45  Ülo Valk: Legends and Belief in Internet Forums

11:45–12:30  Mari Ristolainen: Virtual Frontiers: Russian Border Guard Poems Online

12:30–13:30  Lunch

13:30–14:00  Jopi Nyman: Refugee(s) Writing: Borders and Points of Entry

14:00–14:30  Tiina Seppä & Ilona Raunola: Introduction to project “Cultural Microhistory of Ilomantsi”

14:30-15:30  Discussion