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ETHNOBOTANY AT THE BORDERS



Speakers: Prof. Renata Sõukand
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About the Speakers

Renata Sõukand- is an Ethnobotanist with a background in Pharmacy, Environmental sciences, semiotics and cultural studies. She does research in Ethnobotany, Cultural Anthropology, Medical Anthropology and History of Science.

Olga Belichenko- studies ethnobotany and traditional ecological knowledge transmission of the ethnic minorities of Russia: Yupik and Chukchi next to the Bering strait and Setos and Russians on the western extremity of Russia.

Valeria Kolosova- researches Slavonic ethnolinguistics, history of Russian phytonyms, and circumpolar ethnobotany. Her last projects concerned using wild plants in local cuisine and medicine of Ukrainians, Yupik, Chukchi, Karelians, and Seto.

Julia Prakofjewa- focuses on dynamics of local ecological knowledge and practices in post-socialist countries. She continuously expands her expertise on digital environmental communication and social and cultural aspects of human-nature relationships.

Nataliya Stryamets- research focuses on the use of wild products by indigenous and local communities in various socio-economic conditions. She is working with a diversity of projects with ethnobotany, sustainable forest management, nature conservation and promotion of local cuisine.

Giulia Mattalia- is committed to exploring and valorizing biocultural diversity of European minority groups. She is especially interested in the use and perception of wild food plants in mountainous areas, which often represent exceptional reservoirs of biological and cultural diversity.

Baiba Pruse- Her current work is linked to local ecological knowledge on wild plant uses, environmental changes, citizen engagement and she is strongly supporting the research strategy of transdisciplinarity and collaborative work between artists.

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