

# „The navies of the Baltic Sea Region during the Interwar Period: development of fleets, organizations and naval strategies 1918-1939“ programme

**Day One (1st of June 2022) venue: Tallinn University (Narva mnt 29) Auditorium Maximum**

**8.30-9.00** Registration and coffee

**9.00.-9.15** Opening speeches (Head of Research at the Estonian Maritime Museum Hele Kiimann (PhD), Researcher at the Estonian Maritime Museum Arto Oll (PhD)

**9.15-9.30** Opening the Conference (Commander of the Estonian Navy, Commodore Jüri Saska)

**9.30-10.00** MA. **Mikko Meronen**, Curator of Finnish Naval History in Forum Marinum. „*Building the Finnish naval defence in 1920s and 1930s. Imperial Russian legacy and commercial interests*”.

**10.00-10.30** MA **Michael Hesselholt Clemmesen**, Brigadier general (retired). Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Military History, Cultural Understanding and War Studies at the Royal Danish Defense College. „*The Tired Danish Navy in the 1920s and Thereafter*”.

**10.30-11.00** Prof. **Michael Epkenhans**, „*The German Navy in the Inter-war Years: The problems of developing a new strategy against the background of a lost war and the restrictions of Germany's geographic position in Europe*“.

**11.00-11.30** Prof. **Krzysztof Kubiak**, Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce. „*Polish - France Relations 1920 – 1939. Marianna's unwanted ally*“.

**11.30-12.00** Prof. **Ēriks Jēkabsons**, University of Latvia. „*Latvian Navy 1919-1940 and its international cooperation with the Polish Navy*”.

**12.00-13.00** Lunch

**13.00-13.30** Phd **Matthew Heaslip**, Lecturer of Naval History at the University of Portsmouth. „*Staying Afloat - managing mission creep during the Royal Navy intervention in the Baltic*“ .

**13.30-14.00** Mr. **Juha Joutsu**, Curator at the Finnish Military Museum. „*British Armed Forces in Finland 1919*“.

**14.00-14.30** MA **Martin Kelly**, „*John Thornycroft's Coastal Motor Boats – From Britain to the Baltic*”.

**14.30-15.00** Prof. dr hab. **Maciej Franz**, Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań. „*Polish Navy 1918-1939. Between necessity and dreams. Development concepts*“.

**15.00 -15.30** Coffee break

**15.30-16.00** Prof. **Helēna Šimkuva**, Latvian Maritime Academy. „*Development of the navy in Latvia (1920-1928)*“

**16.00-16.30** MA. **Romualdas Adomavičius**, Lithuanian Sea Museum. „*Lithuanian Navy in 1930`s: structure and role in defence strategy*“.

**16.30-17.00** Phd **Arto Oll**, Researcher at the Estonian Maritime Museum. „*Estonian Navy`s maritime defense concepts and ideas for the modernization of the warfleet*“.

**17.00-17.05** Concluding words.

**Dinner at Seaplane Harbour** (Vesilennuki 6)

**18.30** Gathering, excursion

**19.00-22.00** Gala dinner

**Day Two (2nd of June 2022) Seaplane harbour (Vesilennuki 6)**

Venue onboard the icebreaker *Suur Tõll* (presenteers and invitees only)

**9.00-9.30** Current realities of Maritime Security (icebreaker *Suur Tõll*)

**9.30-10.30** Discussion Panel: Future of Maritime Security in the Baltic Sea Region

**10.30-11.00** Coffee break

**11.00-17.30** Post conference tour to the Island of Naissaar

Departure from Seaplane harbour, Pier A3



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