

XVI semiootika sügiskool · 14.–15. nov 2015



XVI Autumn School of Semiotics “[Un]Hidden”

XVI Autumn School of Semiotics, titled “[Un]Hidden” (in Estonian: “Peitumus/Nähtumus”), is a traditional event organized by NGO Estonian Semiotics Association and the Department of Semiotics at the University of Tartu, and for the second year by NGO Semioon (union for semiotics’ students). Autumn School connects three important things in student life: knowledge, interaction and relaxation.

This year Autumn School takes place on Saturday and Sunday, 14–15 November in Mammaste resort, 50 km from Tartu. XVI Autumn School of Semiotics is dedicated to French semiotician’s, Roland Barthes’ 100th birth year.

The title of Autumn School – “[Un]Hidden” – refers to the meaning making process of the visual world in culture. What is it that we see in photos? What kind of a world is hidden behind the visual world, and how does this world create itself?

XVI Autumn School connects photography, methodological quests of Barthes, designation practices of online-culture and its visuality. Photography workshop introduces the processes of ambrotype and daguerreotype of the 19th century and takes us back to the birth of photography.

The participants of Autumn School are current students and alumni of semiotics (BA, MA, PhD) as well as professors and lecturers. Students from other fields and auditors are warmly welcome. We expect approx. 40–50 participants.

Presentations will be held on Saturday, 14 November from 10.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. All talkers are connected with semiotics or with the theme of Autumn School (See programme). One talk/presentation is 45 minutes (questions and discussion included). There is a possibility to use a computer and a projector on spot. The programme includes catering and accommodation option.

Home page of Autumn School: <http://semiootikasygiskool.blogspot.com.ee/>

Home page of Mammaste resort: <http://tervisespordikeskus.ee>