

Fenno-Ugrica Suecana – Nova Series – will herewith be inaugurated

During a few years the scientific periodical Fenno-Ugrica Suecana, which was irregularly published in Sweden before that for two decades, for various reasons has not been published. It concentrated on issues concerning Fenno-Ugristics and Fennistics, in a wide sense. It has become clear to us that there nevertheless is a need to make an effort to continue its publication, which is why we now make attempts to revitalize it. We therefore invite researchers, teachers and other scientifically interested persons to send us contributions for publication.

The coming annual deadlines will be October 15th in the fall and February 15th in the spring. This first new issue will contain some articles and reports based on contributions delivered to the board, after a targeted call made earlier, as is the case with the second issue, to be published during early 2014.

The scientific fields that we try to cover remain the ones from the earlier publications, which are the following: the Finno-Ugric languages, Fennistics, Meänkieli studies, Sámi studies and other related languages situated in Sweden and Scandinavia, but also other scientific fields that in various ways are connected to the mentioned languages and their cultures, including their literatures. We will soon establish a permanent web address through which correspondence may be sent directly to the board – until then use the addresses provided in the Instructions for Authors section of this paper.

The publication will be electronic, but designed so that the full issues will be possible to print on demand.

The different types of contributions we are looking forward to receiving are these:

- scientific articles,
- review articles,
- reports,
- reviews, and
- discussion papers

The languages of publication are Swedish (Norwegian and Danish may be accepted), Finnish, Meänkieli, English, German, and possibly other Finno-Ugric languages which the editorial board may have competence in. In all cases, an English abstract should be attached to the articles. It is the responsibility of the

authors to finalize the proof-reading and language-check the contributions for publication.

We target scientific articles with a length of about 20 pages (about 10 000 words), including references.

In the next issue, winter 2014, we would like to specifically invite also Ph.D. students to send us for publication a research plan/description of their Ph.D. work or project (approximately 4 000 words). This presentation would facilitate the interested readers to have a grasp of what is going on at the moment in Scandinavia within the targeted fields of study.

There is a scientific board of about ten scholars (see separate presentation). There will be a process of peer reviewing of scientific articles and review articles, whereas the editorial board will by itself read and comment on the other contributions.

Of the earlier printed volumes there is a possibility to order (at the cost of posting/shipping) the following issues: nrs 3, 4, 6, 9, 11 and 12.

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