Timetable for the week

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| **Time** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** |
| 10:00 | Registration | Meet the lecturer | Meet the lecturer |
| 10:15 | Opening |
| 10:30 | An overview of humour research  GR | What humour tells about a person  WR | Incongruity-based theories of humour  GR |
| 11:30 | Why is it so difficult to define and measure the sense of humour?  WR | The temperamental basis of the sense of humor: findings on cheerfulness  JH&TP | Tragedy and comedy: aesthetic and cognitive aspects  AK |
| 12:30 |  | COFFEE BREAK |  |
| 13:00 | Ethnic and other jokes about stupid persons: an exercise in generating and testing a sociological hypothesis  CD | Theory of humor  VR | Humor and laughter in virtual encounters  JH&TP |
| 14:00 |  | LUNCH BREAK |  |
| 15:30 | Characters as source of humour in short stories (the concept of character frames)  WC | Russian literary and psychological theories: Relevance to humor theory  AK | Excursion / Free time |
| 16:30 | Mental spaces and metacognitive skills: things we really need for understanding humor  OS | Gelotophobia and the fear of being laughed at  JH&TP |  |
| 17:30 |  | COFFEE BREAK |  |
| 18:00 | Superiority humour vs. release humour in Russian political discourse: case studies from different genres    DW | Humour and subjective well-being  WR |  |
| 19:30 | Welcome meet up,TEC-7 | Poster session |  |

**LL** Dr Liisi Laineste (Estonian Literary Museum, Center of Cultural History and Folkloristics, Estonia)

**VR** Prof Victor Raskin (Purdue University, USA)  **GR** Dr Graeme Ritchie (University of Aberdeen, Scotland)

**WR** Prof Willibald Ruch (University of Zurich, Switzerland) **OS** Dr Olga Scherbakova (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia)

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| **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** | **Time** |
| Meet the lecturer | Meet the lecturer | Meet the lecturer | 10:00 |
| WORKSHOP on FACS  JH&TP  **or (by choice)**  WORKSHOP on OSTH  VR&JT | Computational humor through rule-based approaches: intentions and outcomes  JT | Cognitive construals (perceptual imagery) in humour  WC | 10:30 |
| WORKSHOP on FACS  JH&TP  **or (by choice)**  WORKSHOP on OSTH  VR&JT | Humour vs. irony: where do they intersect? Evidence from Polish and Russian political talkshows  DW | Machine learning-based humor  JT | 11:30 |
|  | COFFEE BREAK |  | 12:30 |
| New media and humour  LL | Humour and insult in online interaction  LL | American jokes about lawyers and soviet jokes about Party leaders  CD | 13:00 |
|  | LUNCH BREAK |  | 14:00 |
| Symposium | Formality and Computation in Humor Theory  VR | Feedback | 15:30 |
| Symposium | Why were more and better political jokes told under socialism than in free societies?  CD | Next ISS | 16:30 |
| (16:50 for the symposium) | COFFEE BREAK |  | 17:30 |
| Symposium | Closing event and comic show (18:30-21:00) |  |  |
| Jury meeting  Awarding ceremony |  |  | 18:40  19:00 |
| AB meeting |  |  | 19:15 |

**WC** Dr Wladyslaw Chlopicki (Jagiellonian University, Poland)  **CD** Prof Christie Davies(University of Reading, England)

**JH** Dr Jennifer Hofmann **TP** Dr Tracey Platt (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

**AK** ProfAlexander Kozintsev (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, Russia)

**JT** Dr Julia Taylor (Purdue University, USA) **DW** Prof Daniel Weiss (University of Zurich, Switzerland)