

October 30, 2020

Re: External Adjunct Professor – Dr. Kari Alenius

The Department of History requests that Dr. Kari Alenius, Professor of History, Chair of the Department of History, Culture and Communications, and Head of Transcultural Encounters Research Centre (TCERC) at the University of Oulu, be appointed as an Adjunct Professor of History. Dr. Alenius was the most recent holder of the Chair in Finnish Studies at Lakehead University.

One of the goals of the Chair in Finnish Studies is to increase connections with universities in Finland. The appointment of Dr. Alenius as an Adjunct is a logical way to continue the collaboration begun while holding the Chair in Finnish Studies. Dr. Alenius would also strength international collaboration, exchange opportunities (Lakehead has a bi-lateral agreement with the University of Oulu), collaborative program development, and assist in applying for research grants in Canada, Finland, and the European Union.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Richard Maundrell
Acting Chair, Department of History

Att'ch: Curriculum Vitae, Dr. Kari Alenius