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**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the Finnish Institute in Japan**

**Tove Jansson - Visual Artist. Writer. Landscape Enthusiast. Woman.**

(Contents and schedule may be subject to changes.)

**Meiji Kinenkan, Tokyo, Japan**  
**November 21 – 22, 2018**

**Wednesday, November 21**

Moderator: Anna-Maria Wiljanen, Director of the Finnish Institute in Japan

**9.15 Registration**

- 10.00 Welcome, Anna-Maria Wiljanen
- 10.10 Greetings, Sophia Jansson, Moomin Characters Ltd.
- 10.30 Opening of the Conference, Mr. Pekka Orpana, Ambassador of Finland

- 10.50 *KEY NOTE 1*  
Boel Westin, University of Stockholm

**12.00 LUNCH**

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**13.00 SESSION 1**

- 13.05 *Tove Jansson as a visual artist.*  
Miki Tokoyoda
- 13.35 *A woman's road: Tove Jansson from comics to cartoons and back to comics.*  
Juhani Tolvanen
- 14.05 *Tove Jansson and Matisse.*  
Azu Kubota



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**14.35 BREAK**

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**15.05 SESSION 2**

15.10 *KEY NOTE 2*

Sirke Happonen, University of Helsinki

16.20 *The return of the Groke. A modern horror story in the wake of Tove Jansson.*  
Bengt Lundgren

16.50 *Tove Jansson and Japan.*  
Eija Niskanen

17.20 *World in few millimeters: how Tove Jansson described the fears and the hopes of common people in his political cartoons for Finnish Garm during the World War II.*  
Ville Hänninen

**18.00 RECEPTION WITH A TOVE JANSSON RELATED PERFORMANCE**

**20.00 END OF THE DAY**

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## Thursday, November 22

10.00 Welcome, Anna-Maria Wiljanen

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10.05 *KEY NOTE 3*  
Kate Laity, College of Saint Rose (New York)

11.15 *Solitary and nature.*  
Hiroko Yokokawa

11.45 *The Importance of landscape in Tove Jansson's art.*  
Satsuki Uchiyama

### **12.15 LUNCH**

Moderator: Boel Westin

13.15 *Moomin characters of Our Lives. Which Moomin Character Are You? (or Realise You Have Been)?*  
Sirke Happonen

13.45 *Muminalism.*  
Björn Sundmark

14.15 *The Moomin Books by Tove Jansson from a perspective of multiple address.*  
Hanna Dymel-Trzebiatowska

### **14.45 BREAK**

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- 15.15 *Tove Jansson and the artistic inspiration at Klovharu.*  
Michio Okabe
- 15.45 *Tove Jansson -the lyricist.*  
Emma Klingenberg
- 16.15 CLOSING REMARKS**  
Anna-Maria Wiljanen

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