

# Estonian Academy of Sciences



Voice of science  
Excellence in research  
Evidence-based advice  
Reliable expertise  
Shaping science policy  
Umbrella for scientific and learned societies  
Interlinking science and media



# Transition of the Academy

- Created in 1938 as mainly personal academy
- 1945-1995: personal academy & system of research institutes
- From 1995 – now: personal academy
  - Public body
  - Several national functions



# Academy today



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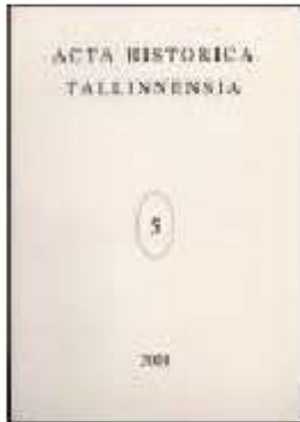
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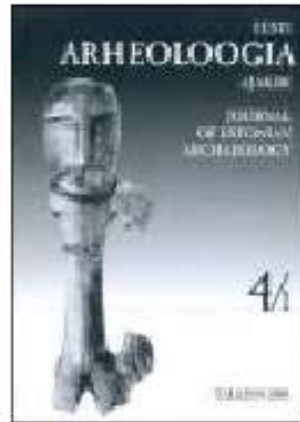
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- Supported by office
  - Popularization of science
- Publishing house
  - 7 international scientific journals; all Open Access
    - 6 ISI + SCOPUS; 1 x SCOPUS
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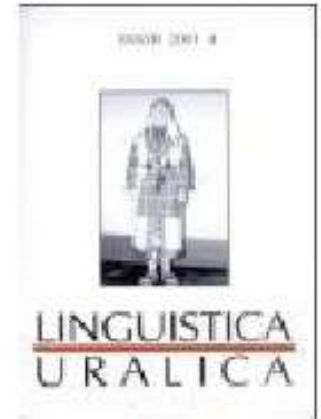
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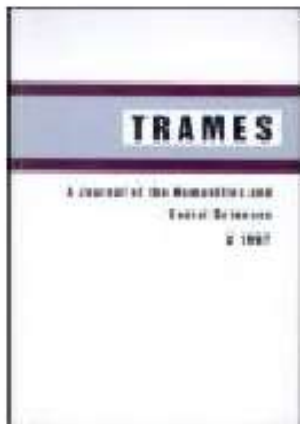
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# Challenges



## In society

- Common voice of science
- Closing the gap between the foci of research community and contemporary society

## On scientific landscape

- Responsibility for the entire chain of science: from elementary education until respectable exit of seniors

## In Estonia

- Independent and professional advice

## International relations

- Ambassador of Estonian science and culture
- Representing common voice of single research areas