

PREFACE

On 15 October 2012 we celebrate the 115th birth anniversary of Prof. Juhan Aul (1897–1994), the founder of the Estonian school of anthropology. We as J. Aul's successors are grateful to him for setting an example with voluminous research papers that have helped us to develop our research. We are also thankful to the European Anthropological Association for their support. Next year we are going to mark the 20th year of activities of the Centre for Physical Anthropology. During those years, three doctoral theses, eight master's theses and two candidates theses have been completed at the Centre. Our collection *Papers on Anthropology* has reached its XXI issue.

We thank our authors and look forward to further cooperation with them.



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