

Literary Islands 2017

July 24-28, 2017, in Latvia,
Aspazija's House (Dubulti, Jūrmala) and "Zivtiņi" homestead (Kaltene)

We kindly invite students, professors and Lithuanian literature researchers to participate in the summer seminar "Literary Islands 2017". The aim of the seminar is to discuss Lithuanian and Latvian literary relations, Lithuanian literary and cultural heritage in Latvia and the questions of Baltic cultural identity.

Seminar panels will be related, but not limited, to:

- Definition of Baltic literary studies in the field of linguistics;
- Comparative literature: current issues;
- Lithuanian literature and the Latvian context: historical links (19-20th centuries);
- Modernisation and liberalisation in Baltic literatures;
- Contacts between the contemporary Latvian and Lithuanian literatures, common post-Soviet experiences and the field of translation;
- Status of Humanities in Lithuania and Latvia.

Professors and researchers will be given 30 minutes and students will have 15 minutes for their presentations. Other activities during the seminar: discussion "Humanities in Lithuania and Latvia: current situation and future challenges", meeting with a writer, literary quiz, musical evening and excursions.

Please register as a participant by sending the topic of your paper till **June 25** to aiste.kucinskiene@gmail.com. The number of participants is limited!

The organisers will cover accommodation and catering expenses in "Zivtiņi" homestead. Participation fee: 20 EUR for students and 30 EUR for professors and researchers.

Feel free to ask for more information by writing or calling the coordinators:
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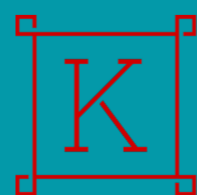


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