

II Līvõ Sõv Iļizskūol The 2nd Livonian Summer University

Dear all,

We are pleased to announce that the Second Livonian Summer University will take place this summer and is being organized by the University of Tartu, the Latvian Language Agency, and *Līvõ kultūr sidām* (Livonian Culture Centre). Below you will find some useful information concerning the summer university's content, schedule, and registration procedure. The Livonian Summer University is part of the graduate school of the University of Tartu. After successful completion of the Livonian Summer School programme, participants will receive 5 ECP.

1. TIME AND PLACE

The second Livonian Summer University (LSU) will take place between August 12 (arrival day) and August 20 (departure day) in Pizā (Latvian: Miķeļtornis) village located between Ventspils (ca 35 km) and Irē (Latvian: Mazirbe, ca 24 km) right on the historical Livonian Coast.

2. STUDY PROGRAM

8 academic hours are planned daily (total 56 h), of which 4 hours will be dedicated to Livonian language studies in 2–3 separate groups and 4 hours in the common group to Livonian cultural and historical studies, seminars (language contacts, actual research, etc.), and field work, exploring Livonian historical heritage in the region. Special programs devoted to Livonian culture are also planned for the LSU.

Taking into account the diverse linguistic background of the participants, the official working language of the LSU will be English. Language studies, however, are currently planned to take place in two to three groups with English/Latvian and Estonian being used for studies.

3. LECTURERS

The full time lecturers will be dr. phil. Valts Ernštreits (Livonian language, literature, and cultural history), dr. phil. Miina Norvik (Livonian language), dr. hist. Renāte Blumberga (Livonian history and culture). Part-time lecturers will include prof. em. Tiit-Rein Viitso, prof. Karl Pajusalu, and others. Additionally, there will be several local Livonian lecturers including Baiba Šuvcāne (local Livonian heritage) and Baiba Damberg (Livonian art).

4. REGISTRATION

To register for the Livonian Summer University, please enter your information into the following form by 01.05.2017: [<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NDc61aqOCEAZhvTaFo7GcvGRxrlQvb4bQrQ9slO6jxM/edit?usp=sharing>]. On the form you will be asked to provide the following information: 1) Name, Surname; 2) contact email address; 3) university or other affiliation; 4) estimated level of Livonian proficiency (beginner or advanced); 5) food preference (if applicable). The organizers can also be contacted directly by email at valts@niceplace.lv

6. PARTICIPATION FEE

This study programme will be free of charge for all participants. However, some compensation may be expected for accommodations and food, the precise amount of which will be clear by 15.05.2017 once registration is complete.

On behalf of the organizing committee,
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