

14th – 18th March, 2016

Šiauliai, Lithuania

Within the Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Programme*

International Week`s Objectives:

- Create international learning environment;
- Share good practice;
- Increase awareness of partner institutions and Exchange programmes;
- Cooperation possibilities: joint study programme, joint projects and strategic partnership.

International Week`s Activities:

- Lectures, workshops, presentations by guest lecturers;
- Study fair (promotion of partner institutions and exchange programmes).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:45	<p>Arrival</p> <p>Registration (Main building, Conference hall**)</p>	<p>Lectures and workshops at: Faculty of Business and Technologies; Faculty of Health Care</p>	<p>Lectures and workshops at: Faculty of Business and Technologies; Faculty of Health Care</p> <p>Round Table Discussion Cooperation Possibilities</p>	<p>Lectures and workshops at: Faculty of Business and Technologies; Faculty of Health Care</p> <p>Round Table Discussion Experience of incoming / outgoing activities</p>	<p>Departmental Discussions</p> <p>Exchange of Contacts</p>
12:00	Lunch***				
15:00	<p>Welcome Speech</p> <p>Introduction Šiauliai State College / Guests</p>	<p>Visiting laboratories at: Faculty of Business and Technologies; Faculty of Health Care</p> <p>Visiting Departments</p>	<p>International Study fair Partners` presentations of home institutions (i.e. leaflets, handouts, etc.)</p> <p>Cultural Programme Visiting Žaliūkiai Village Miller`s Farmstead; Kurtuvėnai Regional Park.</p>	<p>Cultural Programme Visiting The Hill of Crosses; Chaimas Frenkelis Villa</p>	<p>Closing the International Week (Šiauliai State College musical group)</p> <p>Certificates</p>
18:00	Welcome Dinner			International Dinner	

- * Program can be changed / updated due to unexpected situations.
- ** Aušros av. 40, Šiauliai, II floor, Conference Hall.
- *** Lunch expenses covered by participants.

General Information

Registration: Registration is held in <http://goo.gl/forms/6h1wY5VrTD>. Please note that we can accept maximum 3* people from the same institution. The registration to the 2nd International Week is until 14th of February, 2016.

Language: The language of event is English. The language of instruction Russian or English.

Costs: There is no participation fee for the programme. Participants have to cover their travel and accommodation costs. Participants may contact their university's Erasmus Office to obtain Erasmus+ programme staff mobility grants to cover the costs. Cost for excursions, transportation and dinners mentioned in the programme will be covered by Šiauliai State College.

How to get to Šiauliai:

By plain: nearest airport - Riga airport (see: <http://www.riga-airport.com/>);
another possibility - Vilnius airport (see: <http://www.vilnius-airport.lt/lt/>).

By bus: from Riga to Šiauliai - <http://www.ollex.lt/en/express/Riga-Express/buy-a-ticket>
from Vilnius to Šiauliai – <http://www.autobusubilietai.lt/index.php?cl=start&lang=0>

By train: from Vilnius to Šiauliai – <https://www.traukiniobilietas.lt/portal/en>

Accommodation:

Hotel "Šiauliai" (see: <http://www.hotel.hotelsiauliai.lt/en>) Price: Standard twin room 58 eur/night.

Hotel „Šaulys“ (see: <http://saulys.lt/?lang=en>) Price: standard single room 60 eur/night; double room 80 eur/night.

Hotel „Saulininkas“ (see: <http://www.saulininkas.com/en/>) Price: Standard twin room 52 eur/night.

Cultural programme:

During the 2nd International Week participants will have an opportunity to visit the most famous places at Šiauliai region, such as:

- **The Hill of Crosses**, which is famous for the amount of crosses in one place. The Hill of Crosses is a sacred place in Šiauliai region which gather all believers around the world. Moreover the Hill of Crosses is one of ten the scariest places around the world.
- **Kurtuvėnai Regional Park** was established in 1992 with the aim to protect hilly landscape of Kurtuvėnai with forested and lake surroundings, its natural ecosystem and cultural heritage. Participants will be able to see the real untouched Lithuanian nature.
- **Žaliūkių Village Miller's Farmstead**. Participant will have an opportunity to be involved into traditional Lithuanian bread baking process. Guests will be able to make, decorate and bake the bread.



- **Chaimas Frenkelis Villa** is Šiauliai historical cultural center of cultural heritage of Lithuania and all Europe. International Week's participants will be able to visit museum's exposition, park with an elaborate fountain outside the villa.

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* We would appreciate that 1 or 2 people would come for teaching visit.