

NORDIC-BALTIC DOCTORAL NETWORK IN PSYCHOLOGY THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

September 21-23, 2008 Vilnius, Lithuania



Location

Vilnius University, Central Campus, Old Town

Preliminary programme

Sunday 21

16:00 Welcome

Prof. Kimmo Alho (University of Helsinki)

16:30 Dinner

17:30 Steering Board Meeting / Student Meeting

18:30 Reception

Posters of graduate training in each country

Monday 22

9:30 Research Funding

Prof. Kenneth Hugdahl (University of Bergen): How to write a competitive application and how the review process works when evaluating applications

11:00 Coffee

11:30 Research Funding - continue

Prof. Katariina-Salmela-Aro (University of Jyväskylä / Academy of Finland): Application's evaluation criteria in the context of the Academy of Finland

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Research Funding

Dr. Kustaa Multamäki (Academy of Finland): International funding

15:15 Coffee

15:45 Student presentations

18:00 Dinner

Tuesday 23

9:30 Student presentations

11:30 Coffee

12:00 Student presentations

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Concluding Remarks (and Coffee)

Practical Information

Climate

The weather in Lithuania is changeable and bringing major temperature fluctuations. Be prepared for occasional showers. In September the average temperature in Lithuania is about +15- 18 ° C.

Currency

“Litas” (Lt) is the national currency unit since June 25, 1993. In 2002 Litas was tied to the Euro at the rate 3.4528 LTL to 1 EUR.

How to get to Vilnius

By plane

Frequent flights operate between Vilnius or Kaunas and most European capitals. Vilnius airport is 5 km (3mi) south of the city centre. There is a good bus and taxi connection with the city centre.

[Vilnius Airport.](#)

By bus

Buses are the cheapest but least comfortable method of reaching Lithuania, with direct buses from Belarus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Norway, Poland, Russia and Sweden.

By train

The Berlin-St Petersburg train passes through Vilnius. Ferries link the west coast port of Klaipeda with Århus, Fredericia, Copenhagen (Denmark), Kiel and Mukran (Germany).

By car

Lithuania has a well developed network of roads. There are two European Highways with branch-lines: *Via baltica* (Helsinki – Warsaw) and West – East (Klaipėda – Moscow). Map of roads and railways: <http://maps.takas.lt/english/>.

Lithuania

- **Area:** 65,300 sq. km or 25,174 sq. miles.
- **Borders with:** Latvia, Belarus, Poland, Russia (Kaliningrad region); 99 km or 61.5 miles of coastline.
- **Population:** 3,450,700.
- **Ethnic groups:** Lithuanians 81,6%, Russians 8,2%, Poles 6,9%, Belarusians 1,5%, Ukrainians 1,0%, Jews 0,1%, Tatars 0,1%.
- **State language:** Lithuanian.
- **Currency:** Lithuanian Litas (Lt, LTL). 1 Euro = 3.4528 Litas.
- **Time:** GTM +2 hours.
- **Electricity:** 220 V, 50 Hz. European-style 2-pin plugs.
- **Major religion:** Roman Catholics.

[More about Lithuania](#)

Vilnius

Vilnius is situated in the south-east of Lithuania over 300 km from the Baltic Sea at the confluence of two rivers - the Neris and Vilnia. Vilnius is the capital of Lithuania and its largest city with the population of 542.287. Of them 57.8% are Lithuanians, 18.7% Poles, 14% Russians, 4% Byelorussians, 0.5% Jews.

The old town of Vilnius was included into UNESCO World Cultural heritage list in 1994.

Architectural masterpieces of the Old Town, squares, narrow streets, amazing medieval courtyards and parks witnessed many historical events. The town is notable for its harmony between nature and architecture, tolerance and mutual respect of its diverse ethnic population. For centuries it has been called "Jerusalem of the North". The representatives of all creeds: Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Orthodox, opened publishing houses and published first books in national languages in Vilnius.

[More about Vilnius](#)

Venue

Vilnius University, Central Campus in the Old Town.

http://www.vu.lt/en/welcome/maps_pictures/

The Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University

Founded in 1579 and aimed at further pursuing the European cultural and scientific traditions, the oldest faculty of Vilnius University at the same time remains open and modern. It is a wide-spectrum institution of science and education that offers study programmes in **philosophy, educology, psychology, social work** and **sociology** as well as organizes scientific research in those areas.

There are two departments of Psychology – Department of General Psychology and Department of Clinical and Educational psychology. More details about the Faculty and Department of Psychology you can find in – www.fsf.vu.lt

Hotels

Mabre ****



7 min. walk

Single room: €87

Double room: €98,50

(see the registration form at the end of the list)

Mid-range

Litinterp B&B (www.litinterp.lt)

(10 min walk)

Single 100Lt(29EUR)

Double 150 Lt (44 EUR)

Senatoriai (www.senatoriai.lt) Only 4 single and 6 double rooms.

5 min.walk

Single 150-250 LT (44-73 EUR)

Double 280 Lt(82 EUR)

Europa City (www.europacity.lt)

25 -30 min.walk

J.Jasinskio str. 14, Vilnius

EUROPA CITY Vilnius Kambarių kainos 2008 m. (including <i>buffet</i> breakfast, garage, gym)		
Kambario tipas	Price	Price for Nordic-Baltic doctoral network in psychology, Vilnius meeting participants
Single room for 1 person -	259 LT	180Lt
Room for 2per.	293 LT	210Lt
Business class room for 1per. -	359 LT	260Lt
Business class room for 2er.	394 LT	290Lt
Apartaments	480 LT	404Lt

1 Euro = 3.4528 Litas.

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MABRE RESIDENCE HOTEL

Hotel reservation form for meeting “Nordic-Baltic doctoral network in psychology”

Guest Name _____

Country _____

E-mail _____ Telephone Number _____

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

Please check type of accommodations:

Please check Your preference:
Room type request will be filled upon availability

- Single room - 87,00 EUR, per night
- Double room – 98,50 EUR, per night

- Non – smoking
- Smoking

The room rate includes breakfast and VAT.

We would like to offer a transfer from airport to hotel, just inform us the flight details. The price for the transfer would be 17,00 Eur .

- Transfer from airport to hotel

Flight details (flight number and arrival time): _____

Reservations must be guaranteed by one night’s deposit on either recognized credit cards:

- American Express
- Diners Club
- VISA
- Master Card

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Signature _____

I agree to be charged for one night room rate in case of not arrival or cancellation less than 72 hours prior to arrival.

This offer is subject to availability and valid till 1st of September 2008.

Mail or fax this Hotel Reservation Form to:

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