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THE 22ND CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 26-29TH 2020 | THE OLD CAMPUS OF VILNIUS
UNIVERSITY (UNIVERSITETO STR. 3) | VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

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Topics:

- Human Population Genetics
- Human Evolution
- Bioarchaeology
- Growth, Development and Aging
- Human and Environment
- Applied Anthropology
- Biopsychosocial Studies

Important Dates:

Registration starts – January 30th , 2020

Early bird registration – before April 30th, 2020

Deadline for submission of abstracts – April 30th, 2020

EVENT INFORMATION

Registration fee (before April 30th, 2020):

- EAA members - 290 EUR
- Non EAA members - 370 EUR
- Students EAA members - 150 EUR
- Students non EAA members - 180 EUR

Accommodation:

There are many hotels (Amberton, Artis, Apia and others) located up to 5-10 minutes walking distance from the University Old Campus (detailed information will be provided later)

History of Vilnius University:

Vilnius University was founded in 1579 - one of the oldest and most famous establishments of higher education in Eastern and Central Europe

Department of Anatomy was founded in 1775, and Faculty of Medicine - in 1781

LITHUANIA

Population - 2.8 million

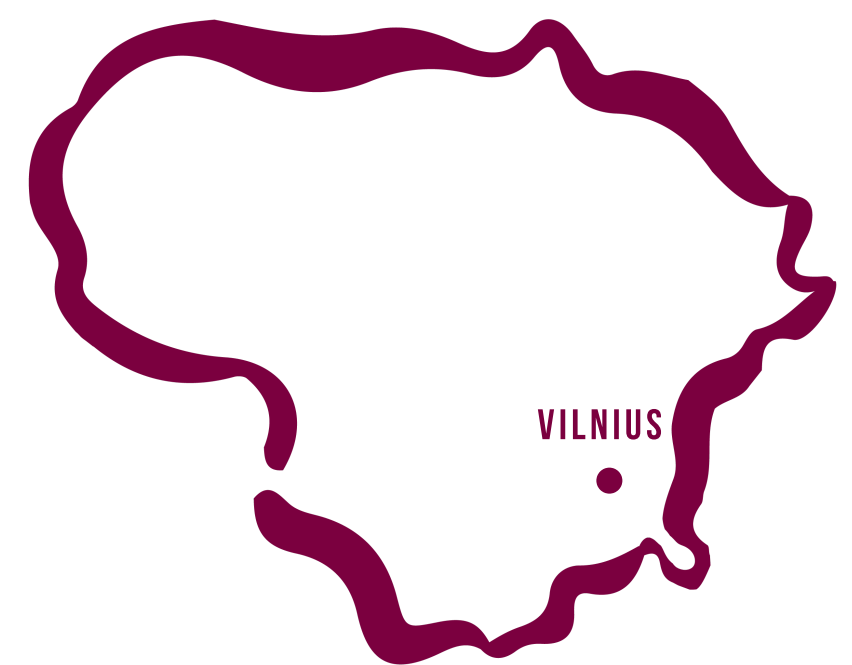
Area - 65 300 km²

Capital - Vilnius

The official language - Lithuanian

Currency - Euro

The highest point in all Lithuania is at 294 meters above sea level



Historical milestones of Lithuania:

- 1009 - Lithuania was first mentioned in written sources (in the Annals of Quedlinburg)
- 1253 - Coronation of the only King of Lithuania - Grand Duke Mindaugas (now the 6th of July is Statehood Day in order to commemorate this event)
- 1323 - Vilnius was first mentioned as the capital of Lithuania
- 1795 - Lithuania was annexed by Russia
- February 16th, 1918 - restoration of an independent Lithuanian state
- June 15th, 1940 - Soviet occupation
- March 11th, 1990 - Restoration of Independence
- September 17th, 1991 - Admitted to the United Nations
- March 29th, 2004 - Admitted to NATO
- May 1st, 2004 - Admitted to EU

Interesting facts:

- Forests in Lithuania cover approximately 33% of Lithuania's territory
- There are about 6000 lakes in Lithuania, covering 1.5% of the territory
- Lithuania has Baltic sea coastal length of about 90 kilometres
- Lithuania was the last country in Europe to be converted to Christianity
- Lithuanian language is one of the oldest living Indo-European languages in Europe (one of the oldest languages in the world today)
- According to the study of French scientists, the geographical centre of Europe is in Lithuania
- Recently, Lithuania was ranked the first worldwide for internet upload and download speed
- Lithuania is ranked the first in the world by the number of hot air balloons per resident, and Vilnius is one of a few European capitals where you can fly with hot air balloons