

AAL Summer school

LATVIAN FOLK ART

Program (10 working days)

27.06.2024– 06.07.2024

- 1) 27.06.2024. (Thursday). Opening of the summer school at the Art Academy of Latvia (AAL). Lecture. A tour of the Academy building (architect Wilhelm Boxlaff), which is a monument of cultural heritage of national importance. (Associate Prof. Eugenia Loginova). Museum of the history of Riga and navigation Lecture. Seminar. Discussions. (Mg.art. Inese Brants).
- 2) 28.06.2024. (Friday). Latvian folk-art traditions. Lecture. “Whistleblowers” workshop. Demonstrations. Creative work. (Mg.art. Guna Petrevisa)
- 3) 29.06.2024. (Saturday). Excursion to Malpils and Sigulda. Outdoor lectures and seminar (Mg. art. Guna Petrevisa). A visit to the ceramic "Mal-pils" and textile "Urga" studios. Exhibitions of the folk-art masters “Traditions and innovations”. Sigulda Castle, Museum of the Turaida Castle.
- 4) 30.06.2024. (Sunday). Traditional Black/Smoke Pottery Workshop. Lecture. Demonstrations. Creative work. (Mg. art. Inese Brants, assoc. prof. Liga Skarina)
- 5) 1.07.2024. (Monday). Ancient, primitive ceramic techniques and technologies. Lecture. Demonstrations. Creative work. (Prof. Dainis Lesins, assoc.prof. Liga Skarina)
- 6) 2.07. 2024. (Tuesday). Outdoor lecture and seminar at the Ethnographic, Open-Air Museum. Exhibition. Museum funds. (Assoc. Prof. Eugenia Loginova, Assoc. Prof. Liga Skarina)
- 7) 3.07.2024. (Wednesday). The ancient technology of fired pottery (Analogues in neighboring countries: Obvara / Baltik raku). Lecture and firing of the prepared samples and experiments together with prof. Dainis Lesins.
- 8) 4.07. 2024. (Thursday). Culture and Folk Art Center "Ritums"; Textile and handicraft studio "Friendship". Lecture. seminar. (Mg. art. Irisa Blumate). In the afternoon, the participants take part in the process of firing a wood-fired kiln in Marupe under the guidance of ceramics artist Zhanete Rusheniece.
- 9) 5.07. 2024. (Friday). Cultural significance of Latvian regions in the European context. Outdoor lectures (Mr. art. Inese Brants) - Museum of Bauska castle, Rundale castle.
- 10) 6.07.2024. (Saturday) Smoked, Black firing kiln opening festival in Marupe by ceramist artist Zhanete Rusheniece. POP-UP exhibition with works of summer school participants. Closing of the summer school. Discussions.