

Programme

“Russian Culture in Baltic Nature”

(Theory and practice of international and trans-border management of Natural and Cultural Heritage)

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Important Dates:

Call for Application opened – February 1.

Deadline for Applications – March 15.

Summer School - 27.06.2014 – 08.07.2014.

The Summer school “Russian Culture in Baltic Nature” is planned as maximally international and interdisciplinary event. The participants will explore and discuss all aspects of the heritage phenomenon. On the one hand we intend to study the natural and cultural heritage objects as such – forts and palaces, roads and bridges, rivers and valleys, museums and churches, in one word – historic landscapes. We are going to look for “russian” in “non-russian” and vice versa. On the other hand we will explore the current use, preservation, representation and management of heritage. That’s why the program includes the heritage objects that are now in different forms of property, under different legislation systems and used for different purposes.

The School is designed for PhD students in all related disciplines who are interested to the topic, such as: Russian studies, transborder history, history of cultural transfers, natural and cultural heritage management, Baltic region studies, Fine Arts History etc. The Call for Applications is also open for interested professionals and teachers, though Doctoral students are the main target group.

The main aim of the school is to educate students to approach the subject without borders, either in thinking or in the landscape. The idea is to appreciate our common past, not to judge it! If something good is to come out of centuries of fear and wars in the Baltic region, it just might be cultural landscapes such as those in the Baltic region. They are places of memory and the point is to see the whole of the past, not only one piece of it, and make participants in the Summer School see themselves as links in the same chain in order to give them perspective.

The Summer School will combine lectures from experts in the field, discussions with invited special guests – researchers, practitioners in heritage management, museum professionals, and group work.

The participants will be divided into thematical groups (for instance – Maritime heritage; Roads and borders; Urban natural and cultural heritage; Manorial complexes etc.). Each group will be led by one of the Summer School professors. The group will be assigned tasks to be completed during the school and presented in the end.

28.06. Saturday. Day 1.

Welcome meeting of the summer school participants in Helsinki. Accommodation (planned accommodation - Hostel Suomenlinna, Sveaborg fortress) Evening sightseeing in Helsinki. (Alternative accommodation - Eurohostel)

18-00 – Dinner.

29.06. Sunday. Day 2.

8-30 Breakfast

09-30 – 13-00 – Studying activities at Sveaborg fortress, «Sveaborg as an object of Russian Imperial Heritage and as a pride of Helsinki. Problematisation? Is the balance of interests possible? » Lecture includes tour at fortress and discussion with experts from National Board of Antiquities and managers of the Suomenlinna.

13-00 – Lunch

14-00 — Departure to Helsinki center. Russian heritage in the Finnish capital – was it there? Is it still there? Representation and management of heritage objects.

17-00 - boarding to the ferry St. Peterline, West harbor.

18-00 – Departure to St.Petersburg.

Dinner at the ferry, general discussion of the results of Finnish part of Summer School. Distribution of the summer school projects (results will be presented at the end). Group work of participants..

30.06. Monday. Day 3.

7-00 – Meeting on the upper deck, observation of the set of the objects from sea — Complex of Saint Petersburg`s flood protection (the Dam), forts and harbor of Kronstadt, Sea Canal, the Kronstadt Naval Cathedral, Oranienbaum, palace and park ensemble of Peterhof palace complexes, Strelna and Peterhof Road. Headnotes about history of objects of heritage at the coastal zone of the Neva Bay.

Arrival to Saint Petersburg, border, passport control.

Breakfast in the city and departure to Gatchina.

11-30 - Visit of Gatchina museum. The study of the natural heritage object Silver Lake, Gatchina Palace and Park Museum (Gatchina Palace, Priory Palace, Gatchina park). Studying the experience of restoration, presentation and management: from the Museum of regional subordination to the Museum

of national importance. Gatchina "scattered" collection as a heritage site and dispute object. Residence of the Russian emperors as a legacy of Russia and Europe. Discussion with employees of the Museum (School is invited by Dr. A. Shukurova - Curator of Painting collection).

16-00 – Lunch in Gatchina.

16-30 – Departure to St. Petersburg.

19-00 – Accommodation on board of the icebreaker-museum "Krasin", dinner,

20-00 – Visit to Brusnitsyn palace (to be confirmed). The palace belonged to the internationally famous merchants, at the moment is privatized and being restored. The school is invited by Vera Il'ina, the new owner of the object.

01.07. Tuesday. Day 4.

10-00 –14-00 – Bus city sightseeing tour, boat trip. The main aim of the sightseeing tour is to present Saint Petersburg as part of European heritage in Baltic region. Visit of the Naval Museum (to be confirmed).

14-00 – Lunch.

15-00 – 16-30. Visit to the European University at Saint Petersburg. Discussion of this day results with the participation of St. Petersburg's professionals in with legacy (P. Filin, Museum of the World Ocean and the Commission on maritime heritage at the Marine Board).

19-00 – Dinner.

02.07. Wednesday. Day 5.

08-00 - Departure.

09-00 – visit to Priyutino museum (to be confirmed). Investigation of the Russian historic homesteads management experience (in order to compare it with Estonian experience). Departure to Estonia. Observing of the Yamburg road heritage objects. Marching palace and the church in Krasnoye Selo.

Postal stations by L.Ruska. How are they used? What can students offer? Brainstorming.

Church in Yamburg.

13-00 – arrival to Ivangorod, Lunch.

14-00. Ivangorod Fortress – Russian view on the Russian – European borderzone

16-00 –Crossing border (Russia-Estonia).

16-00 -17-30 (Tallinn time) – visiting fortress in Narva, monuments at the territory of the fortress and city. European view on the history of Russian- European borderzone.

17-30 – 18-30 – Transfer to Palmse manor (Virumaa, Rakvere district).

19-00 – Accommodation in the manor, dinner. Discussion of the day “Heritage of the frontier zones – memory of conflicts, problems and possible solutions”.

03.07. Thursday. Day 6.

10-00 – 13-00. Visit to Palmse manor – part of Virumaa museums. Estonian experience of dealing with the manor of Russian Empire (Pahlen family).

13-00 – Lunch.

14-00 – Visiting Rakvere Castle. Virumaa museums – experience of transition. Practice of regional heritage management. Discussion with Ants Leemets – director of Virumaa museums.

16-30 Departure to Tallinn. Arrival to Tallinn, accommodation.

Dinner, free evening time, group work on projects.

04.07. Friday. Day 7.

10-00 – 14-00 – Legacy of the Russian Empire in the Estonian capital. Kadriorg Palace - imperial residence, Peter the Great House. Historical Museum of Estonia - Orlov-Davydov`s homestead. Baltic Sea and its connection with Russian heritage in Estonia. Discussion with Kadriorg museum staff (A. Murre, Director of Kadriorg Museum).

14-00 – 15-00 – Lunch.

15-00 – 18-00 – Group work.

19-00 – Dinner.

05.07. Saturday. Day 8.

09-00 – Departure

10-00 – 13-00 Visit to the manor Schloss Fall (Keila-Joa). Observation of the restored complex and park. Discussion of heritage management experience with the owners of Schloss Fall.

13-00 – 15-30 – Moving to Padise Parish, Lunch, visit to heritage site.

15-30 – 16-30 – Moving to Haapsalu, accommodation.

17-00 – 18-30 – Discussion on Estonian experience of management of the historical places. Comparison of Russian and Estonian heritage management experience (Priyutino – Palmse and Schloss-Fall; Gatchina - Kadriorg).

19-00 – Dinner.

06.07. Sunday. Day 9.

8-00 – 9-30 – Breakfast, moving to Saaremaa.

10-00 – 14-00 – Saaremaa island. Topic of the lecture “Multicultural heritage of the Baltic region”.
Kuressaare castle, Kursaal, battery number 43.

14-00 – Lunch.

15-00 – 16-30 – coming back to Tallinn.

16-30 – 19-00 – Presentation of the group projects. General discussion and summarizing results of the school.

19-00 – Bye-bye dinner, certificates award.

07.07. Monday. Day 10.

Departure.



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