

The Centre of Finno-Ugristics and the Centre of Lithuanistics of the **University of Latvia** and the **Latvian Language Agency** would like to invite you to participate in the **Second Baltic Student Conference “Bridges in the Baltics”** that will be held at the University of Latvia (Riga, Latvia) on 3–4 October 2014. The conference is dedicated to the European Day of Languages. The First Baltic Student Conference was held at the University of Tartu (Estonia) in September 2013.

The aim of this conference is to bring together students from different countries who are engaged in the Baltic studies to give them a possibility to meet, present their academic work, learn from each other and make new contacts. The conference welcomes everyone who is currently pursuing a Bachelor’s, Master’s or PhD degree at any university in the Baltic states or elsewhere.

The conference welcomes proposals concerning any of the following aspects of the society and culture of the Baltic countries:

- language and linguistics
- literature, folklore and arts
- cultural and biographical studies
- media, film and communication
- history and memory

If your topic does not fit into any of the above categories, please do not hesitate to submit your abstract anyway, all submissions are welcome.

The **working languages** of the conference are Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian and English. Everyone is welcome to give their presentation in any language mentioned above; however, your **abstract** and **PowerPoint presentation** should be in English.

Presentations will be **20 minutes** long with an additional **10 minutes** for questions. Please submit the **abstract** of your paper (max. 250 words) to **Kerttu Kibbermann** (kerttu.kibbermann@lu.lv) by **15 May 2014**. Please include the following information in the abstract:

- title of paper
- name of presenter
- university
- academic level
- e-mail address
- 5–7 key words

Letters of acceptance will be sent by **1 June 2014**.

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