

10th INTERNATIONAL STAFF EXCHANGE WEEK at Mykolas Romeris University

20-24 June, 2022, Vilnius

The main objective of this event is to widen and strengthen cooperation, exchange know-how, good experiences and practices with our Partner Institutions from Erasmus+ programme countries and KA107 international credit mobility partners.

This year the programme is prepared both for staff members interested in sharing their experience among administrative units (International offices, Quality assurance, Student services, Admissions office, Research management etc) and also for staff members from the Faculties who work on the administration of studies, academic mobility or international relations.

The staff exchange week includes Joninės (Midsummer's Day, St John's Day) with celebrations all over the country and in Vilnius.

TIME	PROGRAMME	NOTES
Let's get to know each other MONDAY (20th of June)		
9:30-10:00	Arrival from the hotels to Mykolas Romeris university (Ateities st. 20, Vilnius), Registration and welcome coffee	Conference hall No. I-414
10:00-10:15	Welcome address by MRU Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs prof. dr. Regina Valutytė	Conference hall No. I-414
10:15-10:30	Introduction of Lithuania and Vilnius	
10:30-11:00	Erasmus+ programme: focus on cooperation with Partner countries and on priorities: green Erasmus+, inclusive Erasmus+ (<i>presentation by Educational Exchanges Support Foundation coordinator at Higher education division Ms. Inesa Cvetkova</i>)	Conference hall No. I-414
11:00-11:50	Introduction of Mykolas Romeris University	Conference hall No. I-414
11:50-12:00	Group photo	
12:00-13:00	Lunch time	
13:00-15:00	Introduction of participants (short presentations of 5 - 7 min.)	Conference hall No. I-414
19:00-21:00	Guided tour around Vilnius old-town	Starts from the Cathedral square and the guided tour is On Foot, therefore flat shoes are strongly recommended
Let's train TUESDAY (21st of June)		
10:00-10:40	Tour around MRU campus (MRU Library, lecture rooms, seminar rooms, moot-court room, distance learning classroom, MRU LAB)	Starts from the main entrance Lobby (Ateities st. 20)

10:40-11:00	Short coffee break	MRU LAB building
11:00-13:00	<p>Sharing experience/training programmes by tracks (MRU Lab No. L-101):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track 1: International Office: International Mobility and Partnerships (International credit and degree mobility, Erasmus+ mobility with Partner countries (KA107), Joint Programmes, Double degrees, International students services, International partnerships development, etc.) • Track 3: Research & Innovation Centre (Research laboratories network, Social Innovations Doctoral School, Research quality and analysis office, Research communication office, Projects office) 	MRU LAB Room No. L-101
13:00-14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track 4: Communication and Marketing Center (MRU brand building, Communication Strategies, National and International admissions, etc.) • Track 2: Quality Assurance and Accreditations (cycle of the development/renewal of study programme, monitoring of students feedback, international evaluations and accreditations of study programmes and the University) 	MRU LAB Room No. L-101 Individual meeting for interested participants at VR office in I corpus
14:30-15:00	Set-up for international lunch in the Rotonda Hall Tables for each country will be available, lithuanian table set by MRU International office	I corpus, 1 st floor
15:00-16.00	International lunch and networking	I corpus, 1 st floor
Let's train WEDNESDAY (22nd of June)		
10:30-11:30 (Meeting before the programme at 10:15)	Guided training tour in Civic Education Centre (at the Presidential Palace) on the area, population, and sovereign power of the Lithuanian state	Meeting at the entrance to Civic Education Centre (Totorių st. 28, Vilnius) Must have passports for security check
11:30-12:30	Individual transfer to MRU campus	Bus No. 10 from Cathedral square (direction Fabijoniškės)
12:30-13:00	Networking time and coffee at the International office premises	Erasmus+ Lounge (I corpus III floor)
13:00-14:30	Observation of the graduation ceremony of one of the faculties	Courtyard of the University

<p>13:00-15:00 Faculty graduation ceremony at 15:00</p> <p>14:30 -16:00</p> <p>14:30-16:00 (immediately after graduation ceremony)</p>	<p>Individual visits to the hosting faculties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Public Governance and Business: <i>Economics (0311), Business (041), Accounting (0411), Finance (0412), ICT(0611) Political science and civics (0313), Management and Administration (0413)</i> • Mykolas Romeris Law School: <i>Law (042)</i> • Faculty of Human and Social Studies: <i>Languages, such as ESP, Editing and Translation (0231, 0232), Psychology (0312), Social work (0923), Education (0111, 0113), Communication, Public Relations Management (032)</i> • Public Security Academy: <i>Security services (103), Law (042)</i> 	<p>Faculty representatives will take you from the courtyard</p>
17:00	MRU community event to nicely end the academic year. Sharing experience how we celebrate at the university. Networking time.	Courtyard of the University
20:00	Dinner at the restaurant in the city centre (https://oldgreenhouse.lt/en/)	Restaurant "Old Green Grill House" (L. Stuokos-Gucevičiaus g. 5, Vilnius)
Let's train THURSDAY (23rd of June)		
10:00 (Meeting before the programme at 9:45)	Learning about history and Capital cities of Lithuania: Guided tour to the Museum of Occupations and Freedom fights (http://www.genocid.lt/muziejus/en/)	Meeting near the Museum: Aukų str. 2A, Vilnius
11:00	and further tour to Kaunas - European Capital of Culture 2022 (https://kaunas2022.eu/en/)	MRU bus departures from Aukų str. 2A
	Continuation of Sharing experience/training programmes by tracks from 1 to 4. (on the way from Vilnius to Kaunas Track No. 1 and on the way from Kaunas to Vilnius Track No. 4 (TBC))	
~12:30-14:00	Guided tour in Kaunas - starting from the Central post office (Laisvės al. 102), which was the border of the city until XIXth century - Architecture of Modernism, story of the city and the State, Kaunas 2022 highlights, Kaunas street art, etc.	With a city guide Mr. Algimantas Grigas
14:00-16:00	Free time	

16:00	Departure from Kaunas Castle parking lot to Vilnius. Expected return ~ 18:00.	
Let's entertain FRIDAY (24th of June)		
10:00	Trip to the countryside - the best Lithuanian experience.	Bus leaves from MRU at 10:00 Please arrive to Comfortable outfits and shoes are more than welcome.
11:00-13:00	Exploring medieval and historical capitals - Trakai and Kernavė (UNESCO site).	
13:00-14:00	Educational experience of cooking & tasting traditional Karaim dishes (kibins) in Trakai.	
14:00-15:00	Free time in Trakai (for those who want to visit castle on an Island or just walk around the lakes)	
17:00	Further trip to Kernavė Exploration of Kernavė State Cultural Reserve and UNESCO world heritage site: https://www.kernave.lt/unesco-heritage-site/	
From 19:00	Departure and closing remarks on the return to Vilnius. Expected return ~ 18:00.	
From 19:00	Participation in the celebration of Joninės (Midsummer's Day, St John's Day) in Vilnius. F.e. in Verkių estate park.	Individual advises how to reach the Park will be provided
Let's relax and go home Saturday (25th of June)		
	Departure day	

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