



ERASMUS+ PROJECT

Entrepreneurial Challenges in Theatre Higher Education Curricula

Kickoff meeting

Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre

Gedimino ave. 42, Vilnius, Lithuania

26 October 2017

Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre, Gedimino ave. 42, Vilnius

10.00 - 12.00 **Participation in the Conference Art and Social Engagement: Challenges and Opportunities. Part I** (Music Innovation Study Centre)

9.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10.20	Opening of the Conference
10.20 – 10.50	The Role of Vulnerability in Applied Theatre Practice Dr. Zoe Zontou , Liverpool Hope University (UK)
10.50 – 11.20	“Suffering Headliner”: Theatre-Making and Health Dr. Katharine Low , The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, University of London (UK)
11.20 – 11.40	When Social Labyrinths Lead to the Theatre Dr. Irena Alperytė , Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (LT)
11.40 – 12.00	Opening the Space: Naming Responsivity in the Expertise of Applied Theatre Practitioners Dr. Kay Hepplewhite , Northumbria University (UK)
12.00 – 12.20	Make My Skin: Intimate Regeneration of the City Oriana Haddad , Embodimenta (UK)

12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 - 17.00 **Arts Entrepreneurship: Introductory lecture and discussions led by prof. dr. Lidia Varbanova** (The organ classroom)

18.30 – 20.30 **Evening Programme: Moliere, Tartuffe (with translation to English), Lithuanian National Drama Theatre, director Oskaras Korsunovas.**

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10.00 - 13.00 **Project planning:** defining administrative arrangements and procedures; framing concepts and questions.

13.00 - 14.30 **Lunch break**

14.30 - 17.00 **Project planning (continuation):** planning and initiating the next project activity, the reflective conference in London 'What does artistic entrepreneurship means to us?' (Call for papers)

19.00 - 21.00 **Dinner (location TBC)**

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9.30 - 13.00 **Summing up of the Meeting**

Lunch/Sightseeing of Vilnius/Leaving Vilnius



Dr. Lidia Varbanova has over 20 years professional experience in over 60 countries in North America, Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus. She works as a consultant, educator, coach and researcher in the areas of strategy, policy, entrepreneurship and innovations, organisational development and online technologies, with a special emphasis on arts, culture and creative industries. Lidia has an insightful experience in successfully consulting start-ups as well as established organizations, networks and online platforms in the field of arts and creative industries. She has been permanent and visiting professor in prominent universities and training centers in Europe and Canada and has received a number of distinguished awards, among them: Dragan Klaić European award for excellence in teaching, FULBRIGHT Program, Japan Foundation fellowship, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation post-doctoral award; and scholarship from Webb Memorial Trust, Oxford. Her latest books are: *International Entrepreneurship in the Arts* (2016) and *Strategic Management in the Arts*, (2013), published by Routledge (New York/London).

Lidia is an internationally acclaimed conference speaker and moderator, and an active member of several professional networks in Canada and Europe, among them Arts Consultants Canada (ACCA), European Network for Cultural Management and Policy (ENCATC) and International Institute for Gastronomy, Culture and Tourism (IGCAT). She currently offers online masterclasses, coaching and consulting through her website www.lidiavarbanova.ca, leads online workshops with the University of British Columbia, and is also the Business Developer of Mojito Music - a new label for Latin and World Music. Lidia is a regular visiting professor at UNESCO Chair in Cultural Policy and Management, Belgrade and the National Academy of Theatre and Film Arts, Sofia.



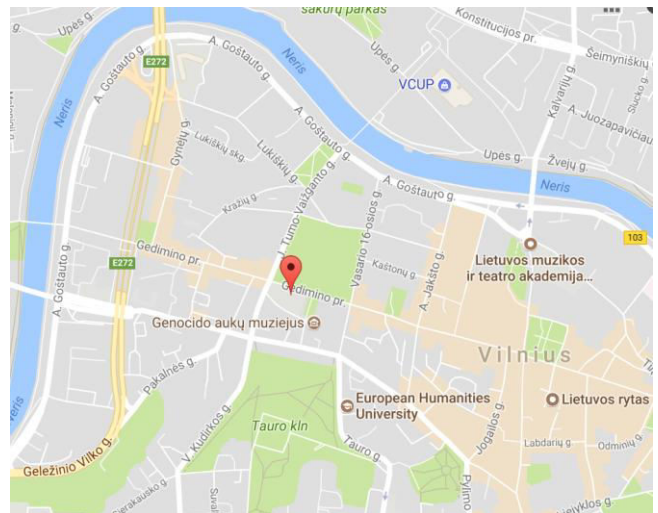
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The main building of Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre is in the heart of Vilnius. It takes only 15 minutes to get there from the Airport by taxi.



Some hotel proposals if you decide to live closer to the Academy:

<http://www.ratonda.centrumhotels.com/lt/>

<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-5209-novotel-vilnius-centre/index.shtml>

Of course you can also find other great and cheaper hotels and apartments walking distance from the Academy.

If you have any questions, please write me andrius.juskys@lmta.lt or call me +37067837542

See you in Vilnius!