

## **Topic**

Summer school participants will examine and explore the city landscape. The goal is to see the spirit of the city buildings, its values and potential.

## **Location**

The Summer School is going to take place in Riga and Jelgava. This year Riga is not just capital of Latvia with interesting history but as well European Capital of Culture 2014, what is the reason why to take heed of parks in there.

## **Programme**

International Summer Schools task is to explore Riga – Ziepniekkalns and Agenskalns landscape values and traditions:

listen the lectures on landscape ecology, habitats in urban settings and their connection to human perception;

sense of place;

visualization and development;

the landscape of the city park - history and design;

modeling;

landscape value and identification of flaws.

## **Workshops**

At creative workshops participants will develop and create mental pictures that not only will include the representation of the space, but also reflect the newly acquired knowledge and new findings on the Riga landscape, via ecological, cultural and historical point of view.

Participants will shape their vision of the urban landscape and the perception of everyday life in the urban environment. Will learn to feel the daily environment from new perspective, with new ideas, philosophies and new mood; feel it personally - through senses – to hear, to see, to feel, to taste.

## **Participants Fee**

The fee including registration, tuition, accommodation, meals and social programme is EUR 697. A number of bursaries is available (deadline May 1, 2014).

## **Academic credits**

Participants of the Summer School will be awarded a Certificate of Latvian University of Agriculture and 3 ECTS points upon completion of the course.

## **Application**

The application form, list of the other required documents and more information can be found on: [summerschool.ltu.lv](http://summerschool.ltu.lv)

The deadline for submitting applications is May 5, 2014.

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