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Baltic Studies Summer Institute (BALSSI)

Indiana University's Summer Language Workshop is proud to host the 2018 Baltic Studies Summer Institute (BALSSI), offering intensive beginning Estonian, Latvian, and Lithuanian language courses. Courses will be held from June 4-July 27, 2018 on the Bloomington campus.

At Indiana University, BALSSI is held in conjunction with the Summer Language Workshop and benefits from the Workshop's long experience as a leader in intensive summer language instruction and programming.

The Workshop has been offering intensive language training at the Bloomington campus of Indiana University since 1950. Drawing on the resources of Indiana University's language and area studies specialists and employing highly qualified and experienced faculty from other universities in the US and abroad, the Summer Language Workshop has developed and maintained a national program of the highest quality. The

Workshop's curriculum emphasizes communicative classrooms focused on the student and on development of level-appropriate proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, and culture. A full range of cultural and linguistic extracurricular activities complement classroom instruction for every language.

Students complete the equivalent of one year of academic instruction in the program and earn 6-8 credits, which can be transferred to other institutions. Participants study 4 hours a day and earn 8 undergraduate credits or 6 graduate credits of First-Year Lithuanian. All courses are contingent upon enrollment and funding.

More information: 815-855-2889, languageworkshop@indiana.edu, <http://indiana.edu/~swseel/languages/details/lithuanian>

calendar

Please verify all events, as places and times are subject to change.

ONGOING

Most Fridays, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Friday Fish Fry at the Rockford Lithuanian Club
 716 Indiana Avenue, Rockford, Ill.
 Open to the public. Weekly specials vary. First Friday of the month—Lithuanian dumplings.
 Info: lithuanianclub.org, 815-962-9256

Every Sunday, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
All-You-Can-Eat Lithuanian Brunch Buffet
 Lithuanian Club and Gintaras Dining Room
 877 E. 185 St., Cleveland, Ohio
 \$15 per person; \$6 kids 6-12
 Info: lithclub@gmail.com, 216-531-8318

First Sunday of the Month, 12-4 p.m.
Lithuanian Brunch
 The Avenue Restaurant, 71-22 Myrtle Ave., Glendale, N.Y.
 Reservations strongly recommended.
 Info: 347-725-3853

First Sunday of the Month
Rockford Lithuanian Club General Membership Meeting
 716 Indiana Avenue, Rockford, Ill.
 Open to all members.
 Info: lithuanianclub.org, 815-962-9256

Every Third Saturday, Mar-Jun & Sep-Nov, 1-3 p.m.
Amber Roots Lithuanian Heritage Club
 Lithuanian Music Hall, 2517 E. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Use Tilton Street entrance.
 Bring a dish to share.
 Info: milliemarks@aol.com

JANUARY 2018

January 28, 2018, 12:30 p.m.
Lithuanian Research and Studies Center Celebration and Concert
 at the World Lithuanian Center in Lemont, IL

FEBRUARY 2018

February 8,9,10, 2018
Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla will conduct Philadelphia Orchestra
 performances at Kimmel Center.

February 23 - March 5, 2018
Lithuanian Athletic Union of North America organizes its snow ski and winter trip
 in Aspen Mountain Resort, Aspen, Colorado.
 Info: Ed Mickus at edmickus1@aol.com or Dr. Vytas Saulis at vsaulis@sbcglobal.net

February 28
The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society presents pianist Ieva Jokubavičiūtė
 at the American Philosophical Society, 105 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

February 16, 2018, 6 p.m.
Lithuania's Independence 100th Anniversary Celebration
 at JW Marriott Essex House New York, 160 Central Park South, New York, NY 10019. Organizers: New York City Lithuanian Community and Lithuanian Consulate in New York. Robert Nagys tel: 212-484-4686, E-mail: Robert.nagys@marriott.com.

JUNE/JULY 2018

June 1-3, 2018
American Association of Baltic Studies Conference
 Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.
 Info: aabs-balticstudies.org

June 30 - July 6
Dainu Svente: Lithuania's Centenary Song Celebration
 Vilnius and Kaunas, Lithuania
 Info: dainusvente.lt/en/programme/

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