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HANDBOOK



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WELCOME TO VILNIUS

Vilnius is the capital and largest city of Lithuania. With a rich history dating back to the 14th century, Vilnius is known for its unique blend of Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, and Neoclassical architecture. A vibrant university city, it has become a hub for international conferences, tech startups, and creative industries in recent years.

The Old Town of Vilnius, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is one of the largest and most well-preserved medieval town centers in Eastern Europe. Here, winding cobbled streets lead to hidden courtyards, cozy cafés, and stunning churches. Užupis, a bohemian district once declared a “republic” by its artists, offers a quirky alternative with galleries, street art, and a spirit of freedom and satire.

Vilnius is also proud to be the European Green Capital for 2025, a recognition of the city’s commitment to sustainability, biodiversity, and green innovation. The city is surrounded by forested hills and crossed by two rivers, and green spaces are never far away. Just a short walk from the center, you’ll find Bernardine Garden, Vingis Park, and the serene trails of Belmontas. These natural spaces invite you to relax, walk, or bike just minutes from the urban buzz.

For those with an active lifestyle, Vilnius offers plenty: scenic running trails along the Neris River, bike paths stretching across the city and beyond, and in winter, nearby snow-covered hills for skiing and sledding. Hot-air ballooning over the historic rooftops is a favorite warm-season adventure.

Vilnius is also a destination for gourmets. From modern Lithuanian fusion cuisine to international fine dining, the city’s food scene is evolving quickly. Several restaurants are recommended in the Michelin Guide, while local markets like Halės bring together farmers, foodies, and chefs in a vibrant atmosphere. Vilnius offers a perfect mix of history, nature, culture, and innovation for everyone.

WELCOME TO ICEP 2025

The Environmental Psychology Research Centre team, in collaboration with the Institute of Psychology at Mykolas Romeris University, is excited to host the biannual International Conference on Environmental Psychology on 15-18 June 2025 and welcome you to the historic city of Vilnius, a UNESCO world heritage site and European Green Capital for 2025.

ICEP 2025 will continue the legacy of previous environmental psychology conferences in Aarhus, Syracuse, Plymouth, and A Coruna, as well as in Groningen, Magdeburg, and Zurich organized under the auspices of the Environmental Psychology Division of the International Association for Applied Psychology (IAAP). ICEP 2025 will continue to share the most recent empirical outcomes and theoretical developments of environmental psychology science.

This conference serves as a global standard for experienced academics, emerging researchers, and professionals in environmental psychology. In 2025, ICEP welcomes scholars from diverse fields interested in the relationship between people and the environment, whether it be topics from the classical line of environmental psychology or issues related to recent global challenges such as the climate crisis. The conference aims to enhance discourse and interdisciplinary cooperation between psychological science and other domains like economics, marketing, architecture, geography, and natural sciences with the goal of strengthening connections between environmental research and policy.

ICEP 2025 is enthusiastically supported by the Rector of Mykolas Romeris University and the Mayor of Vilnius Municipality as well as eagerly awaited by many professionals from the region, working in environmental psychology or related domains. The conference will bring together keen colleagues and experts from around the globe who specialise in behavioural, social, and environmental science. By nurturing professional networks and facilitating knowledge exchange among academics and practitioners representing environmental psychology and related fields, the ICEP community can address the issues the world is currently facing and facilitate much-needed transformational processes.

Following the high standards set in previous ICEP events, the local organisers of ICEP 2025 are dedicated to keeping up with sustainability standards as much as possible. By informing our guests about the sustainable options for travelling to Lithuania and locally, by serving environmentally friendly meals (vegan, vegetarian from local producers when possible), by reducing waste to a minimum and if impossible providing recycling facilities, by refusing bottled water, we will celebrate the values of the ICEP community and the host organisation.

We are eagerly waiting to meet you all in Vilnius 2025!

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee,

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

HOST ORGANISATION MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY

Mykolas Romeris University (MRU) is the foremost specialised social sciences university in Lithuania. Among its many faculties, the MRU boasts a robust and significant core of applied psychology. The rapidly growing research stream of environmental psychology is steadily being developed at the Environmental Psychology Research Centre. Established in 2015, the Centre is Lithuania's pioneer in systematic research on environmental psychology topics.

MRU remains dedicated to improving its sustainability efforts across various areas. As the only research institution in Lithuania featured in the UI GreenMetric global university ranking, MRU is actively demonstrating its commitment to sustainability.

In 2022, MRU achieved a noteworthy milestone by ranking 198th among Europe's most sustainable universities and securing the 570th position worldwide. This marked a significant improvement from its 2021 global ranking, with MRU climbing 127 spots.

The upcoming hosting of the ICEP conference in 2025 further aligns with MRU's sustainability goals and offers an opportunity to showcase regional researchers. Notably, this event holds particular significance as ICEP has never been held in this part of Europe before.



VENUE

TAŠKIUS SCIENCE AND ART SCHOOL

Taškius is situated in the heart of Vilnius Old Town. Surrounded by historical buildings, the venue creates a unique ambiance within this UNESCO World Heritage Site. The location provides easy access to green areas, making it an ideal setting to unwind, network, or simply enjoy the surroundings.

The strategic location enables visitors to instantly explore various Old Town attractions. There is something for everyone; nature lovers can discover green spots, architecture enthusiasts can marvel at the historical buildings that dot the landscape, and local art, culture, and gastronomic spots are also within easy reach.



VENUE ACCESS

Address

Arklių str. 18C, Vilnius, 01305

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ne1Qzk5s6YBeekqf8>

The ensemble of four buildings forms the campus of the Taškiai School. **For ICEP 2025, three buildings will be used: No. 1, No. 3, and No. 4.** Please refer to the map for the layout of the buildings, plenary room, breakout (parallel) rooms, and catering zones.

Please note that we use the **European floor numbering system**, where the “ground floor” may be referred to as the “first floor” in some other countries.

To enter **Building No. 1**, please use the **entry code -2025*-** on the access panel.

Pupils at the Venue

Please note that the conference venue is an elementary school that will be hosting ICEP 2025 alongside its regular daily activities. You may encounter pupils in the hallways and passing through Building No. 1. As well in the campus outdoor areas.

We kindly ask for your understanding and don't be surprised if the children show interest in what's happening - curiosity is natural at their age.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the ICEP 2025 Conference is **English**. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS

Sunday 15 June 2025	13:00 – 19:00
Monday 16 June 2025	7:30 – 19:00
Tuesday 17 June 2025	7:30 – 18:30
Wednesday 18 June 2025	8:00 – 19:00

SECRETARIAT AND REGISTRATION DESK

You will find the registration desk on your right immediately after entering the campus (please see the map @venue access for visual guidance). The conference organizing secretariat will be identifiable by name badges and branded T-shirts worn by our volunteers.



You may find **wardrobes for your luggage and coats in the lobby of Building No. 3** (the plenary room). Please do not leave any valuables in the wardrobes.

Please note that neither the ICEP 2025 conference organizers nor the venue accept any liability for lost or damaged items. Any items left behind will be disposed of after a maximum of 14 days.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES, BADGES/NAME TAGS, CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

At the registration desk, you will receive your conference badge when signing in. Please make sure to **wear your name badge at all times** while attending the conference and social events. It is required for access to the venue, coffee breaks, lunches, allergy identification, the reception, and the dinner (if selected during registration).

Wearing your badge will also be helpful when introducing or reintroducing yourself to other attendees.

The following fees (21% VAT included) apply for on-site registrations:

Registration fees	Late/Onsite Fee (€)
Delegate IAAP member* standard	650
Reduced IAAP member** standard	500
Delegate non-member standard	738
Reduced non-member** standard	550
Accompanying person	143

*IAAP division members (must have a certification)

** PhD candidates or students enrolled at Universities, Academies, Educational Institutes, Schools or Master's Degrees. Must provide a valid certificate upon arrival at the conference. The reduced fee is also applied to attendees from lower-middle-income and low-income countries

IMPORTANT: Please ensure your registration and IAAP membership fees are paid in advance of the conference. Onsite cash payments will not be accepted; however, late onsite payments can be made by credit card.



CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Digital certificates of attendance will be emailed to all conference participants following the event. Presenting authors will also receive a certificate confirming their presentation.

WIFI ACCESS

Wi-Fi connection will be available at the venue.

Network name is: **ICEP25**

Password: **welcome25**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION PROTOCOL: RECORDING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

It is generally accepted to photograph aspects of presentations for own personal use (similar to taking notes). However, please **check with the authors** if you are planning to share content via social media or in any other way, and watch out for no twitter signs on slides. This applies especially where authors are presenting unpublished data because it could undermine their chances of publishing the work. Please also **ask authors if you wish to audio or video record** any of the information presented during oral sessions or on posters.

This said, we are very keen to have a conversation on social media using **#icep2025** and our tag **@icep2025**. Please share your own thoughts, observations, and comments there with the ICEP community, and post snapshots of the conference if the authors agree to it.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS (INDIVIDUAL AND SYMPOSIA)

Each session is 75 minutes long and typically includes 4 or 5 speakers. Each speaker has **15 minutes**, including time for discussion. The Q&A will be held only if there is enough time after presentations. It will be concluded live. Timing will be managed by the session chairs, who are listed in the programme.

Your presentation, which you **were required to submit via the shared folder** using the provided link (<https://failai.visuotinis.lt/>) will be automatically transferred to the room where your presentation will take place. If your presentation was not **uploaded online**, you must bring it on a **USB stick** to the room where your session is held. Please do so **during the break before your session** (i.e., one session earlier), to allow enough time for testing and set up.

Each room will be equipped with a microphone, a digital clicker, and on-site technical assistance to ensure a smooth session. Additionally, Zoom will be installed on designated computers for online presentations.

Please note: There will be no live streaming of sessions at ICEP 2025.

POSTERS

Poster Size and Format: posters must be prepared in A0 size: 841 x 1189 mm, with portrait orientation.

Bringing Your Poster to the Venue: you may print your poster in advance and bring it with you to the conference.

On-Site Printing Option (Vilnius): if you have arranged printing with a local provider, your poster will be delivered to the venue. You can retrieve it at the registration desk upon arrival.

Poster Sessions On-Site

After registering, you are welcome to display your poster in the designated poster session according to the assigned date (16th or 17th June) and poster code.

To find your assigned number and location, please refer to the map, available both in the conference app and onsite at the poster session area.

Poster Author Guidelines

Two dedicated poster sessions will take place:

- Session I: June 16, 18:30–19:30
- Session II: June 17, 12:45–14:00

Please consult the program to confirm your assigned session and poster code for mounting.

Mounting and Removal

Posters must be mounted in the morning of the day of presentation (by 11:00 at latest) and removed in the evening (by 19:30 on June 16 / by 19:00 on June 17). Posters not removed in time will be taken down by conference staff.

Logistics

Mounting materials will be provided, and volunteers will be available for assistance. Poster locations are numbered—please refer to the on-site map at the poster session place and final programme to locate your assigned space.

Presenter Expectations

Authors are expected to be present at their posters during the designated session to engage with attendees and respond to questions. All posters will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee, with awards announced at the Closing Ceremony on June 18.

CONFERENCE APP

You can access all details about the conference, venue, social program, and more via the **ICEP 2025 App**, available for both Android and iOS devices. All participants should have received an email from [Flog](#) with download instructions.

Please note that all program updates will be shared through the app.



PHOTOSHOOT AND RECORDING

A photographer will be present at the conference. To comply with GDPR, we must inform you that photos will only be used in ICEP-related contexts and as PR for the event.

By registering for this conference, you consent to being photographed and/or recorded for promotional purposes. The event organizers reserve the right to use any images or footage captured during the event.

COFFEE BREAKS AND LUNCHES

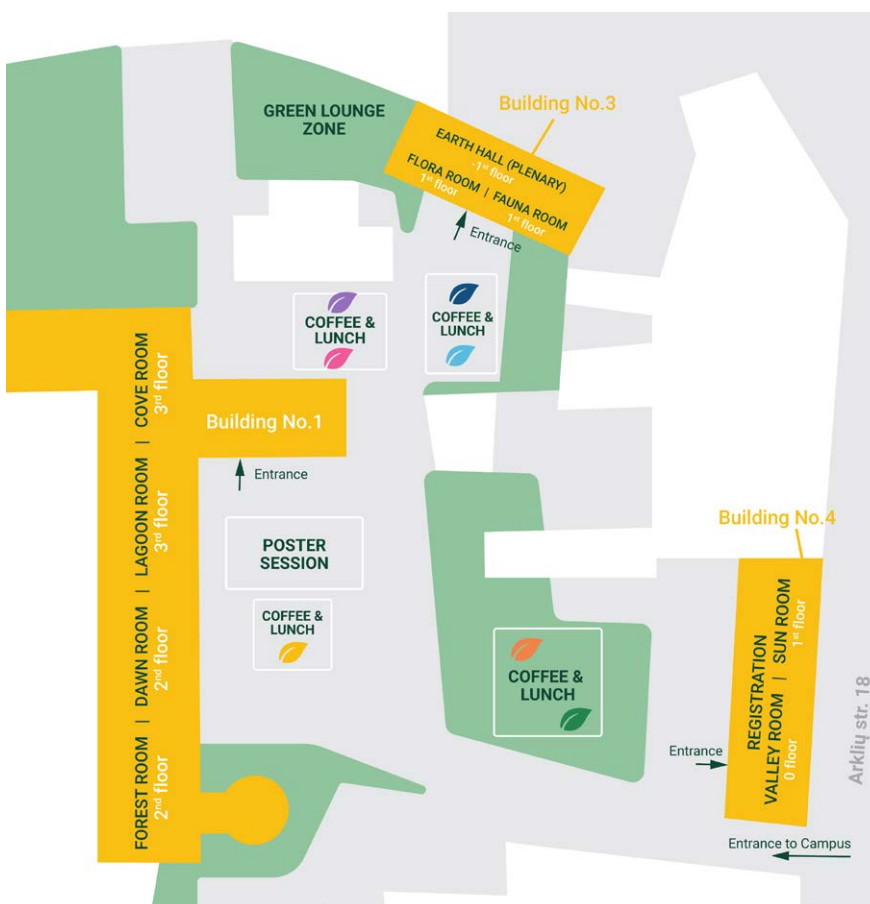
Coffee and lunch breaks are included in the registration fee and will be served at the conference venue. All meals provided will be vegetarian and vegan. Participants who informed us of dietary restrictions **will be offered allergy-friendly options**.

Please kindly inform the **catering staff** when collecting your **lunch**, and check the **labels** carefully **during coffee breaks** to ensure your meal meets your needs.

Lunch Distribution Zones

We have divided the **lunch catering** into **seven zones** to ensure a smooth and efficient food distribution process.

Please **refer to the color label on your name badge**, which corresponds to a specific **lunch station**.



If you and your friends or colleagues have different color codes, we kindly ask that **each person collect their lunch from their designated station**, after which you are welcome to enjoy your meal **together** anywhere you prefer.

Visual guidance is available on the venue map.

Note: The color code is only required when collecting your meal—you may eat wherever you like.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is **not permitted** anywhere inside the building, including all conference rooms, hallways, restrooms, and communal areas. This **restriction also applies to outdoor spaces**, due to the nature of the educational setting and the proximity of children. If you wish to smoke, please exit the campus grounds entirely.

All attendees, staff, volunteers, and visitors are expected to comply with this policy. Repeated violations may result in removal from the event or venue.

This policy aligns with the TAŠKIUS Education Center of Science and Arts' commitment to fostering a healthy and inclusive environment, in line with its educational philosophy and health-related initiatives. It also supports local regulations and public health best practices.



SUSTAINABILITY AT ICEP 2025

To ensure the conference is as environmentally friendly as possible, a range of measures will be implemented to reduce negative impacts and encourage positive contributions:

Vegetarian Catering

All conference lunches and dinners will be vegetarian, with vegan options and accommodations for other dietary needs available. Wherever possible, food will be sourced from local producers.

Waste Sorting Stations

Waste sorting stations will be set up throughout the campus catering zones. Please use them responsibly:

- **Organic waste** – for any uneaten food or inedible items
- **Paper packaging** – all lunch packaging is biodegradable and plastic-free
- **Used utensils** – Metal forks will be provided and reused, so please do not throw them away. Return them to the designated collection points for washing.

Water Use & Refill Stations

To reduce single-use plastic, participants are encouraged **to bring reusable water bottles**. Water taps will be available in the restrooms for convenient refilling.

Note: Tap water in Vilnius is high-quality and safe to drink.

Sustainable Conference Materials

Conference materials, including name badges, have been chosen with sustainability in mind. We encourage you to reuse your lanyard after the event or return it at the registration desk upon departure.

These efforts reflect the commitment of both the conference organizers and the City of Vilnius – European Green Capital 2025 – to hosting environmentally responsible conference experience.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception

Kick Off ICEP 2025 with Warmth and Good Company

Join us immediately following the Opening Ceremony and Opening Keynote Lecture for a relaxed and inviting **Welcome Reception** right in the courtyard adjacent to the plenary room at the conference venue. Enjoy a selection of light snacks and refreshing drinks as you settle into the conference atmosphere.

With cozy background music setting the tone, this is the perfect opportunity to reconnect with familiar faces, catch up with old colleagues and friends, and make new connections. Let's start ICEP 2025 on a warm, friendly note – we look forward to welcoming you!

June 15, 2025, from 17:00 to 19:00

Complimentary for all participants. Please ensure your name badge is visible at all times.

Gala Dinner at the Smoke Factory

An Evening of History, Flavor, and Rhythm

June 17, 2025 | 20:00 – 23:00

As part of this year's conference, we are delighted to invite you to an unforgettable evening at the **Smoke Factory** — a unique venue that blends industrial heritage with contemporary flair. Once a bustling tobacco factory built in the 19th-century, this historic site has been thoughtfully transformed into a vibrant art and function space. Today, it serves as a hub for creativity and community, regularly hosting art exhibitions, performances, and private events. It also features a tasting bar by the **local brewery**, showcasing a carefully curated selection of craft beers — with **24 taps in the bar**.

Located just 11 kilometers from the city center in a former industrial district, the Smoke Factory is accessible in the most fitting way: by train. In homage to its past, when tobacco and supplies arrived by rail, our guests will gather at the central train station for a special journey — a dedicated train ride straight to the factory's courtyard, where the evening will begin.

Once at the venue, you'll be welcomed by the smooth sounds of a live jazz band, setting the perfect mood for a night of mingling, dancing, and indulgence. Sample a wide variety of locally brewed beers, savor the atmosphere, and enjoy an evening where industrial history meets contemporary culture.

This gala dinner is more than just a meal — it's a celebration of place, flavor, and community. Join us for a truly memorable night.

Train departure is at 19:30 sharp from the central train station.

Upon arrival at the station, please look for the **ICEP logo and directional signage** to guide you to the correct platform.

Don't be late — the train will depart on time.

If you plan to arrive on your own, the venue address is:

Dūmų fabrikas (Smoke Factory), Dūmų str. 5, Vilnius.

Tickets: Admission with name badge only.

Dress code: Smart casual recommended (with wiggle room). Think polished but comfortable, no need to stress if you lean more relaxed. We know that sometimes the best ideas come in hiking shoes.

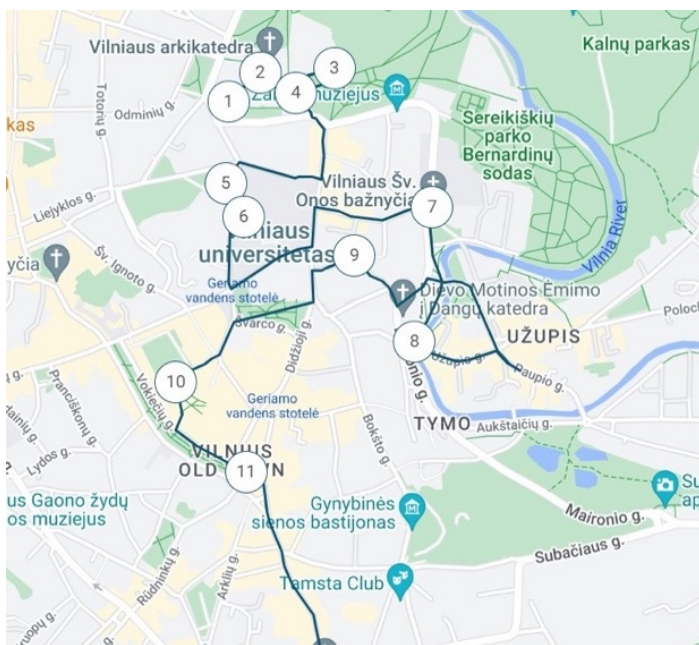
SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Vilnius is an exceptionally walkable city, offering a wealth of opportunities for self-guided exploration tailored to every interest. Whether you're drawn to history, art, nature, or contemporary culture, you'll find thoughtfully curated routes and resources to help you discover the city at your own pace.

The "Walkable Vilnius" initiative features over 20 themed walking routes, each designed for different types of explorers. These routes cover everything from the UNESCO-listed Old Town and its cobbled streets to the artistic neighbourhoods like Užupis, as well as the city's lush parks and modern districts. Each route comes with a detailed description, step count, and estimated duration, making it easy to choose a walk that matches your interests and available time. For example, you can enjoy a short stroll of just under 2,000 steps through the heart of the Old Town or embark on a longer adventure that takes you through Vilnius' green spaces and lesser-known corners.

To enhance your experience, free audio guides are available for download. Simply use your phone and earphones to select from several topics and routes and let Vilnius's best guides share stories and insights as you walk. The audio guides include clearly marked points on the map, allowing you to choose which stories to listen to and explore the city in whichever order you prefer. Whether you have half an hour or a full day, these guides help you discover both well-known landmarks and hidden gems, all at your own pace.

The official Go Vilnius website provides a selection of free audio guides covering different topics and routes throughout the city. You can choose the topic and duration, and each guide features clearly marked points on the map, allowing you to explore in any order you like. These guides are available in multiple languages and can be accessed directly from your device, making it easy to discover Vilnius's stories and landmarks whenever you wish.



For more information, maps, and inspiration, visit the official Go Vilnius website <https://www.govilnius.lt/visit-vilnius>, where you'll find up-to-date resources for planning your self-guided adventure. With its compact layout, diverse neighbourhoods, and extensive green spaces, Vilnius is the perfect city to explore independently, one step at a time.

VILNIUS SIGHTSEEING:

Discover the city's most iconic and unique attractions, each with practical details to help you plan your visit.



Gediminas Castle Tower

The symbol of Vilnius, this 700-year-old tower offers panoramic views of the Old Town and the city's skyline.

Working hours: Daily 10:00–20:00

Address: Arsenalo st. 5, Vilnius

Bernardinai Garden

A tranquil green oasis in the heart of the city, perfect for relaxing, strolling, or enjoying the fountains and river views.

Working hours: Daily 6:00–23:00

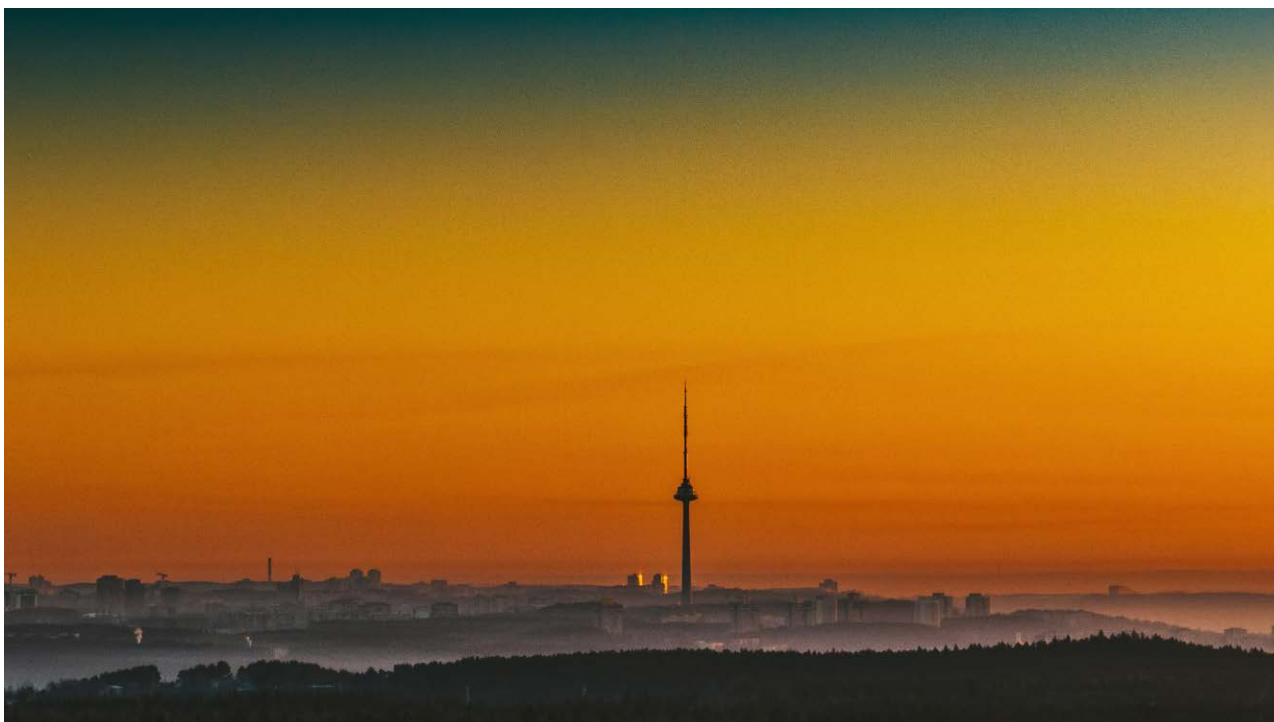
Address: B. Radvilaitės st. 8A, Vilnius

St. John's Church Bell Tower

Climb 193 steps to the top for sweeping views of Vilnius' rooftops and hidden courtyards.

Working hours: Monday–Saturday 10:00–19:00; Closed Sundays and public holidays

Address: Šv. Jono st. 12, Vilnius



Vilnius TV Tower

At 326 metres tall, the TV Tower features an observation deck and café with the best views of the city, especially at sunset.

Working hours: Monday–Thursday, Sunday 11:00–21:00; Friday–Saturday 11:00–22:00

Address: Sausio 13-osios st. 10, Vilnius

Literatai Street

A charming, art-filled street in the Old Town, adorned with over 200 plaques and art pieces dedicated to writers with connections to Vilnius.

Working hours: Open 24/7 (public street)

Address: Literatų st., Vilnius

Užupis Republic

The city's bohemian quarter, self-declared as an independent republic, known for its creative spirit, street art, and unique constitution.

Working hours: Open 24/7 (public district)

Address: Užupis, Vilnius

VILNIUS MUSEUMS:

Explore the rich mosaic of Vilnius' culture and history at these leading museums, each offering a unique experience and insight into the city's heritage.

Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania

Step into Lithuania's royal past at this reconstructed palace, featuring Renaissance foundations, historical interiors, and the beautiful Renaissance Garden.

Working hours: September–May: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 10:00–18:00 Thursday: 10:00–20:00 Sunday: 10:00–16:00 Closed on Mondays (Last visitors admitted one hour before closing)

Address: Katedros st. 4, Vilnius

Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights (KGB Museum)

Located in the former KGB headquarters, this museum offers a powerful look at Soviet-era repression, with preserved prison cells and the execution chamber.

Working hours: Wednesday–Saturday: 10:00–18:00 Sunday: 10:00–17:00 Closed on Monday and Tuesday

Address: Aukų st. 2A, Vilnius

Energy and Technology Museum

Set in a historic power plant, this museum showcases Vilnius' industrial and technological development, with authentic Soviet interiors and hands-on exhibits.

Working hours: Tuesday–Sunday: 10:00–18:30 Closed on Mondays

Address: Rinktinės g. 2, Vilnius

MO Museum

A striking contemporary art museum designed by Daniel Libeskind, featuring over 5,000 works of modern Lithuanian art, a sculpture garden, and a rooftop terrace.

Working hours: Monday: 10:00–20:00 Tuesday: Closed Wednesday–Sunday: 10:00–20:00

Address: Pylimo st. 17, Vilnius

Kazys Varnelis House-Museum

The former home of abstract painter Kazys Varnelis, displaying his works and a unique collection of Renaissance furniture and Asian art.

Working hours: Wednesday–Sunday: 10:00–18:00 Closed on Monday and Tuesday

Address: Didžioji st. 26, Vilnius

Amber Museum-Gallery

Explore the world of Baltic amber, from its formation to its role in Lithuanian culture, and see pieces with ancient inclusions.

Working hours: Tuesday–Saturday: 10:00–20:00 Sunday: 10:00–19:00 Closed on Mondays and public holidays

Address: Šv. Mykolo st. 8, Vilnius

National Museum of Lithuania

Trace Lithuania's story from prehistory to the Grand Duchy in this museum's engaging exhibitions and historical artifacts.

Working hours: Tuesday–Sunday: 10:00–18:00 Closed on Mondays

Address: Arsenalo st. 1, Vilnius

National Gallery of Art

Showcasing Lithuania's major 20th and 21st-century art, this gallery features sculpture, photography, installations, and more.

Working hours: Tuesday–Wednesday: 11:00–19:00 Thursday: 12:00–20:00 Friday–Saturday: 11:00–19:00 Sunday: 11:00–17:00 Closed on Mondays and public holidays

Address: Konstitucijos pr. 22, Vilnius

VILNIUS CITY AND PARKS:

Discover Vilnius' lush green spaces-perfect for relaxation, recreation, and connecting with the city's natural and cultural heritage. Here's a guide to the city's most beloved parks, complete with practical details for your visit.

Vingis Park

Spanning 160 hectares along a bend of the Neris River, Vingis Park is Vilnius' largest and most popular park for walking, cycling, roller-skating, and open-air concerts. In summer, it comes alive with an amusement park, cafes, a sports equipment rental point, and a small zoo. The park also holds historical significance, having hosted major rallies and events, including a mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II.

Working hours: Open 24/7

Address: M. K. Čiurlionio st. 100, Vilnius 03100

St. Anne's Church and Bernardine Church Ensemble

A stunning Gothic church alongside the Bernardine Church, both architectural gems of Vilnius.

Working hours: Tuesday–Friday: 16:30–19:00, Saturday: 10:30–19:00, Sunday: 9:00–17:00, Closed on Monday

Address: Maironio st. 8, Vilnius

Paupys Market

A modern food hall with global cuisine, lively atmosphere, and a favorite spot for locals and visitors.

Working hours: Monday–Thursday 11:00–22:00; Friday–Saturday 11:00–23:00; Sunday 11:00–21:00

Address: Paupio st. 16, Vilnius

GUIDED TOURS & SIGHTSEEING:

Looking to explore Vilnius and its surroundings during your stay? Our partner Vilnius City Tour offers convenient, regular tours with audio guides.

Vilnius City Tour with Audio Guide

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Schedule: Multiple daily departures – exact times are listed in the booking form. More information & tickets

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Museums & Self-Guided Visits

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For more guided tour options, please visit the Go Vilnius website or stop by the Tourist Information Centre at Pilies St. 7, just a 15-minute walk from the venue. The centre is open daily from 9:00 to 19:00

Vilnius tourist information centre directions [HERE](#).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

What vaccinations do I need for Lithuania?

You should seek advice about vaccinations from your local health practitioner around four to six weeks before you travel. Most common travel vaccines: yellow fever, viral Hepatitis A and B, typhoid, diphtheria, tetanus and COVID-19.

Is it safe to drink tap water in Lithuania?

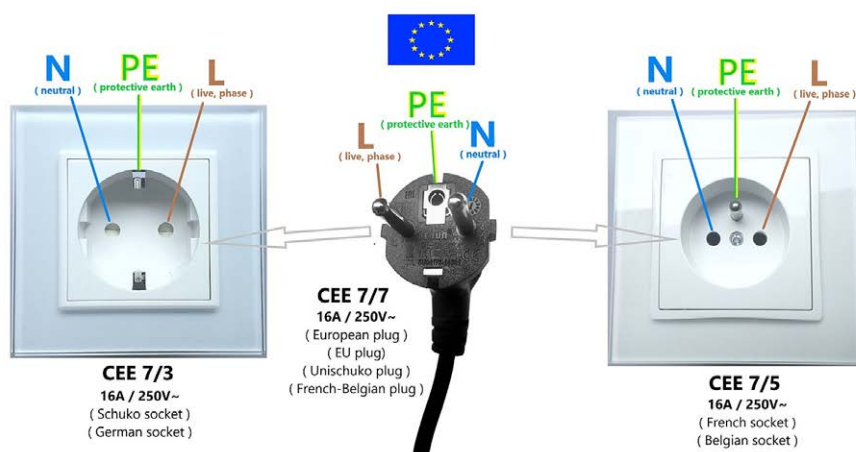
Lithuania generally has safe drinking water. To minimise your plastic waste footprint, consider taking a reusable drinking bottle with you, which can be filled up at your hotel or conference venue.

What is the currency in Lithuania?

Lithuania's official currency is the Euro, which the country adopted in 2015. Check Lithuanian Bank for the latest exchange rates.

What sort of plugs do I need for Lithuania and what is the voltage?

Voltage: The standard voltage in Lithuania is 230 volts AC, with a frequency of 50 Hz. The plug type used is the European standard with two round pins. Travellers from countries with different plug types may need a plug adapter to use their electronic devices.



Is WiFi widely available in Lithuania?

Yes, Lithuania actually has one of the fastest and most reliable public Wi-Fi networks in the world. You'll be able to get online in most public spaces, including restaurants, cafes, bars and shopping malls, as well as hotels. Additionally, Lithuania has a well-developed mobile network infrastructure, and visitors can easily obtain prepaid SIM cards for mobile.

What is the time zone of Lithuania?

Lithuania is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Meantime (GMT). From the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October, Lithuania observes Daylight Saving and is 3 hours ahead of GMT.

Banks

Banks Working Hours: Banks in Lithuania typically operate from Monday to Friday, with varying hours depending on the bank. However, most banks are open from around 9:00 or 10:00 in the morning until 17:00 or 18:00 in the evening. Some larger branches may have extended hours, and some banks may also be open on Saturdays, though with reduced hours compared to weekdays. In some big malls, you can find banks working 10:00-22:00 7 days a week. It's advisable to check with individual banks for their specific operating hours.

Credit card/cash points

Although credit and debit cards are widely accepted, this is not universal in Lithuania. They're less popular in smaller towns and almost never used in traditional markets, however, ATMs are readily available – especially near large supermarkets. Visa and MasterCard are commonly accepted, with American Express more limited. Traveller's cheques are not accepted by retailers and can only be exchanged at a few outlets. Vilnius has plenty of ATM machines working 24/7. Cash points accepting major credit cards are conveniently located all over the city.

Emergency phone numbers

Emergency Phones and Information: In case of emergencies, the following phone numbers can be dialled:

Police: 112

Fire Brigade: 112

Ambulance: 112

Postal service

Lithuania has a well-established postal service operated by Lietuvos paštas (Lithuanian Post). Post offices are located throughout the country, including in urban and rural areas. Opening hours vary depending on the location and size of the post office but typically range from early morning until late afternoon or early evening on weekdays. Some larger post offices may also be open on Saturdays, but with reduced hours. The nearest post office is an 8-minute walk from the conference venue TAŠKIUS and is located at Vokiečių str. 7, Vilnius, 01013.

Opening hours:

10.00-19.00 Mon-Fri

10.00-14.00 Sat

Shopping

Shops are usually open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. on weekdays and until 3 p.m. or 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Shopping malls are open all week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Supermarkets are usually open between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m., and some supermarkets are open until midnight. Most shops accept all major credit cards. The nearest grocery shops are:

Maxima (Bazilijonų str. 3)

8.00-21.00 Mon-Sun

Rimi Express Supermarket (Didžioji str. 28)

7.30-22.00 Mon-Fri, 9.00-22.00 Sat-Sun

Dining out in Vilnius

Vilnius is an outstanding gastronomic destination and dining in the city remains a relatively affordable experience with a wide variety of options. Try modern Lithuanian cuisine if you'd like to get an introduction to local flavours, or if you're more interested in international cuisines, such as French, Pan-Asian, Georgian, Mexican or Scandinavian – we've got that, too. For those seeking top-tier dining experiences, there's also the possibility to enjoy Michelin-rated cuisine in the city. Vilnius is packed full of flavours! Most restaurants in Vilnius are open from 10.00-11.00 until 23.00-24.00. However, hot meals are normally not served after 22.00.

Check more about Vilnius gastronomy [HERE](#).

Is it standard to tip in Lithuania?

If you would like to reward good service in a restaurant, 5-10% is considered a fair amount. Tipping is usually done in cash, directly to the server, and it's not usually included in the bill. Some restaurants may include a service charge, so it's a good idea to check the bill before tipping.

Car parking

It is recommended to arrive by public transport or taxi, as parking space is limited and subject to a fee. TAŠKIUS Science & Art School, located in Vilnius Old Town within the historical Basilian monastery complex, offers access to nearby city-regulated street parking. However, availability may be limited, and parking is payable in Vilnius' central zones, with clear signage and various payment options.

Use [App Waze](#) for best navigation.

Local transportation

Vilnius is a compact and walkable city, especially in the Old Town area where TAŠKIUS Science & Art School is located, within the historic Basilian monastery complex. Walking is a pleasant way to explore the surrounding area.

Public transport in Vilnius is reliable and well-connected. The city's bus and trolleybus network is operated by **Susisiekimo paslaugos**. Tickets can be purchased using the [Trafi](#) or [m.Ticket apps](#), which are available for download on major app platforms. Alternatively,

single-use tickets can be bought at kiosks or directly from the driver (exact cash required).

The following public transport routes stop near the school:

Bus 88 (Airport – City Centre – Old Town – Europos aikštė): Get off at **Rotušė (Town Hall)** or **Vokiečių** stop – both are within a few minutes' walk.

Trolleybus 2 or 20: Get off at **Rotušė** or **Bazilijonų** stop.

From **Vilnius Train Station**, TAŠKIUS is just a 10-minute walk through the historic Old Town.

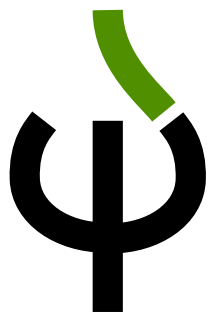
Taxis are widely available in Vilnius, and several app-based ride services operate in the city, including **Bolt** and **Uber**. Taxi stands are located near the train and bus stations, and taxis can also be booked via mobile apps or through hotel receptions.

For detailed routes, schedules, and fare information, visit the official Vilnius transport website: <https://judu.lt> or App Trafi.

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17:00-18:00			Welcome Reception
19:00			

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7:30-19:00	Registration								
8:30-9:30		Keynote Lecture by Audronė Telešienė (Lithuania)							
9:30-9:45		Relocation Break							
9:45-11:00		S-004 People's acceptance of new climate-friendly/ sustainable products & technologies (Part I)	S-001 Envisioning tomorrow: The role of future thinking in pro-environmental action	S-002 Mobilizing the System-Individual Nexus for Rapid and Large-Scale Climate Action	S003 Coping with Disasters – Advancing Research Methods and Communication Tools for Natural Hazards (Part I)	S-063 Energy transition	S-005 Valid Measurements (Not Data) Advance Science	S-061 Environmental design	
11:00-11:30		Coffee Break							
11:30-12:45		S-009 People's acceptance of new climate-friendly/ sustainable products & technologies (Part II)	S-006 Public Acceptance of Wastewater Reuse Technologies: Drivers, Barriers, and Promotional Strategies	S-007 Cultural and psychological determinants of attitudes toward climate change: An intercultural study in Central Europe, Central Asia, and the Middle East	S-008 Planetary Health in the Heat of the Moment: Behaviour, Communication, and Policy (Part II)	S-065 Zero energy building	S-010 Pro-Environmental Behaviour in the Workplace: Insights and Actionable Strategies	S-062 Environmental design	
12:45-14:00		Lunch Break							
14:00-15:15		S-014 Circling the square? Engaging citizens in circular economy practices	S-011 Integrating Biodiversity into Environmental Psychology Research: Concepts, Methods, and Applications	S-012 Public perceptions and acceptance of mitigation options and policies: the role of perceived fairness and effectiveness	S-013 Climate-health nexus: Understanding factors promoting mental wellbeing and climate change resilience in people and systems	S-066 Climate change perception	S-015 Global Perspective of Climate Change Engagement	S-058 Journal of Environmental Psychology: How to get published by Wesley Schultz (USA).	
15:15-15:30		Relocation Break							
15:30-16:45		S-019 - Interventions to trigger high-impact pro-environmental behaviour change	S-016 Understanding misperceptions: Perceptions of ourselves and others, and the impacts these have on environmental behavior and policy support	S-017 Feeling good when acting green: Warm glow and pro-environmental behaviour around the world	S-018 Leveraging multiple approaches for addressing climate change impacts on mental and physical health	S-068 Energy transition	S-025 Overcoming a crisis of imagination: When, why and how do visions of sustainable societies promote action for social change	S-059 Journal of Environmental Psychology: Editorial board meeting	
16:45-17:15		Coffee Break							
17:15-18:30		S-024 Social Norms as Catalysts for Pro-Environmental Behavioral Change	S-021 Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde - Prosocial and Dark Factors Influencing Prosocial and Environmental Behavior	S-022 Human Agency in Socio-Ecological Transformation: The Interaction Between Personal, Collective, and Institutional Layers	S-087 Sustainable land management	S-023 European research council and its opportunities for researchers in environmental science	S-020 Individual Differences in People's Responses When Being Nudged	S-083 Natural hazards	
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8:30-9:30		Keynote Lecture will be delivered by Matthew Hornsey (Australia)										
9:30-9:45		Relocation Break										
9:45-11:00		S-052 Nature-based therapeutic interventions	S-030 From awareness to action: The role of mindfulness in addressing the environmental crisis	S-027 Knowledge for impact: distorted perceptions of mitigation actions and climate policies and how to correct them	S-064 Natural & urban environments in virtual settings	S-067 Climate adaptation/mitigation	S-029 Cognitive and Social Dynamics within Environmental Psychology (Part I)	S-061 Environmental design	S-057 Public participation in climate and energy policymaking	S-0106 Pro-environmental behaviour		
11:00-11:30		Coffee Break										
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12:45-14:00		Lunch Break										
14:00-15:15		S-036 Reimagining restorative environments: theory, perception, and context (IAPS REN Part I)	S-034 What (de)motivates sustainable regional food production and consumption? – Perspectives of consumers, farmers, mayors and other political actors	S-035 The inclusiveness and exclusiveness of pro-environmental initiatives	S-073 Neuro & physiological responses to restorative environments	S-072 Panel Discussion: Beyond Business-as-Usual: What is the role of environmental psychology in the face of the climate crisis?	S-037 Toward Sustainable Fashion Consumption: Integrating Personal Values, Communication, and Environmental Impact	S-058 Journal of Environmental Psychology: How to get published by Wesley Schultz (USA).		S-056 Talking about a CoEvolution: innovative technologies and methods for participatory research and interventions in environmental psychology	PS-02 Poster Session II	
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15:30-16:45		S-040 Nature and well-being: Measurement, mechanisms, and modern contexts (IAPS REN Part II)	S-038 Societal perspectives of energy and environmental technology R&D from a social scientific perspective	S-039 Collective action for systemic change: Pathways, dynamics, and impacts	S-075 Sustainable futures	S-076 Youth, children & family	S-041 Cultures of (car-centered-)mobility: Drivers and barriers for sustainable mobility behaviors and policy acceptance	S-059 Journal of Environmental Psychology: Editorial board meeting				
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17:15-18:30		S-043 Showcasing Qualitative Methods in People-Environment Studies	S-074 Carbon footprint	S-042 Exploration of Environmental Identity Development Among Youth (Reception: wine & snacks)	S-078 Soundscapes	S-077 Coping	S-044 Putting Acceptance first – Designing a neighborhood with renewable energy technologies	S-083 Natural hazards				
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8:00-19:00	Registration								
8:30-9:30		Keynote Lecture by Maria Lewicka (Poland)							
9:30-9:45		Relocation Break							
9:45-11:00		S-047 Nature-based experiences and planetary wellbeing (Part I)	S-098 Food & diet	S-046 Psychological Determinants of Pro-Environmental Policy Acceptance	S0079 Nature & stress	S-088 Transportation	S-048 Two possible roles of environmental knowledge: Determinant of environmental consequences or consequence of environmental attitude?	S-0102 Communication	
11:00-11:30		Coffee Break							
11:30-12:45		S-050 Nature-based experiences and planetary wellbeing (Part II)	S-099 Food & diet	S-069 Education	S-080 Restorative environments	S-089 Acceptance of various energy sources	S-051 Institutional signals	S-0103 Communication	
12:45-14:00		Lunch Break							
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