

Programme "'Others" as Creators of New Understandings of Heritage" | 4 May 2023

Place: Vilnius, Lithuania. European Humanities University, auditorium 106

Number of people: 10

Language: English

The goal of the event is to **foster an interdisciplinary discussion around cultural heritage by investigating understandings of culture created by people currently experiencing migration**; because we believe that voices of those people are systematically excluded from heritage studies and we would like to explore the ways of inclusion by the intersection of heritage and migration studies.

The main questions are:

- Do new heritage practices become “another identity”, complement or coexist with the original identity? What are the practices that facilitate the process of existing in between different heritage fields?
- How does heritage work in the context of migration? How can an individual transfer heritage with him/her/them? Is it possible to give equal place for different heritage practices if a new person is expected to be assimilated?

Objectives:

- Participants of the event get acquainted with possible challenges of the intersection of migration and heritage studies;
- Participants discover new approaches towards heritage studies by working hand by hand with each other and with invited experts;
- Participants could apply new knowledge to their field of work/studies.

10:00–10:30	Introductory session: idea of the event, what are the challenges of the intersection of heritage and migration studies
10:30–10:45	Break
10:45–11:45	Valentyn Odnoviun, visual artist, art historian, and curator Inclusive and diverse understanding of history and cultural identity. The cross-cultural experiences of outsiders and their contribution to the reevaluation and reinterpretation of Lithuanian heritage.
11:45–12:00	Break
12:00–13:00	Irma Budginaitė-Mačkinė, Vilnius University Introduction to the migration research field. Visual sociology methods and tools for research
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–15:30	Group Work Searching for the answers for the key questions of the event