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## **Nordic Summer University Newsletter 2023/2**

*Nordic Networks for Interdisciplinary Study and Research*

**Dear friends of the Nordic Summer University, it is time for more news!**

In this newsletter you will find the following information:

- **Invitation to Summer Session 2023 – it's not too late!**
- **Price list for Summer Session 2023**
- **How to get to Palanga, Lithuania**

## Invitation Summer Session 2023 – it's not too late!

NSU will hold its 73<sup>rd</sup> summer session in Palanga in Lithuania between July 27 and August 3. Call for papers for the summer session are out now, and coordinators of each study circles are **accepting late requests to join**. **Get in touch** to join as a participant, we currently have seven active three-year study circles and two one-year study circles. To access the CFP for each circle:

<https://nordic.university/study-circles/>

- Circle 1: **Place of Heritage in Interdisciplinarity**
- o CFP Summer Session 2023: **Access to Cultural Heritage: Inclusivity and Development**
- o CFP Summer Session 2023: **What a waste: surplus art, theory and tékhñē**
- o CFP Summer Session 2023: **Racialisation, Objectification, Dehumanisation: Missionary and Merchant in the Mongolian Empire**
- o CFP Summer Session 2023: **Racialization, Whiteness and Politics of Othering: Alternative Futures**
- o CFP Summer Session 2023: **Climate Change and Welfare**
- o CFP Summer Session 2023: **Experiential Cognition in Artistic Research**
- o CFP Summer Session 2023: **Action-Oriented Change – Potentialities for Sustainability**

Current Ad hoc circles (one year circles):

- **Political Myths and Critique in the Age of Post-Truth** (CFP)
- **Experiencing Liminal Space: An Endeavour within Feminist Philosophy** (CFP)

## Price list for summer session 2023

- – single rooms for 575 euros per person.
- – double/twin rooms for 425 euro per person.
- – family rooms for 950 euros (family of 4).
- – scholarship and grant recipient in a twin room: 175 euros.

The cost includes 3 meals and 2 coffee breaks a day, accommodation for 7 nights, access to the full NSU program for the week and NSU membership.

## How to get to Palanga, Lithuania

### HOW TO GET THERE

#### Vyturys Palanga

#### **S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno g. 20, Palanga, Lithuania**

\*While buying tickets for any public transport in Lithuania do not hesitate to ask about discounts, especially if you are a student or travelling with children.

**From Klaipėda to Palanga by bus (approx 30 mins)**

### From Klaipėda to Palanga by bus (approx 30 mins)

Addresses:

- Bus station in Klaipėda (Klaipėdos autobusų, Butkų Juzės g. 9);
- Bus station in Palanga (Palangos autobusų stotis (nauja), Klaipėdos pl. 42.  
Note: you can see the old (Palangos autobusų stotis) and the new station (Palangos autobusų stotis (nauja)), they are located at the same address in front of each other).

Buy the ticket either [online](#) or at the bus station in Klaipėda (some of the tickets are available only offline). The bus departs from the bus station. You might find out at the station (booking office) that some of the tickets might be sold directly on the bus, so it is better to have cash in case. The ticket costs 2–3 euro.\*

### From Vilnius bus station to Palanga by bus (approx 4 hrs 30 mins)

Addresses:

- Bus station in Vilnius (Vilniaus autobusų stotis, Sodų g. 22);
- Bus station in Palanga (Palangos autobusų stotis (nauja), Klaipėdos pl. 42.  
Note: you can see the old (Palangos autobusų stotis) and the new station (Palangos autobusų stotis (nauja)), they are located at the same address in front of each other).

Buy the ticket either [online](#) or at the bus station in Vilnius (some of the tickets are available only offline). The bus departs from the bus station. You might find out at the station (booking office) that some of the tickets might be sold directly on the bus, so it is better to have cash in case. The ticket costs 25 euro.\*

### From Vilnius airport to Vilnius bus station (approx 20 mins)

You need to leave the airport and go to the stop “Oro uostas” in front of the building. Then catch a bus N1 or 2 and go until the stop “Stotis”. It costs 1 euro without discounts. [Check here for more information about discounts](#) (go to “Frequently asked questions” → click “more” → “Am I eligible for a discount?”)

You can buy a ticket for a bus:

- from the driver by cash (euro);
- in a small shop in Narvesen (in the airport located in Hall A of the Arrivals Terminal; also located around the whole city). If you wish, you can also buy a Vilnius resident transport card (Vilniečio kortelė). It does not give any privileges, only a card form of the tickets.

If you prefer a taxi or your flight is between 23:32 and 05:20 when buses are not working, you can use Bolt or Uber taxi. It costs 6–15 euro depending on the time of the day.

If you like watching videos about how to orient yourself in the airport, take a look at [“The Ultimate Guide To Vilnius Airport \(Full Walkthrough And Tour\)”](#) and [“How To Get To And From Vilnius Airport In Lithuania”](#).

### From Vilnius airport to Palanga by bus (approx 5 hrs 30 mins)

Buy the ticket either [online](#) or at the airport (some of the tickets are available only offline). It needs to be checked on the spot where the bus departs. You might find out at the booking office that some of the tickets might be sold directly on the bus, so it is better to have cash in case. The ticket costs 25–27 euro.\*

### From Palanga bus station to the venue

Addresses:

- Bus station in Palanga (Palangos autobusų stotis (nauja), Klaipėdos pl. 42.

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- The venue (Vyturys Palanga, S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno g. 20, Palanga, Lithuania).

The walk takes approx 16 mins.

If you want, you can take a taxi (Bolt or Uber). It costs 3–10 euro.





# NORDIC SUMMER UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSION 2023



## WHAT IS NORDIC SUMMER UNIVERSITY ?



Founded in 1950, Nordic Summer University (NSU) is a non-profit, independent, and non-hierarchical academic organisation that supports the development of cross-national networks and inter-disciplinary research initiatives in the Nordic and Baltic regions.

## WHAT IS THE NSU SUMMER SESSION ?



The week-long Summer Session is the yearly culmination of NSU's activities where all circles hold their symposia at a shared location, usually at a stunning location in one Nordic or Baltic countries. The program comprises of presentations, discussions, keynotes, workshops, readings, performances and a general assembly where every participant can take part in the democratic functioning of the organisation. There is also swimming, walking, and enjoying each other's company, and participants can bring their family. There is a children circle with activities for children aged 3-13.

## ABOUT THE SUMMER SESSION 2023

The summer session 2023 takes place in Palanga, Lithuania, from July 27 to August 3, 2023.

### JOIN US

Scholars, artists, students, journalists, independent researchers, practitioners, critical thinkers, and anyone who wants to our events is welcome. Apply to join one of our study circle this summer:

<https://www.nsuweb.org/study-circles/>

## PARTICIPATION FEES



The costs of the summer session are as follows:

- single rooms for 575 euros per person.
- double/twin rooms for 425 euro per person.
- family rooms for 950 euros (family of 4).
- scholarship and grant recipient in a twin room: 175 euros.

The cost includes NSU membership, accommodation for the week, 3 meals and 2 coffee breaks a day, and access to the full NSU program during the summer session.

## GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Apply to our grant and scholarship program to benefit from our reduced fee of 175 euros for the week. Criteria for each are described in detail here:

[https://www.nsuweb.org/support\\_pages/arrkom/scholarship-and-grant-program/](https://www.nsuweb.org/support_pages/arrkom/scholarship-and-grant-program/).



## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SUMMER SESSION ?

Get in touch!  
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