

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC TOWNS
AND VILLAGES (CIVVIH) - ICOMOS

3RD CONFERENCE OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

KULDIGA, LATVIA

SEPTEMBER 10-15, 2025

STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING HISTORIC CITIES' RESILIENCE TO UNPREDICTABLE DISASTERS

EVENT PROGRAM

all times are indicated in Latvian time

DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 10 (WEDNESDAY) : ARRIVAL

From Riga to Kuldīga a bus (with 48 seats) will be organized with two pick-up points

Contact person: Aira Andriksone, mobile: +371 26538575

Final bus stop is in Kuldīga – Raiņa Street 21, in the parking lot, arrival at 19:15

Welcomed by: contact person Itija Vespere, mobile: +371 22038939

19:30 – Dinner (optional), Baznīcas Street 11, *Kuldīgas Metropole* – hotel & restaurant (at own expense, will be offered shortened menu at a friendly price).

21:00 Hotel check-in.

INFO: If any participants have not yet booked a hotel, this can still be arranged at “*Kuldīgas Metropole*” – hotel, at friendly prices, by contacting the hotel:

Address: Baznīcas Street 11

Phone: +371 63 350 588

<https://visitkuldiga.com/naktsmiers/viesnicas/viesnica-metropole/?lang=en>

Breakfast can also be booked at the hotel by contacting them a day in advance. Breakfast is served from 7:00 to 11:00 AM, price 10 €.

DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 11 (THURSDAY) : SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

From Riga to Kuldīga a bus will be organized with one pick-up point.

Contact person: Aira Andriksone, mobile: +371 26538575

Venue: 1905 Gada Street 6, Kuldīga (coffee, tea, water provided throughout the day)

09:30 Opening Ceremony

09:30 – 13:30 Morning Session

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch (optional), Baznīcas Street 11, “*Kuldīgas Metropole*” – hotel & restaurant (at own expense, will be offered shortened menu at a friendly price).

15:00 – 18:00 Afternoon Session

19:00 – 20:00 Kuldīga Town Hall, Baznīcas Street 1, 2nd floor, Great Hall – Welcome with Municipality Representatives and ICOMOS Latvia Reception, with snacks, a glass of wine, and a small cultural program.

20:00-21:00 Dinner (optional), Baznīcas Street 11, “*Kuldīgas Metropole*” – hotel & restaurant (at own expense, will be offered shortened menu at a friendly price).

After the dinner (optional), the evening moderator will suggest continuing conversations in an informal atmosphere nearby at *Kuldīga Town Square Café “Pagrabiņš”*, Baznīcas Street 5, Kuldīga (at own expense).

Contacts: (+371) 63320034, 29510809 www.pagrabins.lv

DAY 3 - SEPTEMBER 12 (FRIDAY) : SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM / ANNUAL MEETING

Venue: 1905. gada Street 6, Kuldīga (coffee, tea, water provided during morning session)

09:30 – 13:00 Morning Session

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (optional), Baznīcas Street 11, “*Kuldīgas Metropole*” – hotel & restaurant (at own expense, will be offered shortened menu at a friendly price).

14:00 Guided Tour of Kuldīga led by ICOMOS Latvia or Municipality Specialist

15:30 – 19:00 Annual CIVVIH Meeting

Venue: Baznīcas Street 11, *Kuldīgas Metropole*, 2nd floor, conference hall.

Will be provided and available for use: 1 laptop, projector, drinking water.

Coffee, tea available at the ground floor restaurant bar (at own expense).

19:30 Dinner (optional), Baznīcas Street 11, “*Kuldīgas Metropole*” – hotel & restaurant (at own expense, will be offered shortened menu at a friendly price)

DAY 4 - SEPTEMBER 13 (SATURDAY) : POST-SYMPOSIUM TOUR

Bus stop in **Kuldīga – Raiņa Street 21, parking lot, at 08:45**

Guests will be welcomed and counted by Jana Jākobsone, mobile: +371 27 020 638

09:00 Depart Kuldīga for Riga by bus

10:00 Stop at Talsi Museum, Kārļa Milenbaha Street 19, Talsi (WC, water, parking available)

10:10 Guided walk in Talsi led by Talsi Museum Director Uldis Pētersons – 1.5 hours

12:00 Lunch in Talsi (two possible venues, optional), at own expense

13:00 Bus departs to *Jūrmala Cultural and Environmental Design Center*

14:45 Jūrmala – WC, water, parking available (please coordinate with Gundars to arrange this)

15:00 Guided tour of Jūrmala led by Gundars Ūķis, Head of *Jūrmala Cultural and Environmental Design Center* - 2 hours

17:00 Departure to Riga

17:30 Arrival in Riga / Late Dinner in Riga (optional)

DAY 5 - SEPTEMBER 14 (SUNDAY) : POST-SYMPOSIUM TOUR - EXPLORING RIGA

10:00 – 13:00 Guided Tour of Riga Old Town

DAY 6 - SEPTEMBER 15 (MONDAY) : DEPARTURES

