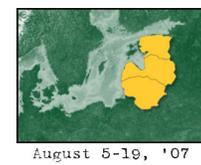


BISS 2007

Baltic International Summer School



The Future of Public Communication in the Age of New Media

Who?

You – outgoing students majoring in journalism, media, new media, multimedia, public relations, mass communication or other related field and interested in communication

What?

2007 Baltic International Summer School. We also call it BISS for short. Featured Topic: The Future of Public Communication in the Age of New Media

Where?

Europe, Baltic States, Latvia, Valmiera, Vidzeme University College

When?

This summer, August 5-19, 2007

Why?

Hundreds of reasons: good lectures & exciting workshops, excellent academic and administrative staff, opportunity to learn something while having a good time abroad, Latvian or Russian language and culture classes, unforgettable summer moments in beautiful Baltic environment, international food party, sports evening, a trip to a medieval city, a trip to Riga, the capital of Latvia, a trip to Sigulda during 800th anniversary celebration, the sea and the beach party, folk dance and song evening, Baltic film evening and of course, lots of new friends from all over the world!

How?

Internet makes everything easy! Check out <http://biss.va.lv>! Don't miss the deadline May 1 (if you are applying for scholarship, yes, we have some available for you) or June 1, if you plan to cover all expenses yourself!

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AKMIS LOMSARGIS
(Lithuania)

I have taken part in Baltic International Summer School twice. Try it and you would not be able to forget it either. Spending few weeks with people from all over the world in a Baltics, in the middle of nowhere, might seem weird but actually you would soon get so comfortable like you are at home with your old friends. Ruins of the castle, beach by the river, long evenings, trips every weekend, enthusiastic professors, friendly organizers are only a few things you would certainly enjoy!



RICARDO PEREIRA
(Portugal)

What to say about BISS five years after my participation in 2002? I would say it definitely helped me to shape my international profile, both academic and professional. Presently I work at international developmental non-governmental organization "Doctors of the World", in my home country Portugal, and I am a Ph.D. student in International Relations at Coimbra University. It is good to recall how all those cross-cultural experiences in Valmiera contributed to pave this way. Thank you for that, BISS!



GREG TAFF
(United States)

The two BISS sessions I attended were some of the happiest times in my life. The people I met from so many countries were wonderful, and years later, I am still friends with some of them. I studied the Latvian language and history in preparation for my dissertation field research in Gauja National Park, Latvia. In addition to the intensive coursework, we enjoyed lots of fun cultural activities and still had time to socialize in the long Latvian summer evenings. Valmiera is a beautiful small town for this wonderful international experience.

See you in Latvia this summer!

Baltic International Summer School – 287 students from 37 countries in 8 years!