

A brief overview of the tour: We'll take a bus to Klaipėda, cross by ferry to the Curonian Spit, and continue on to Nida. Nida is the southernmost resort town in Lithuania, just a few kilometers from Russia (the Kaliningrad/Königsberg region). There, you'll find magical sand dunes and other attractions (guided tour). We'll take a ride on a kurėnas (a traditional fishing boat) across the lagoon (which is like a lake separating the Curonian Spit from the Baltic Sea), stop in Juodkrantė (another resort town on the Curonian Spit), where we'll visit Ragany Hill (Witch Hill; a walk to see the "witch-themed" wooden sculptures) and the forest ravaged by cormorants, as well as the "dead" dunes (a unique landscape—overgrown dunes that no longer shift, since "free" sand dunes move under the influence of the wind). And then we return to the conference venue.

Just a reminder: if you haven't registered yet, please write to: varsaru@gmail.com

