ISIS-21 PROGRAM: Monday, August 4

This will be the first day of the symposium. It encompasses:

- registration
- opening ceremony
- walking tour in Riga old town
- transfer to Ratnieki
- evening program

The details of the Monday's program are given below.

Bag drop

Because you will certainly prefer to be empty-handed on the walking tour, and because there will be no chance for you to get back to your hotels with the dense timetable of our Monday's program, you are kindly asked to drop your luggage before you go for registration. To collect, keep (9:00 - 12:00) and transfer your luggage, there will be a minibus provided. Before registration, please go to 12 Z.A.Meierovica bulvāris, gate at the corner with Smilšu iela, Rīga (number 0 on the map below). This is next-door to Astor Hotel, or 5 minutes' walk from the Registration place. Enter through the gate to the inner yard and give your bags to the driver (the gate and the minibus behind it will be signposted with the ISIS21 logo). At 12:00 your luggage will be transferred to the big bus, in which we all go to Ratnieki.

Registration of the participants

We shall settle all our financial matters on registration, and dispense symposium's materials to the participants. This will take place:

9:00 - 11:00 - Lobby of the University of Latvia - main building (19 Raina bulvāris, Rīga, number 1 on the map below). For those who will be late:

11:00 - 13:00 - LUNIA office, (10 Vaļņu iela, Rīga - please ring the doorbell and go upstairs, 4 floor; number 1a on the map below).

Opening ceremony

10:00 - 11:00 - For the ceremony, the Small Hall of the University of Latvia was selected. It is one of the most luxurious interiors in the otherwise ascetic building. (19 Raiņa bulvāris, Rīga, number 1 on the map below).

Walking tour in Rīga old town

11:30 - 12:30 - One-hour walking tour with English-speaking guides is planned. Starting place - 19 Raiṇa bulvāris; finish - bus parking, Latviešu strēlnieku laukums, Rīga, or beside Triangula bastions at 11. Novembra krastmala nearby (depending on parking place available for our bus, numbers 2a/2b on the map below). Nota bene: comfort shoes are recommended for walking on stone pavements of the old city! Then we get onboard the big bus (your luggage is already loaded in there) and go for lunch.

Lunch

13:00 - 14:00 – Lunch will be served in big Lido restaurant (one of the largest and most beautiful log buildings in Europe), **Krasta iela 76**, Rīga.

Bus transfer to Ratnieki manor, ISIS21 venue, will take time from 14:20 till 15:30. Then:

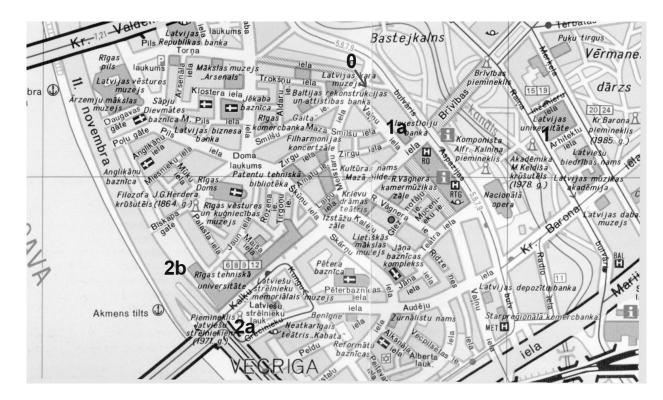
15:30 - 16:30 - check in to the rooms (please notice Ratnieki site map below);

16:30 - 17:30 - recreation;

17:30 - 18:00 – introductory / orientation excursion around the manor;

18:00 - 18:30 – get-together in the conference hall: announcement of the symposium program; upload of presentations to the conference computer (for those who need it);

19:00 - 22:00 - welcome-party.



You may also catch the QR code below to have this map at hand in your mobile device.

