ICTM members are invited to the 31st Symposium of the ICTM Study Group on Ethnochoreology, hosted by the Department of Ethnomusicology at Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (in partnership with Klaipėda University, The Council for the Safeguarding of Ethnic Culture, The Klaipėda Ethnic Culture Center, and The Lithuanian Ethnic Culture Society), which will be held in Klaipėda, Lithuania on 18th –25th July, 2020.

The event will take place in the Aula Magna-Conference Hall of Klaipėda University, a multidisciplinary educational institution, a national and Baltic Region leader in the field of marine sciences and studies integrated into international academic networks, fosterer of cultural heritage, and a center for lifelong learning. Established in 1991, Klaipėda University started with three faculties; currently, its academic provision is delivered by three faculties and three research and study institutes.

Klaipėda is the only port city in Lithuania and its heart beats together with the sea, with annual summer Sea Festivals and biennial Tall Ships regattas, Sea Museum, and major stevedoring companies. Klaipėda has a beautiful Old Town, representing a unique architectural style of German origin. Ever since its establishment by the Teutonic Knights (as Memelburg) in the year 1252, the city was distinct from the rest of Lithuania. Germans ruled the city, as well as the surrounding area of Lithuania Minor.

The Klaipėda Sea Festival has taken place every year at the end of July for over seventy years. It is a very important celebration and traditional holiday of Klaipėda city. The festival attracts hundreds of thousands of people from all over Lithuania and abroad. This year the participants of the symposium will have the opportunity to enjoy the festival events from 23rd July.

**THEMES and MODES OF PRESENTATION**

The symposium has two themes: (1) Dance and Economy and (2) Dance Transmission. Modes of presentation may include individual papers, interactive presentations, panels, roundtables, posters and video/film presentations. Further details can be found in the Call for Proposals [http://ictm-ethnochor31st.lmta.lt/index.php/call-for-proposals/](http://ictm-ethnochor31st.lmta.lt/index.php/call-for-proposals/)
Symposium Registration Fee and Payment
The possibility of payment on the spot is planned and should be done in Euros.

1. Early bird Registration
   Till 1st April, 2020
   For individual researchers: 85 €
   For students: 65 €

2. Normal registration
   After 1st April, 2020
   For individual researchers: 100 €
   For students: 80 €

3. Payment on the spot (by prior arrangement; cash only)
   On arrival
   For individual researchers: 100 €
   For students: 80 €

The symposium registration fee includes:
- symposium packet
- participation at presentations
- coffee breaks
- welcome reception
- sightseeing tour in Klaipeda

A full day sightseeing tour to the Curonian Spit will be organized for a separate fee. It will include ferry from Klaipėda to Smiltynė, bus ride from Smiltynė to Nida, one-hour boat ride in Nida, visit to the Hill of Witches in Juodkrantė, Parnidžio Dune in Nida, Grey Dunes in Nida, Thomas Mann Museum in Nida, and lunch (optional). The Curonian Spit is a unique and vulnerable, sandy and wooded cultural landscape on a coastal spit that features small Curonian lagoon settlements. Human habitation of this elongated sand dune peninsula, 98 km long and 0.4-4 km wide, dates back to prehistoric times. The Curonian Spit was included into the World Heritage List in 2000.

The price with lunch included - 50 €
The price without lunch - 35 €

Deadline for confirming participation in the excursion to Curonian Spit: June 1st, 2020

Timeline
- Deadline for submission of proposals: 1st November, 2019
- Notification of acceptance: 18th January, 2020
- Deadline for early bird registration: 1st April, 2020
- Deadline for confirming the excursion to Curonian Spit: 1st June, 2020

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