

International conference
Time Travels
Innovative and Creative Methods of Historic Environment
Education

Durbe manor house, Tukums, Latvia, October 4-6 2007

Program

Wednesday, October 3

19.00 Informal meeting for the "Bridging ages" network people

Thursday, October 4

Morning: Bridging Ages network meeting

08.30 Registration

09.00 Report from the planning committee. Draft of vision, mission, organization and bylaws for Bridging Ages - *Jon Hunner, Ebbe Westergren, Agrita Ozola*
Discussion

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Discussion continues. Decision and elections

12.00 Lunch

Afternoon: Opening of the conference, Time Travel

11.30 Registration for the conference participants.

13.00 Opening ceremony

13.30 Short presentations of Time Travel Experiences and Historic Environment Education all over the world:

Estonia - *Toomas Abiline, Tallinn City Museum*

USA - *Nina Clark, American Swedish Institute, Minnesota*

Iceland - *Sigurborg Hilmarsdottir, Reykjavik City Museum*

Sweden - *Lars-Åke Andersson, Frödinge school, Ing-Marie Fransson, Vimmerby, Britt-Marie Borgström, Jämtlands läns museum, Östersund*

Finland - *Lilian Pettersson-Smeds, Österbotten Antiquarian Society*

15.30 Coffee

16.00 **Time travel – “The song festival in Tukums 1928”**

Introduction, change dresses, scenario, key questions, role cards

16.45 Time Travel ceremony

Activities, preparing for the festival

17.45 Procession, performances, concert

18.15 Procession, After party, local music, poems, dinner

19.00 Time Travel ends

After, after party

Friday, October 5

Morning: Key note speeches

- 09.00 Good morning!
Holy Cow! Time Travels and Historic Environment Education as methods for understanding, knowledge, reconciliation and fun. *Ebbe Westergren, Kalmar Läns Museum*
Timetraveling as an arena for schools and museums. *Lena Fritzés, Växjö University*
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 Research – Time Travel... *Jon Hunner, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces*
A Thrill as a Learning Opportunity. *Leen Joesoo, Tallinn University*
Time Travels in Latvia?! *Agrita Ozola, Tukums museum*
- 12.45 Lunch

Afternoon: Workshops and Conclusion

- 13.45 Workshops: "How to implement Historic environment Education and Time Travels at our museum/ school?"
Coffee
- 15.45 Conclusion
- 17.00 End
- 19.00 Informal meeting for members of Bridging ages and interested participants of the conference. Future plans. Supper

Saturday, October 6

Excursion

- 09.00 Free sightseeing in Tukums
- 10.00 Coffee at the Art Museum
- 10.30 Excursion: Tukums and Kurland - Jaunmokas, Püre, Kandava, Sabile etc

Agrita Ozola, Tukums museum
Ebbe Westergren, Kalmar läns museum