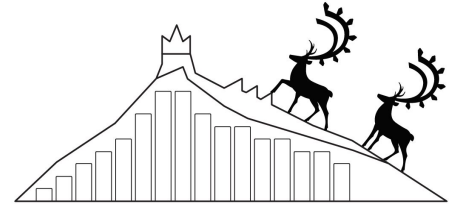


# XXXVI IFUSCO 2020

Riga, Latvia



Dear friends and colleagues,

Students of Finno-Ugric Studies program of the University of Latvia are proud to announce that the University of Latvia will be hosting the **36th International Finno-Ugric Students' Conference (IFUSCO) in May 2020**.

IFUSCO is an annual conference organised by students for students. This will be the first time that the Finno-Ugric student conference will be held in Latvia. **It will take place from 5<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> May in Riga**, in the facilities of the University of Latvia. During the conference students will present their contributions to Uralic and Finno-Ugric fields (linguistics, ethnography, folklore, history, literature, archaeology, etc.), there will be various workshops and multiple cultural events that will take place throughout the week. Additionally, guided city tours are planned on the evening 5<sup>th</sup> May, and other one-day-trips will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. Organisers are proud that during this conference additional attention will be paid to the Balto-Finnic people – Livonians indigenous to Latvia – their language, culture and tradition. The conference is an important event for the development of the Finno-Ugric Studies program and its students.

IFUSCO is a multilingual conference – contributions can be made in any Uralic language (e.g. Finnish, Estonian, Hungarian, Erzya, etc.) as well as English, German, and Russian. The presentation should be in three languages and one of them has to be a Uralic one, for example, if your presentation is in Finnish, your slides could be in English and your abstract in Estonian / Hungarian.

**The registration is now open and will be open until the 20th of March. Feel free to** contact us via e-mail ([ifuscoriga@gmail.com](mailto:ifuscoriga@gmail.com)), Facebook (<https://fb.com/ifusco2020/>), or VK (<https://vk.com/ifusco2020>) and to use these domains to keep up with the newest information.

(To get acquainted with the conference's history, we invite you to visit the website and social media of Tartu organized IFUSCO: <https://ifusco.ut.ee/>, <https://www.fb.com/IFUSCO2018/>, <https://vk.com/ifusco2018/>, as well as the webpage of the last years' conference (Vienna, Austria) organisers <https://ifusco35.univie.ac.at/>).

See you in Riga! #IFUSCO2020

Best regards,

The IFUSCO XXXVI Team.

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