

## Application form for Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme

<b>Faculty</b>	Vilnius University, Faculty of Philology
<b>BIP Title (preliminary)</b>	Orient in Lithuania and Turkology studies
<b>Partner universities (min. 2)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University (Türkiye)</li> <li>2. Jagiellonian University (Poland)</li> <li>3. University of Warsaw (Poland)</li> <li>4. Ege University (Türkiye)</li> <li>5. Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University (Türkiye)</li> <li>6. Duzce University (Türkiye)</li> </ol>
<b>Objectives and Description</b>	<p>The aim of the BIP is to introduce Lithuanian history and culture, as well as the study of Turkology at Vilnius University, through a combination of virtual and face-to-face activities. Lithuania is home to 154 peoples, including the oldest Turkic peoples, the Lithuanian Tatars and Karaites, who settled in the territory at the end of the 14th century. They have long been an integral part of Lithuania. The Lithuanian Tatar and Karaite communities have been well integrated into the cultural, political, social and economic life of the country alongside other cultures for centuries. The project would involve the strongest Turkic centers in Poland, Germany and Turkey. Participants from these centers will be introduced to Lithuanian history, multi-ethnicity, multiculturalism, Lithuanian language contacts and contexts. At the same time, Turkologists from Turkey, Poland and Germany will be introduced to how the Orient is reflected in the curricula of Vilnius University from the first half of the nineteenth century to the present day.</p>
<b>Methods and outcomes</b>	<p>The five-day stay in Vilnius will include lectures, seminars, visits to compactly populated places of the Tatars and Karaims of Lithuania in the Vilnius region, visits to museums and places of historical memory. Preliminary results and impact of these activities: 1) a better understanding of the history of Lithuania and its neighbours, its linguistic specificities and cultural contexts; 2) the ability to critically evaluate and interpret information related to the cultural history of Vilnius and the contemporary multicultural, multilingual society; 3) a better understanding of the significance of the study of Turkology and the improvement of the study; 4) a better understanding of the relationship between the study of Turkology and the Turkic peoples; 5) an understanding of the tasks set by the centres of Turkology and the way they are implemented in diachrony and synchrony.</p>
<b>Virtual component description</b>	Virtual activities will introduce participants to the historical and multicultural context of Lithuania. These activities will be an introduction

	to practical activities by personally visiting the historical places of Vilnius and the Vilnius region, which reflect the multi-ethnicity.
<b>Field of Education</b>	Humanities, Philology
<b>Type of participants (Learners) – students and/or staff</b>	Staff
<b>Number of participants (min. 10, max. 20)</b>	20
<b>Number of ECTS credits awarded (for students)</b>	none
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