

VISIT TO RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Sharing of Knowledge in Fields of Lithuanian Folk Costume

Eglė Kumpikaitė, Assoc. Professor at Kaunas University of Technology, has just completed a research stay at Riga Technical University funded by NORDTEK.

The aim of this academic mobility was to share experience and opportunities for cooperation in the field of textiles with colleagues at Riga Technical University and to introduce colleagues and students of this university to the peculiarities of the Lithuanian folk costume.

First of all, I got acquainted with the textile and apparel research works, auditoriums and laboratories of the Riga Technical University, and the research equipment in them. I had the chance to talk with colleagues and students working in this field.

After that, I gave a lecture about the Lithuanian folk costume, during which I talked about the components of the costume, the materials used for them, colors, patterns and decoration. I gave the listeners practical tasks, the purpose of which is to better assimilate the information heard. Finally, the possibilities of cooperation in the field of textiles and apparel, both in studies and research, were discussed.

I am grateful to NORDTEK for presenting this opportunity to meet the colleagues at Riga Technical University.

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