

DO VALUES BECOME OLDER?



The 8th European Interdistrict Zonta Seminar

February 8 – 10, 2019 in Tartu, Estonia

Zonta International will be soon one hundred years old. During this extended period we, zontians, have been builders of bridges. Everything we deal with is reflected in society.

- How do the values on which the Zonta organization is based 100 years ago sound today?
- Which values are leading our life in the society at present?
- How to defend our values?
- Which values and attitudes weaken or empower us?

Estonian ZONTA Clubs warmly invite you to this seminar. We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to listen to inspiring speakers, feel the great Zonta spirit and see some interesting places. Detailed information and the programme can be found on the website <https://zonta.fi/et/8th-european-interdistrict-zonta-seminar-2/>



You can reach Estonia by car, by plane or on ferry. Tartu is situated in the southern part of Estonia. In Tartu we have a small airport with a connection to Helsinki. The bigger airport and the sea port are in Tallinn but we have a very good Tallinn-Tartu coach connection. The coaches depart every half hour from Tallinn and they stop also at the Tallinn airport. A train connection is also available from Tallinn to Tartu.

As Estonia is the E country, it is very easy to buy the bus tickets from internet

<https://www.tpilet.ee/en/timetable/tallinn/tartu>

Train tickets

<https://pilet.elron.ee/en/Schedule?from=Tallinn&to=Tartu&date=08.02.2019>

For Sunday morning we shall organize the transport from Tartu to Tallinn by coaches for all participants who need it. This will help everyone to catch their flight or ferry on time.

As Tartu is a nice and cozy town, all hotels and seminar places are very close to each other.

Also, one non-zontian avec guest is welcome with you.

It is a great task and great pleasure for us to make your stay in Tartu as comfortable and comprehensive as possible.

Dear Zonta sisters, we are looking forward to meet you in Tartu, Estonia!



TARTU

Tartu is the second largest town in Estonia where live with around 100,000 inhabitants. Tartu is an old town which was founded in 1030. The University of Tartu was founded in 1632 by the Swedish king Gustavus Adolphus. During the Soviet occupation, Tartu was declared a "closed town" to foreigners, as an air base for bombers was constructed on the Raadi Airfield, in the northeast outskirts of the city. It was one of the biggest military air bases in Eastern Europe and housed intercontinental fighters. After Estonia regained its independence in 1991, the old town center has been renovated and to the former soviet airfield the new Estonian National Museum has been built - a 350-metre-long glass block ramps up from the runway. The design of the new building of the Estonian National Museum in done by DGT Architects from Paris. It won the 2016 AFEX Grand Prix for French architecture overseas. On Friday 8 you may take a guided walking tour in the old town of Tartu or visit Tartu Toy Museum. In the afternoon you are invited to visit the Estonian National Museum (ERM) with a guided tour and to attend the Get Together Party at the ERM restaurant.

Estonian National Museum



Tartu Toy Museum



Tartu Town Hall Square



Vanemuine Theatre and Concert Hall

On Saturday zontians have the inspiring seminar in the Vanemuine Concert Hall and for non-zontian guest we suggest a visit the A. Le Coq Beer Museum.

On Sunday you may wish to participate the guided walking tour in Old Tallinn.

Schedule at a glance

Friday, February 8 2019

14.30 – 16 Guided walking tour in Old Tartu

15 – 16 The Guided tour in the Toy Museum

17 Buses leave from seminar hotels to the Estonian National Museum (ERM)

17.30 The Guided tour in ERM

19 Get-together Party at the ERM restaurant

20 – 22 The seminar registration is opened in the ERM

22 The buses leave from the museum to the seminar hotels

Saturday, February 9 2019

8.30 – 17 The Seminar “ Do values become older?” in the Vanemuine Concert Hall

12 – 13.30 The guided tour for non-zontian guests to the A. Le Coq Beer Museum

19 – 23 Dinner at the V Conference Center

Sunday, February 10 2019

By demand, an early bus to the Tallinn airport

9.30 The buses leave to Tallinn

13 – 15 Guided walking tour in Old Tallinn

Registration will be available by Webropol Form from May 15 2018 on the website <https://zonta.fi/et/8th-european-interdistrict-zonta-seminar-2/>