

**Ukraine-Latvia: Successes of Libraries and Cooperation**

23 May 2024, 11.00-13.00

The purpose of the webinar is to promote mutual networking of Latvian and Ukrainian libraries, exchange of experiences, to strengthen Ukrainian colleagues professionally and emotionally in war conditions and stimulate cooperation and recovery of human resources.

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The event will be held with simultaneous translation.

**PROGRAM**

11.00-11.10 **Welcoming speeches,** H.E. Ambassador of Ukraine in the Republic of Latvia Mr. Anatolii Kutsevol

Lyusyena Shum, the Library Country Charitable Foundation (Ukraine) & Katrina Kukaine, the National Library of Latvia

11.10-11.25 **‘Library network of Ukraine during the war’** by Lyusyena Shum, the Library Country Charitable Foundation (Ukraine)

11.25-11.40 **‘Library network of Latvia’** by Katrina Kukaine, the National Library of Latvia

11.40-11.55 **‘Latvian association of Librarians’** by Rūta Bokta, LAL president

11.55-12.00 Q&A session, reflection

*12.00-12.05 – Coffee Break*

12.05-12.15 **Reading promotion activities in Sigulda County;** Iveta Hamčanovska, Deputy Director for Librarianship of the Sigulda County Library, and Ieva Kokareviča, Library Information Specialist of the Sigulda County Library

12.15-12.25 **Library for young people;** Aija Bremšmite, Head Librarian of the Ogre Central Library

12.25 – 12.35 **The role of the library in communicating the local cultural heritage;** Baiba Īvāne, Chief Bibliographer in the Salaspils County Library

12.35-12.40 - Q&A session, reflection

12.40 – 12.50 **‘Library is a humanitarian hub’** Tetyana Kushchuk, Berdychiv City Public Library, Ukraine

12.50-13.00 **‘Traveling library: twice evacuated Luhansk library’**, Yuliia Lysiuk, Luhansk Regional Universal Scientific Library, Ukraine

13.00-13.10 **‘Health promotion through libraries’,** Iryna Varlamova, Project Coordinator of the Library Country Charitable Foundation, Ukraine

13.10-13.15 **‘Libraries for all: inclusion’** Katerina Alekseenko, Lviv Municipal Library, Ukraine

13.15-13.30 - Q&A session, reflection

Moderator - Lyusyena Shum, Executive Director of the Library Country Charitable Foundation