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## Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) Erasmus+

### Nature, culture, landscape<sup>3rd</sup> edition

Project Code: 2025-1-SK01-KA131-HED-  
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## Nature, Culture, Landscape 3rd Edition | 2026



**Organiser:** Trnava University in Trnava



**Online component:** 9 February 2026



**On-site component:** 23–27 February 2026



**Location:** Trnava, Slovakia



**Credits:** 3 ECTS

## Programme Focus & Activities



### Ecocultural Heritage

Contemporary approaches to heritage integrating cultural, natural, and environmental dimensions.



### Environmental Humanities & Landscape

Interdisciplinary perspectives on landscape, ecology, and human–environment relations.



### Phenomenology of Place

Exploring space, body, movement, and lived experience.



### Field-Based Learning

On-site activities, guided walks, and experiential learning in museums and archaeological landscapes.



### Collaborative Workshops

We use the latest technologies to figure out what's wrong with your health and diagnose medical issues.

Registration deadline:  
**23 January 2026**

**FOR STUDENTS  
AND STAFF**

👉 Scan to register



In cooperation with the European University Alliance KreativEU (Knowledge & Creativity European University)



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**Dates** Virtual Component (online lecture)  
**9 February 2026**  
Physical Component (on-site)  
**23–27 February 2026, Trnava, Slovakia**

## Organizers

Trnava University in Trnava: Department of  
Philosophy, Department of Classical archaeology

## Partner Institutions

- ✓ KreativEU (Knowledge & Creativity European University)
- ✓ University of Turin (Italy)
- ✓ Palacký University in Olomouc (Czech Republic)
- ✓ Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem (Czech Republic)
- ✓ University of Hradec Králové (Czech Republic)
- ✓ Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

## Objectives

The Blended Intensive Programme Nature, Culture, Landscape explores the intersections between ecological thinking, cultural practices, environmental humanities, and heritage studies. Through a combination of virtual and on-site activities, students examine how landscapes shape—and are shaped by—human meaning, memory, creativity, and ecological relations. The 2026 edition emphasizes ecocultural heritage, environmental philosophy, ancient ecopoetics, and phenomenological approaches to place, integrating theoretical and field-based components.

## Teaching and Learning Methods

- ✓ keynote lectures
- ✓ discussions
- ✓ site-based learning
- ✓ workshops
- ✓ collaborative group work
- ✓ reflective assignments



### Matěj Pudil

The Joyful Ecology



### Veronika Konrádová (online)

Ancient Ecopoetics: Mythical Landscapes in Homer and Plato



### Cristina Vendra

The Social Imaginary as an Intertwined Concept:  
Hermeneutics and Cultural Anthropology



### Ion Copoeru (online)

The Good Shepherd: The Ecology of Skills in Pastoral Life



### Radu Mârza (online)

The Railway Landscape (1830–1930)



### Jan Halák

Phenomenology of Space: Place, Body, Movement



### Paolo Furia

The Sacred Mountain: Transcultural Perspectives on  
Ecophenomenological Limits



### Michal Zvarík

Spectral Phenomenology and Landscape



### Lucia Nováková

Ecocultural Heritage: Contemporary Paradigms and  
Approaches

### Jaroslava Vydrová

Searching for a home. The human being and its place  
in the world

### Zuzana Jarůšková

Sacred Bronze Age Landscape: Exhibition Practices

## Recognition

Course code: **XKam102 Natura et Cultura**  
Credits awarded: **3 ECTS**



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# PROGRAMME

 Online component:

**11 & 18 February 2026**

**The Good Shepherd: The Ecology of Skills in Pastoral Life** – *Ion Copoeru*

**The Railway Landscape (1830–1930)** – *Radu Mârza*

 On-site component:

**23–27 February 2026**

 Location: **Tnava, Slovakia**

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**TRNAVA  
UNIVERSITY –  
RECTORATE**

**23 Monday  
FEBRUARY  
2026**

- ✓ **The Joyful Ecology** – *Matěj Pudil*  
**Ecocultural Heritage: Contemporary Paradigms and Approaches** – *Lucia Nováková*
- ✓ **Curator-led tour (Ján Koniarek Gallery)**
- ✓ **Panel Session I** – *Paolo Furia · Adrián Kobetič · Lucia Nováková (Moderator: Jaroslava Vydrová)*  
Dinner provided by the organisers

**WESTERN  
SLOVAKIA  
MUSEUM,  
TRNAVA**

**24 Tuesday  
FEBRUARY  
2026**

- ✓ **The Sacred Mountain: Transcultural Perspectives on Ecophenomenological Limits** – *Paolo Furia*
- ✓ **Phenomenology of Space: Place, Body, Movement** – *Jan Halák*
- ✓ **Panel Session II** – *Matěj Pudil · Jan Halák · Andrej Sabov (Moderator: Michal Zvarík)*
- ✓ **Guided Museum Walk: Landscape Narratives in Exhibitions** – *Andrej Sabov, Matej Krnáč*  
Dinner provided by the organisers

**MALÝ BERLÍN  
(CULTURAL  
CENTRE),  
TRNAVA**

**25 Wednesday  
FEBRUARY  
2026**

- ✓ **University Campus Walk** – *Henrieta Žažová*
- ✓ **Ancient Eco-poetics: Mythical Landscapes in Homer and Plato** – *Veronika Konrádová (online)*
- ✓ **The Place and the Environment of Human Being** – *Jaroslava Vydrová*
- ✓ **World Café: Collaborative Discussions** – Moderated group work
- ✓ **Guided tour of the Synagogue**  
Dinner provided by the organisers

**ARCHAEOPA  
RK CÍFER-  
PÁC**

**26 Thursday  
FEBRUARY  
2026**

- ✓ **Roman-Style Cooking Workshop & Shared Lunch**
- ✓ **Site Introduction & Guided Walk** – *Daniel Dida, Lucia Nováková*
- ✓ **The Social Imaginary as an Intertwined Concept: Hermeneutics and Cultural Anthropology** – *Cristina Vendra*
- ✓ **Sacred Bronze Age Landscape: Exhibition Practices** – *Zuzana Jarůšková*

**TRNAVA  
UNIVERSITY  
– AULA  
PAZMANEUM**

**27 Friday  
FEBRUARY  
2026**

- ✓ **Spectral Phenomenology and Landscape** – *Michal Zvarík*
- ✓ **Wrap-up Session & Certificate Distribution**



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### 17 Online Wednesday | 11 February 2026

16:30 – 17:00 (CET)	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	Organizers	<a href="#">Online - Link</a>
17:00 – 18:00 (CET)	Lecture: <i>The Good Shepherd: The Ecology of Skills in Pastoral Life</i>	Ion Copoeru (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)	

### 17 Online Wednesday | 18 February 2026

17:00 – 18:00 (CET)	Lecture: <i>The Railway Landscape (1830–1930)</i>	Radu Mârza (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)	<a href="#">Online - Link</a>
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### 📍 On-site Monday | 23 February 2026 | Trnava University, Jan Koniarek Gallery

13:00 – 13:30	<b>Registration, coffee, group photo</b>		<a href="#">Trnava University – Rectorate meeting room</a>
13:30 – 13:40	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening of the BIP</b>	Programme coordinators, Trnava University	Trnava University – Rectorate meeting room
13:40 – 14:40	Lecture: <i>The Joyful Ecology</i>	Matěj Pudil	Trnava University – Rectorate meeting room
14:40 – 15:40	Lecture: <i>Ecocultural Heritage: Contemporary Paradigms and Approaches</i>	Lucia Nováková	Trnava University – Rectorate meeting room
16:00 – 16:45	<b>Curator-led tour</b>	Adrián Kobetič	<a href="#">Ján Koniarek Gallery</a>
16:45 – 17:45	<b>Panel Session I</b>	Paolo Furia · Adrián Kobetič · Lucia Nováková · Moderator: Jaroslava Vydrová	Ján Koniarek Gallery: Library
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner		Trnava

### 📍 On-site Tuesday | 24 February 2026 | Western Slovakia Museum

10:00 – 11:00	Lecture: <i>The Sacred Mountain: Transcultural Perspectives on Ecophenomenological Limits</i>	Paolo Furia	<a href="#">Western Slovakia Museum</a>
11:00 – 12:00	Lecture: <i>Phenomenology of Space: Place, Body, Movement</i>	Jan Halák	Western Slovakia Museum
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break (individual arrangements, at own expense)		Trnava
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Panel Session II</b>	Matěj Pudil · Jan Halák · Andrej Sabov · Moderator: Michal Zvarík	Western Slovakia Museum

15:00 – 16:00	<b>Guided museum walk: landscape narratives in exhibitions</b>	Andrej Sabov · Matej Krnáč	Western Slovakia Museum
18:00	Dinner		Trnava
<b>📍 On-site Wednesday   25 February 2026   Malý Berlin Cultural Centre, Synagogue</b>			
10:00 – 11:30	<b>University Campus Walk</b>	Henrieta Žažová	Trnava
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch & Coffee		<a href="#">Trnava University (Canteen)</a>
13:00 – 14:00	Lecture: <i>Ancient Ecopoetics: Mythical Landscapes in Homer and Plato</i>	Veronika Konrádová (online)	<a href="#">Malý Berlín, Trnava</a>
14:00 – 15:00	Lecture: <i>The Place and the Environment of Human Being</i>	Jaroslava Vydrová	Malý Berlín, Trnava
15:00 – 16:30	<b>World Café</b>	Moderated group work	Malý Berlín, Trnava
16:45 – 17:45	<b>Guided tour</b>		<a href="#">Synagogue – Centre for Contemporary Art</a>
18:00	Dinner		Trnava
<b>📍 On-site Thursday   26 February 2026   Archaeopark Cífer - Pác</b>			
9:30	Departure from Trnava		Trnava
10:00 – 12:00	<b>Roman-Style Cooking Workshop + Lunch</b>		<a href="#">Archaeopark Cífer-Pác</a>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Site introduction &amp; guided walk</b>	Daniel Dida · Lucia Nováková	Archaeopark Cífer-Pác
13:30 – 14:30	Lecture: <i>The Social Imaginary as an Intertwined Concept: Hermeneutics and Cultural Anthropology</i>	Cristina Vendra	Archaeopark Cífer-Pác
14:30 – 15:00	Lecture: <i>Sacred Bronze Age Landscape: Exhibition Practices</i>	Zuzana Jarůšková	Archaeopark Cífer-Pác
16:00	Return to Trnava - free time		Trnava
<b>📍 On-site Friday   27 February 2026   Trnava University</b>			
09:30 – 10:30	Lecture: <i>Spectral Phenomenology and Landscape</i>	Michal Zvarík	Trnava University – Aula Pazmaneum
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Wrap-up session, certificate distribution, group photo - end of programme</b>		<a href="#">Trnava University – Aula Pazmaneum</a>

# Getting to Trnava

Trnava is located in western Slovakia, approximately 50 km from Bratislava and 130 km from Vienna. The city is easily accessible by train, bus, or car.

## Airports

**Bratislava Airport (BTS – M. R. Štefánik Airport)** – 45 km (~35 min by car)

Taxi: €50–60 to Trnava

Public transport: Bus No. 61 → Bratislava Main Train Station (Hlavná stanica) → direct train to Trnava (~30 min)

Ride-hailing: Bolt, Uber (availability may vary)

**Vienna International Airport (VIE)** – 130 km (~1 h 40 min by car)

Direct bus: FlixBus or Slovak Lines to Bratislava (~1 h 15 min) → train/bus to Trnava

Private transfer/taxi: ~€120–150

Train: S-Bahn to Vienna Main Station → Railjet to Bratislava → connecting train to Trnava

## By train

Frequent connections from Bratislava Main Train Station (Hlavná stanica) (~30 min)

Timetable: [www.zssk.sk](http://www.zssk.sk)

By bus:

Bratislava Nivy Bus Station → Trnava Bus Station (~45 min)

Timetable: [www.cp.sk](http://www.cp.sk)

## Local transport in Trnava

Most hotels and venues are within walking distance of Trnava University

Taxi services: Profi TAXI (+421 33 16444), Team Taxi (+421 940 747 474), Alpha Taxi (+421 901 711 711), Yellow Taxi (+421 33 3030 303), Taxi Smart (+421 908 939 393), Color Taxi (+421 948 252 525), Euro Taxi TT (+421 911 655 882)

Ride-hailing: Bolt – Trnava

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