



## **Manors culture and cultural volunteering**

### **Cultural volunteering in sparsely populated areas: challenges and possibilities**

Program

November 18, 2018

**Zypliai manor**, Beržų g. 3, Tubelių k., Lukšių sen., Šakių r.

11.30–11.55 Arrival. Participants registration. Welcome coffee.

12.00–12.10 Musical performance. Director, actor and multi-instrumentalist Gediminas Sederavičius (accordion, Japanese flute, harmonica) and young talent, winner of many national and international competitions Pijus Česaitis (violin).

12.10–12.30 Lithuanian castles and manors association's LEVER pilot work report, presentation of project activities. President of Lithuanian Castles and Manors Association Gintaras Karosas and Vilma Dečkutė Žukauskienė.

12.30–13.15 Architect, researcher of heritage Marius Daraškevičius. Presentation about pharmacy cabinets in 19th century Lithuanian manor houses. Possibilities of providing cultural offers to the citizens.

13.15–13.30 Musical performance. Multi-instrumentalist Gediminas Sederavičius and violinist Pijus Česaitis.

13.30–15.30 Akvilė Budreckytė, founder of European Voluntary Service Association "SALTES". Volunteering in manors: challenges and opportunities. Interactive presentation with integrated discussions about strengthening volunteering, how to overcome the difficulties and use the possibilities. Group work – workshops of preparing a cultural offer example for the area.

15.30–16.15 Lunch break.

16.15 –16.20 Musical performance. Multi-instrumentalist Gediminas Sederavičius and violinist Pijus Česaitis.

16.20 –17.00 Getting acquainted with Zypliai Manor and its experience of the inclusion of the community in the cultural activities.

17.00 –18.00 Discussions, interchange of experience. Course evaluation, oral and written. Participants will get the course certificates.

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