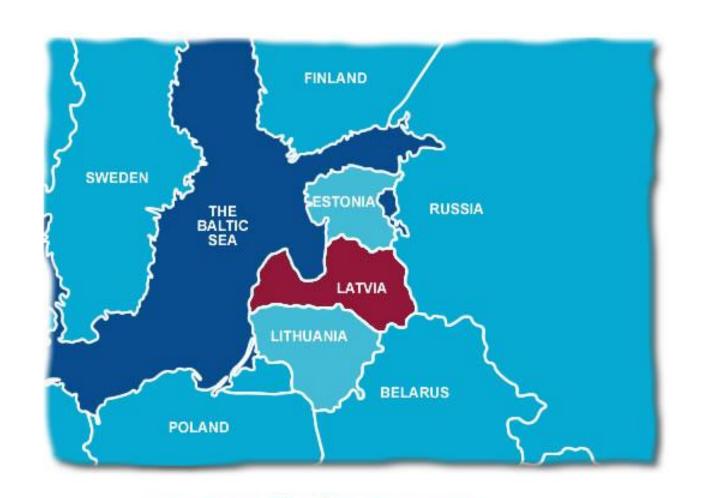




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Latvian cultural heritage dates back well over a thousand years

One of the most important Latvian holidays Jāṇi, the summer solstice, is widely celebrated





A unique cultural phenomenon - Song and Dance Festivals gather 30 thousand participants who join together in choir songs and dances



Contemporary culture thrives across the full spectrum of the arts... from classical to modern



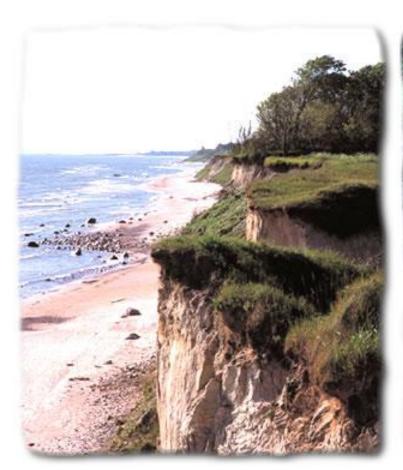




Riga's rich architectual traditions thrive on imagination and innovation



Artistic expression that stimulates and entertains





Latvian rivers are the largest spawning ground for salmon in the Eastern Baltics

Beautiful sandy beaches stretch 500 km along the Baltic Sea





Forests cover 1/2 of Latvia's territory



Latvia is home for a variety of species, including many extinct in other parts of Europe



Natural ecosystems, largely untouched by man, thrive in 50 per cent of the territory



The Wild Boar is a typical inhabitant of Latvian forests



Oncologist Medicine history researcher Doctor of Medicine and Professor Latvian Society of Cancer (1934 - 1937) The Association of Health promotion (1937 - 1940) Medical Association (1945 - 1946) Scientific Society of Surgeons (1946 - 1952)

PAULS STRADIŅŠ

Medical Historians' Society (from 1953) The first Cancer Hospital of Latvia Riga 2nd Medical School (1939)



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Professor **Aivars Vētra**, Dean of the Faculty of Rehabilitation



"From the perspective of rehabilitation, the type of illness or ailment is not the most important. The most important thing is to give people the opportunity through various means to participate in social life and work."

Department of Social Work

- Students at:
 - Bachelor
 - Master levels
 - Doctoral

Who are our students?
First of all optimistic people
because



Social Work is profession of optimists, people of action and profession with many challenges wich contributes human values in the society and puts human at the top of value pyramid





