

# KTU International PhD Summer School 2018

**Organizer:** Kaunas University of Technology.

**Partners:** ECIU, University of Aveiro, University of Stavanger.

**Dates:** 20 – 24 August 2018

Arrival, registration - 20 August  
Lectures, workshops – 22-23 August  
Optional seminar – 24 August  
Departure – 24 August

**Venue.** [Palanga](#) - is a seaside resort town in western Lithuania, on the shore of the Baltic Sea. It is the most famous Lithuanian seaside resort and is a popular holiday destination place because of the superb white sandy beaches.

**Event Centre:** [Hotel Gabija \\*\\*\\*\\*](#). Vytauto g. 40, Palanga, Lithuania

## Transportation to the venue

**Palanga airport.** [Palanga airport](#) is situated only 7 kilometers off the city. The city can be reached by bus or by taxi. A trip to Palanga city takes 10 min and costs about 15 EUR.

**Vilnius airport.** [Vilnius airport](#) is about 330 km from Vilnius to Palanga. Take an express minibus [Vilnius airport-Klaipėda](#), or a [train Vilnius-Klaipėda](#), and then a [bus Klaipėda-Palanga](#). Another option is to take a [bus Vilnius-Palanga](#).

**Kaunas airport.** [Kaunas airport](#) is situated 10 kilometers off the city. It's about 240 km from Kaunas to Palanga. Take a [bus Kaunas-Palanga](#).

**Riga airport.** [Riga airport](#) is situated 272 km from Palanga. There are flights, buses from Riga to Palanga.

## Aim of the International PhD Summer School

PhD Summer School aims to:

- equip participants with essential transferable skills;
- provide participants with good networking opportunities, a friendly social environment, and an exciting time at the seaside resort Palanga.

## Group size.

**Expected group size** is 50 doctoral students.

**ECTS credits:** 2.0 and a certificate of participation.

**Prerequisites.** The PhD Summer School will be held in English. In order to participate, doctoral students should have sufficient language skills.

The laptop or a substitute will be an advantage for workshops.

## Doctoral School

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## PROGRAMME

Monday, 20 August 2018

Arrival, registration. Get-together dinner.

Tuesday, 21 August 2018

60-second Introduction.

### **Oral Presentation and Communication Skills Development**

Martijn Wackers, Delft University of Technology

Wednesday, 22 August 2018

### **Research grant proposal development**

Telma Esteves, University of Twente

Thursday, 23 August 2018

### **Research Ethics, Integrity and Responsibility**

Roger Strand, University of Bergen

Friday, 24 August 2018

### **Entrepreneurship and Innovations**

Arminas Ragauskas, Kaunas University of Technology

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## Entertainment:

**Palanga** resort, filled with the bustle of holidaymakers in summer, is often titled as the country's [summer capital](#).

[Places of interest](#).

[Amber museum](#). The museum situated in the magnificent palace in the centre of Birute Park is one of the most visited museums in the country.

Discover [Lithuania](#)

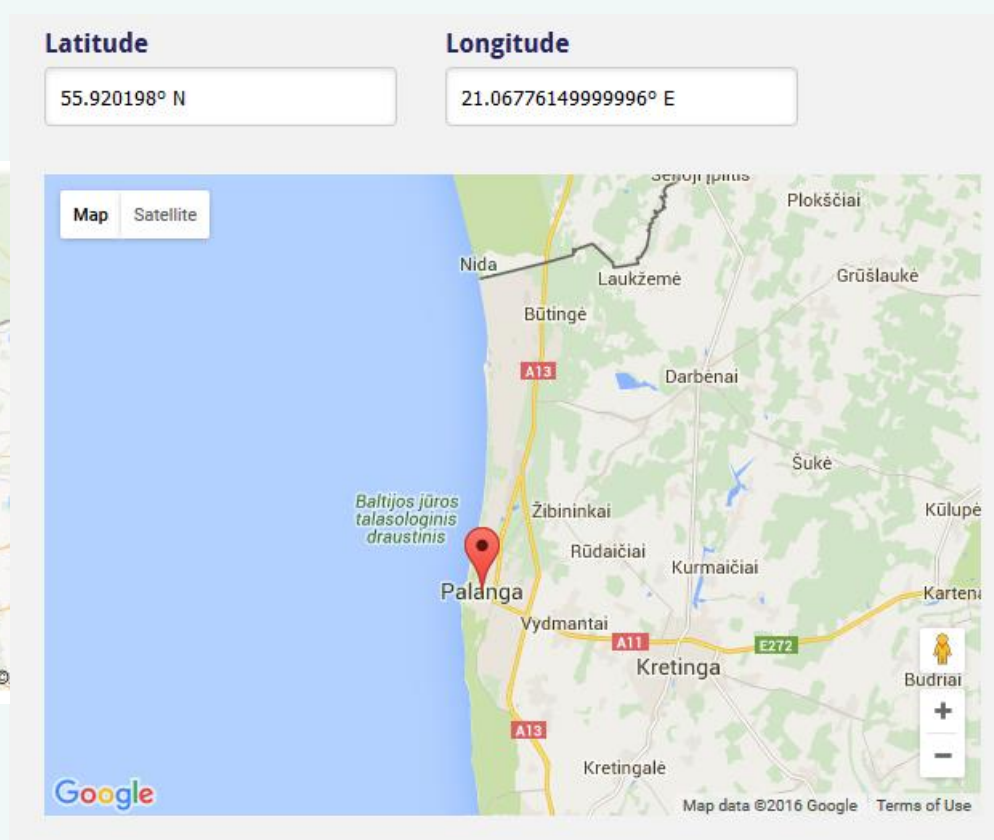
## Weather

On average, the warmest month is August. Palanga weather in August is pleasant with nice evenings, as temperatures are between 14° and 22° degrees. Since there are on average 16 rainy days in Palanga in August and chances for rain are high, it is recommended to take an umbrella with you. Either way, it is recommended to check the exact weather forecast for Palanga before arriving, as the weather forecast becomes more accurate closer to the checked date.

## Maps

Palanga city [map](#)

Lithuania [map](#)



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