

# NYLT 2026 - Riga, Latvia

*Facing the modern philosophies that shaped our society*



*Artwork by Joshua Salas*

Dear Brothers and Sister in Jesus Christ!

Pax et Bonum

Our modern society is filled with various philosophical questions and systems. These are related to identity, religion, metaphysics and the like! As Christians we can't escape these questions, nor dismiss them as non-important. Rather, we should seek to acknowledge and recognize them. We should understand the questions and the worldviews that are working in the world, in our own lives and in the lives of others. However, we can only properly do this when we are guided by the light of the Holy Scriptures. With them can we begin our journey on the sea of philosophy. In Christ we can see all the beauty it has to offer, but also the dangerous shoals that would destroy our ship. And of Him the apostle writes in Colossians 2: "...to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Thus, we aren't looking for secret knowledge, but a better understanding of the world around us in the light of Christ. Why? Because by knowing Christ and being informed of modern philosophy, we can better handle the word of truth (2. Tim 2:15).

May the Triune God aid us in this during our time together.

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### **What is NYLT?**

**The Network of Young Lutheran Theologians** (NYLT) began in 2011 with a meeting in Helsinki. Its aim is to gather and foster dialog between young Confessional Lutheran theologians across Europe in an annual conference dedicated to a different aspect of Christian doctrine and life. The lectures of these conferences are led by speakers, pastors, and teachers from many churches worldwide, encouraging discussion engagement. Presentations are also accompanied by participation in common worship — in daily prayer, and ultimately culminating in the Divine Service on Sunday.

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### **Where?**

In the capital city of Latvia! **Currency: EURO - €**

All of our meetings and services will take place at Martin's church congregation building:

[Mārīņa draudzes nams](#)- That is, **Mārīņa iela 3, Rīga, Latvija**. (You will be informed when we use the nearby church.)

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## **Program 5-8th of February 2026**

### **Thursday - Welcoming day**

16:00 - Arrival

17:00 - Information

18:00 - Holy Mass (In Latvian)

19:30 - Mingle & Free Time

### **Friday - Rev. Dr. John Bombaro**

9:00 - Matins & Information

10:00 - Teaching Session I

12:00 - Sext

12:30 - Mingle

14:00 - Teaching Session II

16:15- Vespers

17:00 - Mingle & Free Time in Riga!

### **Saturday - Rev. Dr. David Preus**

9:00 - Matins & Information

10:00 - Teaching Session I

12:00 - Sext

12:30 - Mingle

14:00 - Teaching Session II

16:15 - Vespers

17:00 - Mingle & Free Time in Riga!

### **Sunday - Victory**

Divine Service at 10:00 (In Latvian)

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### **Transport and Accommodation**

Here is a list of hotels that you can book from, but feel free to browse [airbnb](#) and [Booking.com](#) in search of better offers!

[OK Hotel - 7 minute walk away from Congregation building](#)

[Park Inn Hotel - 8 minute walk away from Congregation building](#)

And here is the app that is generally used for **transport**:

<https://mobilly.lv/en/>

### **Getting from the Airport to the Congregation Building:**

The Riga Bus Station is located just outside the airport. Take bus number 22 and ride it to the stop called "Slokas iela." From there, it's a short walk to the congregation building.

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## Activities

There is a [sauna](#) to enjoy amid the darkness of February, one can also [find other things to do](#) in Riga!  
Best advice is to find a local, ask what they think should be done and follow their lead!

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## Meals

Meals will not be provided by the NYLT conference, which means that you will have to organize your own meals during your stay in Riga. If you look at the program, you will see that the meal times have been left open.

How, where, and what you eat is up to you! This allows for spontaneously forming groups, and going out together in such groups, to further discuss the topics presented. There are multiple restaurants to enjoy in Riga! You can use [google maps](#) to find a suitable one, stroll around the city or ask one of the locals for an eating place!

The church facilities at Congregation building will be available for bringing and eating your own meals, and even cooking something for yourself/your group. But there are also a range of parks and places in which one can sit down and eat packed lunches (if the weather in February allows for it).

It may be a good idea to set up meal groups, so that larger groups can cook together, if there is interest.

Nearby supermarkets:

[Rimi](#)

[Maxima](#)

[LIDL](#)

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## RSVP and Contact

Write to us via **email** to register and inform yourself further about NYLT 2026! **Please let us know if you are coming at the latest by January 23rd 2026!**

**Please include your NAME and your COUNTRY OF ORIGIN in your registration email.**

[contact@nylt.eu](mailto:contact@nylt.eu) ← Register there!

**WhatsApp Group Invite:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LKTheL4aHhi3N2GGzld5o?mode=wwt>

*Please join the WhatsApp group, if possible. Communication will be fastest that way.*

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Looking forward to seeing you there!

If you know anyone else who would be interested, please bring them along!

Your, NYLT Planning Team