



4th KURZEME CULTURE FORUM

Cultural Growth. People

10 SEPTEMBER 2026 | KAZDANGA

9.00–10.00 Registration, morning coffee

10.00–10.15 Welcome address

10.20–11.00 **HOW NOT TO LOSE OURSELVES IN THE ILLUSION OF
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE?**

Featuring: **Daiga Straupeniece,**
Māris Valtenbergs, Zita Lazdāne

11.10–11.30 **WE CREATE CONTENT – Renāte Balode**

11.30–12.30 **PEOPLE: THE STRONGEST AND WEAKEST LINK
IN CYBERSECURITY – Elviss Strazdiņš**

12.30–13.30 Lunch break

13.30–14.00 **THE STORY OF MĀLPILS – Kristīne Jonīte-Jurkēviča**

14.00–15.00 Workshops:

- 1. HOW TO PREVENT ENERGY DRAINS IN OUR DAILY LIVES
AND REMAIN PRODUCTIVE? – Marika Rudzīte-Griķe**
- 2. PEOPLE ON SOCIAL MEDIA: FROM POSTERS
TO RELATIONSHIPS – Iveta Graudiņa**
- 3. PROJECTS. PEOPLE FIRST – Edgars Vērpe
and Evita Taupmane**

15.20–16.00 **FEASTS AND PARTY ANIMALS – Eva Johansone**

16.00–16.40 **TURNING PASSION INTO A CAREER – Asnate Rancāne**

FORUM HOST: JĀNIS HOLŠTEINS-UPMANIS



**Liepāja
2027**
Eiropas kultūras galvaspilsēta

Oficiālie partneri:
Kuldīgas novads
Dienvidkurzemes novads



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PLĀNOŠANAS
REĢIONS**



**Latviešu
vēsturiskās
zemes**

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