The Latgalian Culture – Between Tradition and Modernity

Latgolys Studentu centrs/Students' Centre of Latgale

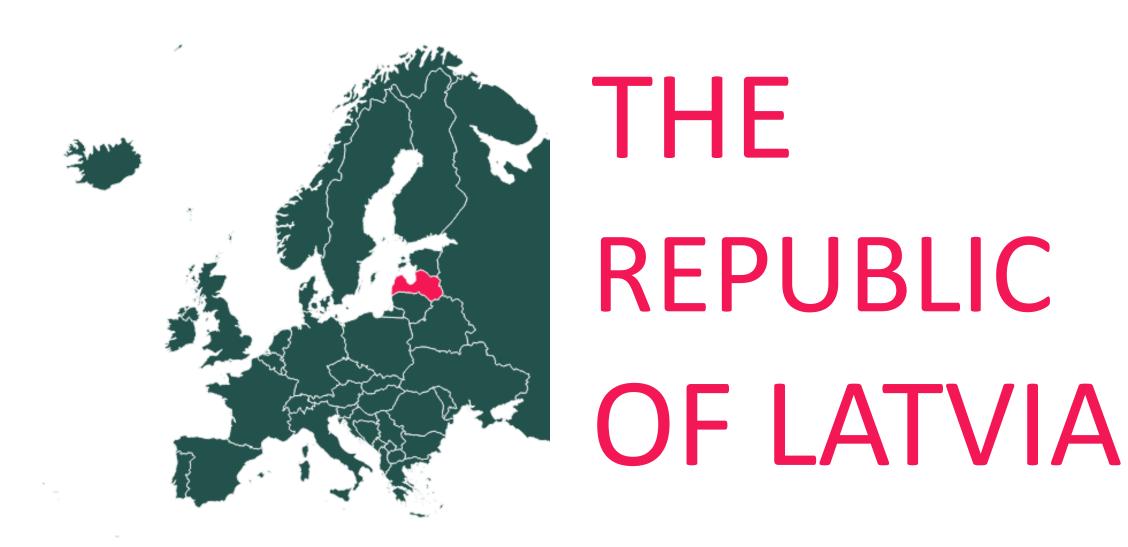
The main aim of the organisation is to protect, develop and popularize Latgalian culture and the Latgalian language.







Where do Latgalians live?



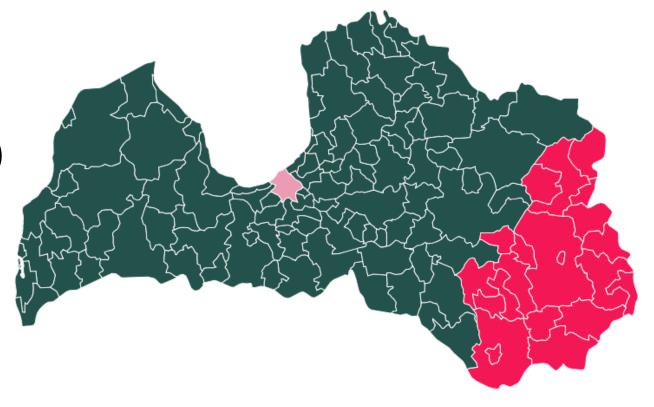
Who are Latgalians?

Latgalians are users of the Latgalian language and citizens of Latgale region – the east part of Latvia.

About 8-9% of residents of Latvia speak Latgalian.

Population of Latvia: 1 934 379 (2018)

Latgalian speakers: 164 000 (2011)



Latgalian written language -> Latgalian language

The State shall ensure the maintenance, protection and development of the Latgalian written language as a historic variant of the Latvian language.

/Official Language Law/



LATVIAN LANGUAGE



Latgalian written language

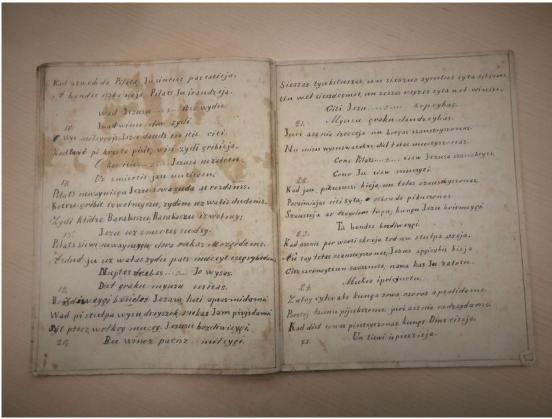


Latvian literal language

The Latgalian written language	The Latvian literal language	English
Loba dīna!	Labdien!	Hello!
muote	māte	mother
bazneica	baznīca	church
maize	maize	bread
Latveja	Latvija	Latvia

The Latgalian language formed on the basis of the varieties of the Upper part of Latvia, belonging to the Baltic group of the Indo-European family of languages. A written version of Latgalian was created at the beginning of the 18th century by leaders of the Catholic church.







Map of the Russian Empire in 1914

Latgale	- the beginning of the 20th	Other regions of Latvia
1861	Cancelling of serfdom	1817 (Kurzeme); 1819 (Vidzeme)
Roman Catholicism	Religious	Lutheranism
Latgalian	Language	Latvian
Latin (Imperial ban on use of the Latin script, 1864 – 1904)	Script	Gothic
The Beginning of the 20th	The Beginning of the	The Middle of the 19th
century	national awakening	century

Proclamation of the Republic of Latvia, 18 November 1918





The territory of the State of Latvia, within the borders established by international agreements, consists of Vidzeme, Latgale, Kurzeme and Zemgale.

/The Constitution of the Republic of Latvia/

Rēzekne (Latgale), World War II years





How does the Latgalian language

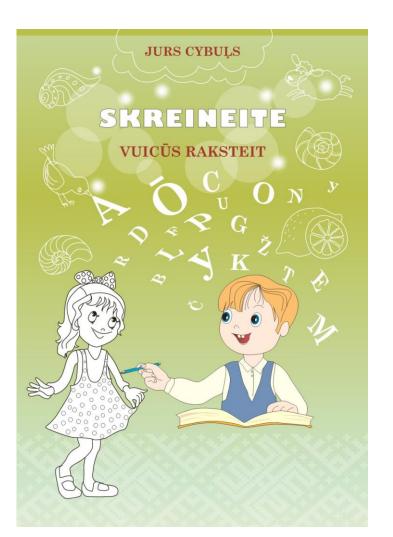
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Official communication



Schools



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Apsaver attālus i pastuosti, kū redzi. Voi myusu dīnuos tai var dareit? Atbiļdi pamatoj.















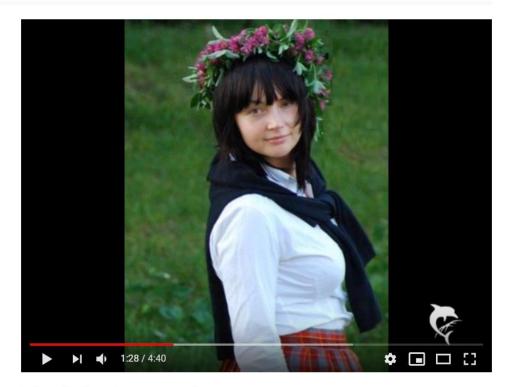
Music











Laima Dzalbe - Auga, auga rūžeņa

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgtTEtu20F0

«Auga, auga rūžeņa»



Latgalīšu Reps «Žārei gaļi»

#ŽāreiGaļi #LatgalisuReps #Latgale Latgalīšu Reps - Žārei Gali

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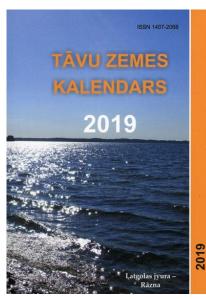
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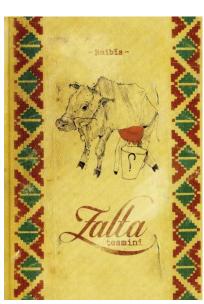
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Literature

















Annual Latgalian Culture Award «Boņuks»





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The City on the River





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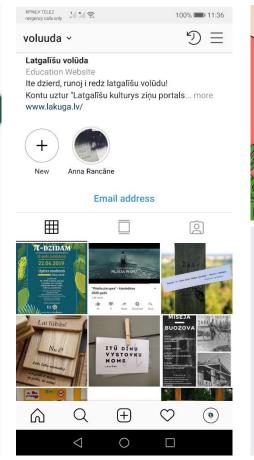
Media and social media

View Calendar -

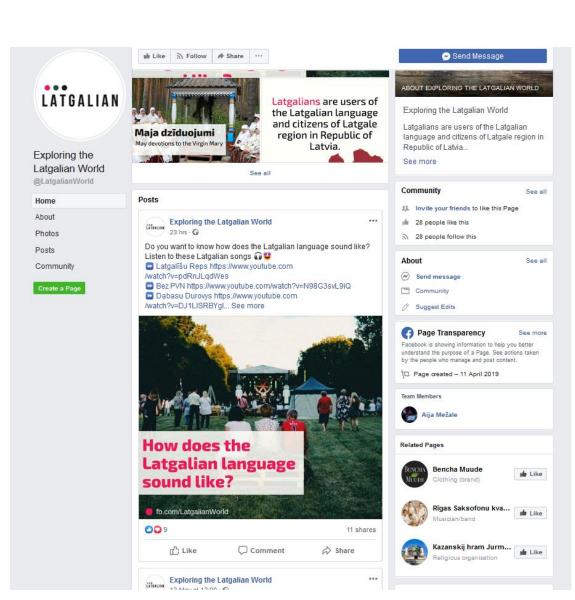


- Ontona Rupaina "Dzymtā zemē". Par sastdīnis izruodi i spēlēt prīcu stuosta režisore

Māra Zalaiskalns.







You are welcome to explore the Latgalian world!



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