

Invitation to the virtual  
European Capital of Culture Forum 2020

CULTURE  
IN THE  
TIME  
OF  
CORONA

Kaunas 2022  
European Capital of Culture

May 20–22

Today the future of many cultural creators is being jeopardised, yet progressive examples of cultural actions and adaptation provide hope that we are capable of getting over this critical time, also becoming stronger and more resilient.

**What is the role of culture in a crisis situation?**

**Will the habits of our taking part in culture change and, if so, how?**

**How should cultural and artistic creators prepare for the challenges of the future?**

**What skills and innovations could be used to do so?**

**How can international cultural cooperation be preserved?**

**These and other questions are posed by the third European Capital of Culture Forum 2020.**

The organisers of Kaunas – European Capital of Culture 2022 transfer the annual European Capital of Culture Forum to the virtual space and, together with the Creative Europe Desk in Lithuania, initiate a discussion inviting the European artists, cultural creators, representatives from the private and public sectors to discuss the challenges faced by the cultural sector, changes, innovations and the future.

**20 May, 3:00 PM EEST**

THE ROLE OF CULTURE DEFEATING THE CRISIS

**21 May, 3:00 PM EEST**

LOCAL OR INTERNATIONAL? SHIFTING PRIORITIES IN PUBLIC FUNDING FOR CULTURE (presented by Creative Europe Desk LT)

**22 May, 3:00 PM EEST**

CULTURE IN THE POST-PANDEMIC FUTURE. RETOOLING

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