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Photo/Filming opportunity

Lithuanian visitors to inspect unique UTAS book collection

A group of 26 Lithuanian visitors will visit the University of Tasmania (Hobart) tomorrow (Wednesday), during which they will inspect a unique 1000-volume collection of English-language books on Lithuania, held by the School of Government.

The collection, the only one of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere, features books donated to UTAS from universities and libraries around the world, including the Library of the US Congress and the National Library of Lithuania.

The delegation of Lithuanian visitors includes several academics from the University of Siauliai (Lithuania) and is visiting Tasmania to retrace the steps of famous Lithuanian-born wilderness photographer and adventurer Olegas Truchanas.

The delegation will be greeted by the Dean of Arts, Professor Jan Pakulski, and Professor Aynsley Kellow and Professor Emeritus Peter Boyce from the School of Government.

In another Lithuanian connection, UTAS offers a \$5000 Lithuanian Society Honours Studies Scholarship which aims to promote the study and research of Honours topics connected with Lithuania and its people.

WHEN: Wednesday 13 February, 9.50am.

WHERE: Room 505 Arts Building (5th Floor), UTAS, Sandy Bay campus.

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