

INVITATION

Dr Lucija Čevnik, PhD in Sociology, Professor of Philosophy and Sociology, and Specialist in Lacanian Psychoanalysis, will give a lecture entitled: "**What it means to be Slovenian - Exploring the Phenomena of Slovenian Culture**" in the course Slovene Culture in European Context.



The lecture aims to learn about cultural, national, statistical, and other peculiarities of Slovenes and Slovene women. Succinctly, "*What makes all Slovenians special?*"

Slovenes and Slovene women make up a small nation that stands out for its traditional, linguistic, historical, demographic, and cultural uniqueness.

What makes Slovenes different from other Slavic nations and how are we similar to other Europeans? Why do we so rarely (compared to the rest of the EU) use "part-time" working hours, and where is the basis for one of the lowest "gender pay gaps" in the EU (and even the world)? Slovenia has one of the highest enrolments in tertiary education, and at the same time a very worrying mental health picture for young people. Where do most expatriate Slovenians live, and where do most Slovenian tourists go on a vacation? Why are we obsessed with sports and how did the idea that we are the "second Switzerland" in terms of hard work and diligence come into being? Who are the Slovenian "gaserji" and "limke"? How does a Cankaresque **mother** (slo. cankarjanska mati) bring up her children, and who in Slovenia is often labeled a "mama's boy"?

You are kindly invited to join us to learn more about Slovenian culture.

Wednesday, 5th June

4 pm (JST)

Join Zoom Meeting

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