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**9th International Week of Professors**

**May 14 – 18, 2018**

**17th International Students' Research Conference**

**May 15 – 17, 2018**

Faculty of Education, Psychology and Art

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| **May 14 (Monday)**  **Network: LU-WIFI**  **Username: wlan19**  **Password: studenti18**  **PRE-CONFERENCE**  **9th International Week of Professors: Internationalization and Teacher Education** | | |
| **Venue** | Faculty of Education, Psychology and Art, University of Latvia  Jurmalas Gatve 76 | |
| **12:00 – 12:30** | **Registration, coffee and welcoming A 302** Professor Indra Odiņa, the Head of Teacher Education Department | |
| **12:30 – 14:00** | **Workshop A 312**  **Chairperson: Lecturer Sandra Kalniņa**  **PhD** **Boryana Bratanova** St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria  *Aspects of Teaching Phraseology: The Case of Ethnonyms in English* | **Think tank A 309**  **Chairperson: Professor Indra Odiņa**  **Assistant professor Anna Stavicka** University of Latvia  *Peculiarities of Teaching Uncommon Languages to Chinese Students*  **Lecturer Tatjana Bicjutko** University of Latvia  *Language Needs of Academic Personnel in View of Foreign Language Policies of Their Home Institutions* |
| **14:00 – 14:30** | **Lunch Green Hall** | |
| **14:15 – 15:45** | **Workshops A 224**  **Chairperson: Lecturer Inta Augustāne**  **PhD, Senior lecturer Svetlana Atanassova** St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria  *Teaching Pronunciation: Working with Syllables, Types of Syllables, Syllable Formation and Syllable Division.* | **Think tank A 309**  **Chairperson: Professor Indra Odiņa**  **Professor Ineta Lūka** Turiba University, Latvia  *Developing Students’ Language and Intercultural Competences in an Interactive Blended-Learning Language Course*  **Assistant professor Aija Poikāne-Daumke** University of Economics and Culture, Riga  *The Development of Afro-German Identity in the 20th Century*  **Professor Vicki McGinley** West Chester University, USA  *Models of Co-teaching: Research and Practice* |
| **16:00 – 17:00** | **Lecture A 224**  **Chairperson: Assistant professor Antra Ozola**  **Professor Eero Ropo** University of Tampere, Finland  *Politics and Teacher Education of Universities in Finland (mergers, funding system, publishing, etc.)* | |
| **17:00 – 18:00** | **Lecture A 224**  **Chairperson: Professor Indra Odiņa**  **Professor Eero Ropo** University of Tampere, Finland  *Finnish Teacher Education Abroad: Experiences from Asia and South America* | |
| **19:00** | No host dinner, booked place at Fazenda, Nometņu 7 <http://en.fazenda.lv/nometnu-iela/kontakti/> | |

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| **May 15 (Tuesday)** | | | | | |
| **Venue** | Faculty of Education, Psychology and Art, University of Latvia  Jurmalas Gatve 76 | | | | |
| **09:00 – 10:00** | **Registration in the “Swimming Pool”** | | | | |
| **10:00 – 11:00** | **Room B6 Opening Plenary** **Welcoming speeches:**  **Ina Druviete**, Professor, Vice-rector of the Humanities and Educational Sciences, the University of Latvia  **Malgožata Raščevska**, Professor, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Psychology and Art **Indra Odiņa**, Professor, the Head of Teacher Education Department  **Zanda Medne**, Chairperson of Conference Organisation Committee  Gulbene Secondary School No.2 folk dance group and Lizums Secondary School choir  **Information by the Conference Organisation Committee** | | | | |
| **11:00 – 11:30** | **Coffee break** | | | | |
| **11:30 – 12:30** | **Room B6**  **Plenary speeches**  **Professor Eero Ropo** University of Tampere, Finland  *Teacher Education in Finland and Current Trends*  **EdD Alasdair Richardson** University of Winchester  *Who Am I? Exploring Our Sense of Citizenship in a Brexit World...* | | | | |
| **12:30-13:00** | **Coffee break** | | | | |
| **13:00 – 14:30** | **4 Parallel Sessions** | | | |  |
| **Session in English; school pupils (Room: A312)**  **Chairpersons:** **Katrīna Caune; Anita Ceiča**  **Maksims Ivaikins** (Latvia) How to Improve Your Habits? (Talk; 15 min) **Vladislavs Glazkins** (Latvia) How to Use Military Strategy to Build Better Habits? (Talk; 15 min)  **Andrejs Žestjaņņikovs** (Latvia) Mathematical Paradoxes. (Talk; 15 min)  **Kristiāna Cipule, Samanta Samarska** (Latvia) Most Common Mistakes in Medicine. (Talk; 15 min)  **Vinsents Svencis** (Latvia) Bitcoin - Its Topicality and Usage in Latvia. (Talk; 15 min) | | **Session in Latvian; school pupils (Room: V201)**  **Chairpersons:** **Kristīne Anete Berkolde; Aļona Hamicka**  **Krista Kristiāna Zēberga** (Latvia)  The Heritage and Power of the Grandfather's Latvian Patterns. (Talk;15 min)  **Anna Saļņikova** (Latvia) Latvian Ornamental Patterns in Various Design Products from Antiquity to Present. (Talk; 15 min)  **Marija Spruģevica** (Latvia) Towards the Latvia's Centenary with the Latvian Traditional Patterns.  (Talk; 15 min)  **Laura Zalāne** (Latvia) Educational Game "Wooden Cubes" for the Latvia's Centenary. (Talk; 15 min)  **Viola Daniela Kiseļova** (Latvia)  The Use of Honey in the Confectionary.  (Talk; 15 min) | | **Session in English; school pupils (Room: A420)**  **Chairpersons:** **Julia** **Mödritscher; Kaspars Janonis**  **Polina Busarova, Arina Mihailova** (Latvia) Can We Measure Happiness? (Talk; 15 min)  **Jekaterina Fedjunina, Viktoria Rimsha** (Latvia) The Impact of Sports on Education in Secondary School. (Talk; 15 min)  **Ralfs Batarags** (Latvia) Tournaments to Popularize E-Sports in Latvia. (Talk; 15 min)  **Raimonds Jankovskis, Artūrs Gedušs** (Latvia) Want to Be Seen as a Superhero? (Discussion; 30 min) | **Session in English (Room: B6)**  **Chairperson: Zanda Medne; Liene Volgemute**  **Angeline Eunice Malaca** (Norway) Good Environment and Behavioural Problems. (Talk; 15 min)  **Georgina Gaunt, Roisin Atkin** (United Kingdom) Physical Education, the Ostrich Subject. (Talk; 15 min)  **Albie Barraclough, Joe Hamblion** (United Kingdom) Active Maths. (Talk; 15 min) |
| **14:30 – 14:45** | **Break** | | | | |
| **14:45 – 16:15** | **2 Parallel Sessions** | | | | |
| **Session in English; school pupils (Room: A312)**  **Chairpersons:** **Katrīna Caune; Aļona Hamicka**  **Anna Sidorova** (Latvia) How to Get Students to Focus on Learning, Not Grades? (Talk; 15 min)  **Emīlija Girucka** (Latvia) Dreams: Our Life Influencers. (Talk; 15 min)  **Darja Alekseeva** (Latvia) Do You Want to Be Successful? Be Patient. (Talk; 15 min)  **Sergey Burlaka** (Latvia) Phones - Mistake or Invention. (Talk; 15 min)  **Daria Shalaeva** (Latvia) Music and Us. (Talk; 15 min)  **Kristofers Vallers** (Latvia) The Development of Public Speaking Skills. (Talk; 15 min) | | | **Session in English (Room: B6)**  **Chairperson: Zanda Medne**  **Rebecca Tooms** (United Kingdom) Exploring Young Children's Ideas About Distant Places. (Talk; 15 min)  **Rebecca Cowan** (United Kingdom) An Exploration of Children's Personal Geographies. (Talk; 15 min)  **Daniel Carter-Bishop** (United Kingdom) The Importance of Intercultural Communication in Languages. (Talk; 15 min)  **Tomass Zivtiņš** (Latvia) The Necessity of Accumulative Tests in Babite Secondary School. (Talk; 15 min) | | |
| **16:15 – 16:30** | **Break** | | | | |
| **16:30 – 17:30** | **Room: A224**  **9th International Week of Professors: Internationalization and Teacher Education**  **Professor Eero Ropo** University of Tampere, Finland  *Narrative Methodology in Studying Teaching, Learning and Teachers* | | | | |
| **17:00** | **Meeting in Folk Club “Ala”, Riga Old Town, Peldu Street 19** [**http://www.folkklubs.lv/**](http://www.folkklubs.lv/) | | | | |

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| **May 16 (Wednesday)** | | | | |
| **8:30– 10:00** | **2 Parallel Sessions** | | | |
| **Session in English (Room: B1)**  **Chairpersons: Julia** **Mödritscher; Simone Schlemitz**  **Eleanor Ross** (United Kingdom)Pupil Interaction in the Outdoor Environment. (Talk; 15 min)  **Jennifer Bradley** (United Kingdom)Is Learning Outside the Classroom an Effective Pedagogy for Learning in Key Stage 2 Science? (Talk; 15 min)  **Lisa Joshua** (United Kingdom)Researching Outdoor Learning in the Early Years. (Talk; 15 min)  **Jennifer Mulvany** (United Kingdom)Children's Perspectives of Their Learning Through Outdoor Play in Key Stage 2. (Talk; 15 min) | | | **Session in English (Room: A312)**  **Chairperson: Zanda Medne**  **Katrīna Caune** (Latvia) Using Games to Increase Reluctant Students’ Participation in English Lessons in Lower Secondary School. (Talk; 15 min)  **Kaspars Janonis** (Latvia) Using Drama Activities for Developing Secondary School Students’ Presentation Skills. (Talk; 15 min)  **Recep Emre** (Georgia) Implementing Drama and Role Play Activities to Enhance Young Learners' Communicative Skills in English as a Foreign Language (EFL) Classroom (The Case of Georgia). (Talk; 15 min)  **Zhanar Shynybergen**, **Akerke Tulepbergenkyzy** (Kazakhstan) Play-way Method of Teaching (Talk; 15 min)  **Line Gordner Kippe** (Norway) How Can Schools Involve Pupils in Counteracting Prejudice and Group Based Enmity? - A Qualitative Document Analysis of Pupil Participation in the Dembra Project. (Talk; 15 min) | |
| **10:00 – 10:30** | **Coffee Break** | | | |
| **10:30 – 12:00** | **3 Parallel Sessions** | | | |
| **Session in multiple languages (Room: A315)**  **Chairperson: Ilze Kangro**  **Bernadette Eisenhuth** (Austria) Mehrsprachigkeit im Klassenzimmer - Vielfalt als Ressource. (Talk; 30 min; German)  **Pia-Maria Rabensteiner** (Austria) Reise zum ICH – Welterschließung – Welterkundung – Weltorientierung in der Grundschule? (Workshop; 60 min) | | **Session in English (Room: B1)**  **Chairperson: Anna Stavicka**  **Hannah Bolton** (United Kingdom) An Exploration of Feedback Marking on Pupil Progress. (Talk; 15 min)  **Bethany Deller** (United Kingdom) The Various Types of Grouping, and How They May Affect Children’s Motivation and Learning Achievements. (Talk; 15 min)  **Hannah Berry, Rosie Goymer** (United Kingdom) Exploring the Glow. (Workshop; 45 min) | | **Session in Russian (Room: A312)**  **Chairpersons: Alona Hamicka; Anita Ceiča**  **Ekaterina Kiryukhina** (Russia) Culture and Music of Russia. History and Modernity of Folk Musical Instruments. (Talk; 15 min)  **Maria Pisarchik** (Belarus) Synthesis of Architecture and Music on the Example of Structures European Theatre. (Talk; 15 min)  **Tatiana Smirnova** (Russia) Some Trends in the Research of Contemporary Translingual Literary Practices. (Talk; 15 min; Russian) |
| **12:00 – 12:30** | **Break** | | | |
| **12:30 – 14:00** | **3 Parallel Sessions** | | | |

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| **Session in English (Room: B1)**  **Chairperson: Zanda Medne**  **Anita Ceiča** (Latvia) Intensive Reading Assignments to Develop Summarising Skills in Form 8. (Talk; 15 min)  **Madara Salmane** (Latvia) Extensive Reading for Improving Students' Speaking Skills in Forms 10-11. (Talk; 15 min)  **Kateryna Kaminska** (Ukraine) The Use of Foldables. (Poster presentation; 10 min)  **Ingrida Mereckaitė** (Lithuania) Interactive Rapid Reading Methodology in Primary Education. (Talk; 15 min) | | | **Session in English; school pupils (Room: V301)**  **Chairperson: Lilita Linde**  **Polina Matvejeva** (Latvia) Nonverbal Communication Between People. (Talk; 15 min)  **Krišjānis Krakops** (Latvia) Improving Motivation in Doing Homework Among Secondary School Students in Babite Secondary School. (Talk; 15 min)  **Edvards Henrihs Gaugers** (Latvia) Lack of a Sense of Belonging Instigated by Insufficient Mutual Respect Amongst the Students and Teachers of Babite Secondary School. (Talk; 15 min)  **Darja Pallo** (Latvia) The Research of the Corporate Culture in the Riga Secondary School No. 80. (Talk; 15 min)  **Emīlija Jaunbirze** (Latvia) Dundaga Secondary School Students’ Understanding and Knowledge of Depression. (Talk; 15 min) | | | | **Session in Russian (Room: A312)**  **Chairperson: Anna Stavicka**  **Minbay Toktonazarov** (Kyrgyzstan) From Number till Quality. (Talk; 15 min)  **Julia Neroznikova** (Russia) Psychology of Negotiation. (Poster presentation; 10 min)  **Marina Zenkovich, Shatilo Elizaveta** (Belarus) The Problems of Sex Education (Workshop; 45 min) |
| **14:00 – 14:30** | | **Coffee Break** | | | | | |
| **14:30 – 16:00** | | **3 Parallel Sessions** | | | | | |
| **Session in English (Room: A 312)**  **Chairpersons: Alona Hamicka; Kristīne Anete Berkolde**  **Valērija Britikova** (Latvia) Prevalence of Occupational Burnout Syndrome Among Teacher. (Talk; 15 min)  **Viktorija Babahina** (Latvia) An Interactive Whiteboard as a Tool to Develop Accuracy with Lower Secondary School Students. (Talk; 15 min)  **Oksana Kozhevnikova** (Russia) Transadaptation of Academic Adjustment Scale. (Talk; 15 min)  **Liene Ozoliņa** (Latvia) Visual Literacy and History Teaching in Latvia. (Discussion; 30 min) | | | **Session in English (Room: A314)**  **Chairperson: Lilita Linde**  **Vicky Randall** (United Kingdom) Social Inequality in Children's Health: A Global Issue. (Talk; 15 min)  **Pia-Maria Rabensteiner** (Austria) Cultural Encounter Between European Countries. (Workshop; 45 min) | | | | **Session in English (Room: A224)**  **Chairpersons: Kaspars Janonis; Liene Volgemute**  **Ingemārs Sokolovskis, Edmunds Vanags** (Latvia) Development of a New Tool for Assessing Visual Perception Disturbances in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders. (Poster presentation; 10 min)  **Alexander Vallone** (United Kingdom) Mentoring and Coaching: Can it Be a Pedagogical Tool? (Talk; 15 min)  **Sophia Rudenko** (Ukraine) Psychological Features to Increase Student’s Motivation in the Process of Foreign Language Learning (Poster presentation; 10 min)  **Guro Snerting** (Norway) Social Mastering. (Talk; 15 min) |
| **17:45** | **Boat trip, meeting point by Latvian Riflemen Monument, Riga Old Town, Latviešu strēlnieku laukums** | | | | | | |
| **May 17 (Thursday)** | | | | | | | |
| **10:30 – 12:00** | | **3 Parallel Sessions** | | | | | |
| **Session in English (Room: A410)**  **Chairpersons: Kaspars Janonis; Madara Salmane**  **Nalan Tuhtakaya** (Latvia) Preservice Science Teachers' Engineering Skills in Activities Based on Engineering Design Process. (Talk; 15 min)  **Yashar Akyuz** (Georgia) Application Method of Artificial Intelligence for Solution of the Problems of Personalized Learning. (Talk; 15 min)  **Campbell O**  **Dowd** (United Kingdom) How iPads and Sphero Can Support Collaborative Talk and Computational Thinking. (Talk; 15 min)  **Arailym Kapassova** (Kazakhstan) Teachers’ Use of Code-switching in EFL Classrooms. (Poster presentation; 10 min) | | | | **Session in English (Room: A309)**  **Chairperson: Anna Stavicka**  **Asbjorn Kolberg** (Norway) The Saami People – the Exoticized Other? Decolonising the Majority Mindset in School and Society (Lecture; 45 min)  **Vicky Randall** (United Kingdom) Creative Pedagogy in Practice. (Lecture; 45 min) | | **Session in English (Room: A315)**  **Chairperson: Zanda Medne**  **Aļona Hamicka** (Latvia) Using YouTube to Develop Skimming and Scanning Skills in Listening in Lower Secondary School. (Talk; 15 min)  **Kristine Anete Berkolde** (Latvia) Improving Divergent Thinking with Abstract Art Exercises in Lower Secondary School. (Talk; 15 min)  **Mansur Omonov** (Uzbekistan) The Role of Public Diplomacy in Central Asia. (Talk; 15 min)  **Lisa Gagnon** (United States of America) Refugee Education in Buffalo, NY. (Talk; 15 min) | |
| **12:00 – 12:30** | | **Coffee break** | | | | | |
| **12:30 – 14:00** | | **3 Parallel Sessions** | | | | | |
| **Session in English (Room: A410)**  **Chairpersons: Kristīne Anete Berkolde; Kaspars Janonis**  **Matt Best** (United Kingdom) The Pros and Woes of Alternative Education. (Talk; 15 min)  **Yulduz Ermatova** (Uzbekistan) The Disadvantages of Strict Parenting. (Poster presentation; 10 min)  **August Steffensen** (Norway) Adapted Education in Austria. (Talk; 15 min)  **Alisher Usmonov** (South Korea) Improving the Aspects of Teaching Methods and Create Innovative Common Approaches for Different Subjects. (Poster presentation; 10 min)  **Ashish Kumar** (India) Effective Teaching Methods in Higher Education. (Talk; 15 min) | | | | | **Session in English (Room: A213)**  **Chairperson:** **Lilita Linde**  **Rhiannon Love** (United Kingdom) Taking It Slow: Resisting the Neoliberal Performative Culture. (Lecture; 45 min)  **Vicki McGinley** (United States of America) Best Evidence-Based Practices in Special Education.(Workshop; 45 min) | | **Session in multiple languages**  **Chairperson: Ilze Kangro (Room: A315)**  **Daina Turla** (Latvia) Approximation Markers in French and Latvian. (Talk; 15 min; French)  **Elena Mamaeva, Tatiana Smirnova** (Russia) Modern Spelling in the German Language. Gender Aspect. (Talk; 15 min; English)  **Daria Sukhankina, Tatiana Smirnova** (Russia) VONG as the Language of the German Internet Community: A Funny Joke or a New Trend? (Talk; 15 min; Russian)  **Irina Klišāne** (Latvia) Multilingual / Plurilingual Education. (Talk; 15 min; English) |
| **14:00 - 14:15** | **Break** | | | | | | |

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| **14:15 - 15:45** | **3 Parallel Sessions** | | | |
| **Session in English (Room: A314)**  **Chairperson: Lilita Linde**  **Ksenija Krasnova, Tatiana P. Smirnova** (Russia) National Character: Fiction or Fact? (Talk; 15 min)  **Cathrine Skreiberg** (Norway) Sexual Abuse on Children by Employees. (Talk; 15 min)  **Astrid Jystad Selen** (Norway) Christian Festival Markings in Kindergarten. (Talk; 15 min)  **Alexandra Nam** (Kazakhstan) Identity and Medium of Instruction. (Poster presentation; 10 min)  **Laima Zariņa** (Latvia) Reinforcement Techniques for Improving Students’ Concentration Skills in Preschool English Lessons (Talk; 15 min) | | | **Session in English (Room: A312)**  **Chairpersons: Kaspars Janonis; Liene** **Volgemute**  **Chynara Adisova** (Kyrgyzstan) The Role of Language in Society. (Poster presentation; 10 min)  **Emma Forrest** (United Kingdom) To What Extent Do Dual Language Books Support the Language Development of Primary School Children Learning a M**o**dern Foreign Language? (Talk; 15 min)  **Līva Kadiķe** (Latvia) The Game as a Motivation Tool for Promoting Communicative Skills for Pupils in Form 5 in English as Foreign Language Learning Lessons. (Talk; 15 min)  **Madinabonu Yusufjonova** (Uzbekistan) Interactive Lesson at Language Courses with Several Languages. (Discussion; 30 min) | **Session in Russian (Room: A410)**  **Chairperson:** **Anna Stavicka**  **Madi Akhmetov** (Kazakhstan) Political Activity of Kazahstans' Youth. (Talk; 15 min)  **Oksana Opanasenko** (Russia) Extracurricular Activities at Foreign Language Lessons. (Poster presentation; 10 min)  **Khalima Kaipbergenoca** (Russia) How to Improve Linguistic Data or How to Speak in Two Languages at Once. (Talk; 15 min)  **Akerke Tulepbergenkyzy** (Kazakhstan) Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages. (Talk; 15 min)  **Elena Papko, Maria Filimonova** (Russia) Work with Patients Who Have Suffered a Stroke and Lost Speech, Through the Use of a Second Language. (Talk; 15 min) |
| **15:45 - 16:15** | | **Closing event - Coffee break** **in “Swimming pool”** | | |
|  | | Free time for sightseeing | | |

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| **May 18 (Friday)** | |
| **8:00 – 16:00** | **Visits to schools and teaching:**  **Riga Secondary School No. 86 /**Rīgas 86. vidusskola Ilūkstes Street 10, Latgales priekšpilsēta, Rīga Chairperson: Irina Klišāne English, mathematics, music and geography.  **Riga State Gymnasium No.3/** Rīgas Valsts 3. Ģimnāzija Grēcinieku Street 10, Rīga Chairperson: Inta Augustāne  Spanish Form 11 (second study year); English in different forms; mathematics Form 8; |