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PROGRAMME

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The year, etECH conference celebrates its 6th birthday! Last two years we were forced to organize this event in online format, but our great participants supported us, not only presenting their research results in online sessions, but also being together during online parties... Dear partners and friends, thank you so much for being with us all these years! And, finally, welcome to real-life etECH2022!

In 2022, participants from the Germany, Lithuania, Poland, Slovenia, Ukraine, Portugal, Czech Republic, Scotland, Finland, and Latvia will present their research results in six parallel sessions.





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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

19:00 – 22:00 ETECH2022 WELCOME PARTY, Grand Poet by Semarah Hotels, Dining zone

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

HOTEL SEMARAH GRAND POET, Raina blvd. 5/6, Riga, 2nd floor

9.30 - 10.00 REGISTRATION

10.00 – 11.30 OPENING CEREMONY / PLENARY SESSION (Hall EPIC) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01t88-h-CS8

✤ Welcome speech

Dr. Oksana Lentjushenkova, Rector / EKA University of Applied Sciences

Dr. Jelena Titko, Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation / EKA University of Applied Sciences

Greetings from partner organizations:

Rita Burceva, Alberta College

✤ Key note speakers

Nadiia Lolina, PhD, associated professor Nadiia Lolina, former Head of Design Department in KROK University, Kyiv /Ukraine/

STREET ART AS A PART OF URBAN SYSTEM

11.30 - 13:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS (links to each session – see in session)

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK Grand Poet by Semarah Hotels, Ave Sol

14.00 – ... PARALLEL SESSIONS (links to each session – see in session)

PARALLEL SESSIONS

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- ✤ ECONOMICS <u>https://liedm.zoom.us/j/3345484140</u> Grand Poet, hall SONET
 - MANAGEMENT <u>https://open.augstskola.lv/b/ing-7oh-mw3-riy</u> Grand Poet, hall EPIC
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES <u>https://rtucloud1.zoom.us/j/2174011129</u> Grand Poet, hall TRIOLET
- LAW only real-life format, Grand Poet, hall HAIKU
- PEDAGOGY AND EDUCATION <u>https://open.augstskola.lv/b/vit-ww2-dph-dh8</u> Grand Poet, hall ODE1
- CULTURE AND ART https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87694134212?pwd=eEhhZ0JRK2ZkWmlRWW1oOWUwNHpwZz09 Grand Poet, hall ODE2

19:00 – 22:00 etECH2022 GALA DINNER, Grand Poet by Semarah Hotels, Ave Sol

ECONOMICS

Sustainability and Circular Economy / Macroeconomics, International Economics, Public Economics and Financial Economics

Chairpersons: Dr., Associate Professor VIKTORIJA SKVARCIANY Mg., PhD cand. EDGARS CERKOVSKIS

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Milena Seržantė, Viktorija Askoldavičiūtė. INVESTIGATION OF FACTORS DETERMINING LITHUANIAN PUBLIC DEBT TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Bohumil Stádník. PREDICTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARKET PRICE OF BITCOIN

Maria Magdalena Golec. THE PRINCIPLE OF SOLIDARITY IN COOPERATIVE BANKS IN POLAND ON THE EXAMPLE OF INSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION SCHEMES

Greta Keliuotytė-Staniulėnienė, Martyna Kudžmaitė. FINANCIAL STABILITY IN THE FACE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: THE CASE OF LITHUANIA

Armand Faganel. SOCIAL MARKETING AS A TOOL FOR A SUSTAINABLE MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

Ivana Malá. AGEING OF EUROPEAN POPULATION AND DEPRIVATION

Viktorija Skvarciany, Daiva Jurevičienė. HOW EFFECTIVE EU COUNTRIES' DIGITAL ECONOMIES TRULY ARE?

Philip L. Fioravante. ADAPTIVE INTELLIGENCE IN BUSINESS: THE NEXT LEVEL OF ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINMENT

Edgars Cerkovskis. DEVELOPMENT OF THE LATVIAN CIRCULAR ECONOMY INDEX

Viktorija ŠIUKŠČIŪTĖ, Indrė LAPINSKAITĖ. RESEARCH ON POTENTIAL RISKS OF FINTECH NEW SOLUTIONS IN LOTTERY ECOSYSTEM

MANAGEMENT

Emerging Trends in Business Administration, Marketing and Corporate Finance

Chairpersons: Dr., Professor INGA SHINA Dr., Professor VELGA VEVERE

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Armand Faganel. DEVELOPING AND ADAPTING THE EXISTING BUSINESS MODEL: CASE STUDY

Stefan Bongard. TOOL-SUPPORTED PROFITABILITY ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVE DRIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Pedro Antonio Martín-Cervantes, María del Carmen Valls Martínez. IS THERE A BALTIC MODEL FOR GENDER EQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE?

María del Carmen Valls Martínez, Pedro Antonio Martín Cervantes, Javier Membrives Salvador. THE INFLUENCE OF BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Inga Shina, Irina Serbinenko. INDIVIDUAL LEVEL PREDICTORS OF ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE IN MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

Inga Shina, Velga Vevere. COVID-19 IMPACT ON START-UPS IN LATVIA

Helmuts Lejnieks, Ilona Lejniece. ANGEL INVESTING, CREATING INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, WHY ECONOMY CAN BENEFIT FROM IT: CASE OF BALTIC COUNTRIES

Sofia Carujo, Pedro Anunciação, João Santos. THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT APPROACH AS A CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTOR IN DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION INICIATIVES

Nuno Monteiro, Pedro Anunciação. IMPACTS OF SECURITY MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND STRATEGIES IN ONE OF THE LARGEST EQUIPMENT CARGO HANDLING COMPANIES IN PORTUGAL

Vitor Dinis, Antonio Briones Peñalver, Francisco Esteves, Pedro Anunciação. MAIN DIMENSIONS TO UNDERSTAND MAINTENANCE IN THE INDUSTRY 4.0 REALITY

Agata Basińska-Zych, Agnieszka Springer. WORKPLACE HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMES (WHPPs) IN PANDEMIC REALITY - ARE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH PROMOTION USEFUL IN DESIGNING THE WHPPs DURING A PANDEMIC?

Laima Jesevičiūtė-Ufartienė, Vilma Morkūnienė, Gelmina Motiejūnė, Aušra Liorančaitė-Šukienė, Viltė Liaugodienė. HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION SERVICE QUALITY MANAGEMENT: VALUES AND ITS IMPACT ON EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

Laima Jesevičiūtė-Ufartienė, Jūratė Masčinskienė. BRAND AWARENESS OF BAKERY PRODUCTS: ONE BRAND CASE STUDY

Iveta Cirule. OPEN INNOVATION IN BUSINESS INCUBATION IN LATVIA

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

Emerging Trends in ICT Solutions for Business, Management and Education

Chairpersons: Dr., Professor TATJANA TAMBOVCEVA Dr., Professor UWE BUSBACH

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Elina Mikelsone, Aivars Spilbergs, Jean-Pierre Segers. ADAPTATION AND APPROPRIATION OF DIFFERENT WEB-BASED IDEA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TYPES

Jari Kaivo-oja, Theresa Lauraeus, Mikkel Stein Knudsen. TRENDS AND TRADE-OFF ANALYSES OF INDUSTRY 4.0 TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

Renata Walczak. IDENTIFICATION OF FACTORS DETERMINING ACCEPTANCE OF 10T SENSORS IN THE CITY OF PŁOCK FOR UNIVERSAL DESIGN PURPOSES.

Oskars Rasnacs, Maris Vitins. MODELS FOR FORECASTING STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENTS DEPENDING ON ASSESSMENTS IN INFORMATICS AND STATISTICS COURSES

Roland Böhmer, Uwe Busbach, Britta Kiesel. USE OF BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE IN PUBLIC SOCIAL WELFARE

Dzintra Atstaja, Tatjana Tambovceva, Maris Purvins. ICT SOLUTIONS DIGITIZING THE STUDY PROCESS AND ADULT EDUCATION

EMERGING TRENDS IN LAW

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David McArdle. DIRECT NATIONALITY DISCRIMINATION AND AMATEUR SPORT: REFLECTIONS ON TOPFIT AND BIFFI v. DLV

Marina Kameņecka-Usova. GOOD GOVERNANCE IN NATIONAL SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS: THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Karina Zalcmane. CRIMINAL LIABILITY IN SPORTS

Atis Bičkovskis. JUSTIFICATION OF APPLICATION OF THE ZERO PERCENT VALUE ADDED TAX RATE

Gediminas Valantiejus. APPLICATION OF RULES OF CUSTOMS ORIGIN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE: RECENT LEGAL CHALLENGES IN THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

CULTURE AND ART

Emerging Trends in Culture Studies and International Culture Project Management / Creative Industries, Art and Design

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Ilze Krūmiņa, Inga Milēviča. MEDIA USAGE SPECIFICS (VIDZEME REGION, LATVIA)

Anna Svirina. CREATING NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: EVIDENCE FROM SOCIAL EXPERIMENTING

Oksana Lentjushenkova. CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE AND INTERPERSONAL TRUST AS A DRIVERS FOR INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Dita Pfeifere. THE ISSUES OF DEFINING AND CLASSIFYING CULTURAL CENTRES

Jeļena Budanceva, Sabīne Soida, Lāsma Sondore. OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRAS

Harsh Chauhan, Natalja Verina. IMPACT OF SOCIOCULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS ON ATTITUDE TOWARD DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Imants Ļaviņš, Dace Ļaviņa. IMAGES OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA AND NATION IN THE INTERWAR WORLD EXIBITIONS

Nadiia Lolina. AUTHENTIC ROOTS SURVIVAL: UKRAINIAN MODERN EXPERIENCE

Lina Melnyk. SANDPLAY THERAPY IN CHILD TRAUMA RESOLUTION - CASE STUDY

Liběna Jarolímková, Blanka Bejdáková. CURRENT CHALLENGES IN THE INTERPRETATION OF CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

PEDAGOGY AND EDUCATION

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Piotr Urbanek. THE EVOLUTION OF INSTITUTIONAL LOGIC IN THE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION UNDER REFORM IN POLAND

Irena Klimaviciene, Jurate Vaiciulenaite. SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF LITHUANIAN UNIVERSITIES of APPLIED SCIENCES

Inga Shina, Vita Zarina. TRANSFER OF BUSINESS MENTORING EXPERIENCE TO THE EDUCATION SECTOR

Natalja Verina, Vita Zarina, Edgars Cerkovskis, Jelena Budanceva. PERCEIVED IMPORTANCE OF FINANCIAL ISSUES: RESULTS OF FINANCIAL LITERACY CHALLENGE FOR LATVIAN STUDENTS

Rita Burceva. VIEWS OF SCHOOL CAREER COUNSELLORS OR SUPERVISION

Jan Gondek. CHALLANGES TO ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING IN CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC

Zane Veidenberga. DIALOGUE PROTOCOLS AND POST-TRANSLATION QUESTIONNAIRES: INSTRUMENTS FOR GETTING FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS WHEN PILOTING NEW TRANSLATION GUIDELINES

Jelena Jermolajeva, Larissa Turusheva. EKA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES FIRST AND LAST YEAR STUDENTS' MOTIVATION FOR LEARNING

Christian Riess, Maria Tyroller, Michael Simon Josef Walter. SUPPORTING THE INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PROGRESS OF STUDENTS BY INTRODUCING E-PORTFOLIOS TO A COURSE ON PRODUCT DESIGN

ETECH2022 INVITED SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

KEY NOTE SPEAKER



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