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6th International Week of Professors May 11 – 15, 2015

14th International Students' Research Conference May 12 - 14, 2015

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**May 11 (Monday)
PRE-CONFERENCE**

6th International Week of Professors: Internationalization for Wellbeing

Room A-314	
11:00 – 12:15	Associate Professor Indra Odiņa, the Head of Teacher Education Department Lecturer Anita Auziņa, Chairperson of the 14th ISRC Organizational Committee Internationalization for Wellbeing: Introduction of International Teams Welcoming by Professor Andris Grīnfelds, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Psychology and Art
12:15 – 12:45 Coffee Break A-313	
Session in German (Room A-315) Chairperson: Dr.Philol., Professor Ilze Kangro 12:30 – 13:15 Dr. Ralitsa Ivanova (Bulgaria) Literatur im interkulturellen Lernprozess. Christoph Peters' kulturelle und mediale Grenzgänge (lecture; 90 min) 13:15 – 14:45 Mag. Vladimira Valkova (Bulgaria) Zwischen den Kulturen und Identitäten anhand der Romane von Doron Rabinovici Suche nach M., Andernorts und Ohnehin (lecture; 45 min) 15:00 – 15:45 Dr. Peter Allmaier (Austria) Was motiviert eine Person für eine Aufgabe (workshop; 45 min)	Session in English (Room V-313) Chairperson: Dr. Paed., Associate Professor Indra Odiņa 12:45 – 14:15 Lecturer Juris Utāns (Latvia) Sketching workshop – master class Session in English (Room A-314) 14:30 – 15:30 Dr. Paed., Associate Professor Indra Odiņa (Latvia) Flow of Wellbeing 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break A-313 15:45 – 17:00 Research presentations (Room A-314) PhD Nadia Laura Serdenciuc (Romania) Students' Perception on Contemporary Teachers' Qualities Associate professor Otilia Clipa (Romania) Assessment Process as a Stress Factor for Teachers Mag., Dr. Pia-Maria Rabensteiner, MA Andriana Mylchuk and Dr. Peter Allmaier (Austria) Internationalization of Wellbeing PhD, assistant professor Andrea Hoffmannova (Czech Republic) In-yer-face Theatre Today
19:00 Host Reception for Professors and Lecturers (Terra Restorāni SIA, 9 Blaumaņa Street, https://www.terra-restorani.lv/en/contacts) Arrival in or with national symbols	

May 12 (Tuesday)
CONFERENCE

09:00 - 10:00 Registration ("Swimming Pool")

10:00 - 11:45

Opening Plenary (Room B-6) Chairpersons: Madara Oškalne and Jurgis Grandāns

Welcoming speeches:

Professor Andris Grīnfelds, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Psychology and Art
The Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Austria H.E. Dr. Arad Benkö
Professor Dainuvīte Blūma, the Coordinator of International Affairs
Associate Professor Indra Odiņa, the Head of Teacher Education Department
Lecturer Anita Auziņa, Chairperson of the Conference Organizational Committee

Performance of Ādaži Free Waldorf School Students

University Presentations to Would-be Exchange Students

Lydia Dambekalns, Ph.D., Associate Professor

University of Wyoming, the United States of America

Vicky Randall, Alasdair Richardson, Senior Lecturers

University of Winchester, the United Kingdom

Pia-Maria Rabensteiner, Mag. Dr., Head of Office for International Affairs

Andriana Mylchuk, MA, Assistant in the Office for International Affairs

Peter Allmaier, Dr.

University College of Teacher Education, Austria

Asbjorn Kolberg, Associate Professor, Faculty International Coordinator

Nord-Trondelag University College, Faculty of Teacher Education, Norway

Musical Interlude by Conference Organizers

University Presentations to Would-be Exchange Students

Alina Juskiene, Head of Foreign Languages Centre

European Humanities University, Lithuania

Andrea Hoffmannova, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

Palacký University, Faculty of Education, Czech Republic

Otilia Clipa, Assistant Professor, Dean

Stefan cel Mare University, Romania

Information from the Conference Organization Committee

11:45 - 12:30 Coffee/Tea break ("Swimming pool")

12:30 – 14:00 4 Parallel sessions

<p>Session in German (Room A-315) Chairperson: Dr.Philol., Assistant Professor Valentīna Sokolova</p> <p>Paul Perauer (Austria) Wie erlebt ein Student der Pädagogischen Hochschule Kärnten, Viktor Frankl Hochschule, ein Erasmus+ Semester und welche Voraussetzungen sind für solch einen Aufenthalt notwendig? (talk)</p> <p>Robert Sturm (Austria) Der Versuch einer Annäherung zu den Fragen des Lebens. Schule als Ort der Begegnung (talk)</p> <p>Dr. Ralitsa Ivanova & Mag. Vladimira Valkova (Bulgaria) Nationale Identität und interkulturelle Perspektiven (workshop; 45 min)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room A-314) Chairperson: Liene Sņikere</p> <p>Marian Karch Stordahl (USA) The Communicative Language Technique: Using Authentic Materials to Teach Critical Thinking in the EFL Class (talk)</p> <p>Anna Sidorova (Latvia) So You Believe You Can Think Critically? (talk)</p> <p>Daniel Inkin (Latvia) Setting Up a Goal: It Has to Be Your Goal! (talk)</p> <p>Joseph Horgan (Latvia) Introducing the Middle East to Secondary Students through Map Colouring (workshop; 45 min)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room V-201) Chairperson: Arta Ćukure</p> <p>Florence Jones (UK) How Artefacts Facilitate the Teaching and Learning in Religious Education (talk)</p> <p>Rebecca Gray (UK) An Exploration of Pupils' Perceptions of Religious Education in Differing Primary School Year Groups (talk)</p> <p>Sinead Wilson (UK) Assessing without Levels: A Formative Assessment Approach to Pupil Progress in Physical Education (talk)</p> <p>Rebecca Horler (UK) Critical Reflection on How Effective Sport Education is as an Approach to Teaching Physical Education to a Group of Children in Key Stage 2 (talk)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room G-18) Chairperson: Artūrs Lukjanovs</p> <p>Rebecca Hollingshead (UK) The Role of Visual Literacy in Supporting Children's Scientific Understanding (talk)</p> <p>Toms Eduards Zinars (Latvia) Proper Construction Material Usage to Secure Efficient Energy Use (talk)</p> <p>Anna Mihalkova (Latvia) Nuclear Energy: Benefit or Harm? (talk)</p> <p>Frances Lee (UK) How Do Real-life Contexts Improve Children's Engagement in Science? (talk)</p> <p>Katrīna Dankovska (Latvia) Different Ways to Prove the Pythagorean Theorem (talk)</p>
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14:00 – 14:30 Break
14:30 – 16:00 4 Parallel sessions

<p>Session in German (Room A-315) Chairperson: Dr.Philol., Assistant Professor Valentīna Sokolova</p> <p>Mario Wolte (Austria) Der Versuch, Unsichtbares zwischen Himmel und Erde zu erklären (talk)</p> <p>Vita Solomahina (Latvia) Dramapädagogische Elemente im</p>	<p>Session in English (Room G-16) Chairperson: M. Paed., Lecturer Lilita Linde</p> <p>Lucy Cross (UK) Drama and the Use of Pie Corbett's Storytelling Technique in the Primary School (talk)</p> <p>Kitija Simplinska (Latvia) How Culture and Politics Affect Poetry (talk)</p> <p>Artūrs Lukjanovs (Latvia) Needs Analysis to Improve the Existing Obligatory</p>	<p>Session in English (Room V-201) Chairperson: M. Paed., M. Philol. Lecturer Sandra Kalniņa</p> <p>Hutan Monica Ancuta & Assistant Professor Otilia Clipa (Romania) Alternative Methods of Evaluation at Pre-school Education (talk)</p> <p>Maria Neil-Smith (UK) An Exploration of Approaches to Support Children's Creativity in Composition</p>	<p>Session in English (Room V-310) Chairperson: Dr. Paed., Associate Professor Māra Urdziņa-Deruma</p> <p>Marija Samoviča (Latvia) The Heritage of My Ancestors: My Table Culture Values (talk)</p> <p>Laima Kamzola (Latvia) Latvian Table Culture (talk)</p> <p>Ann Van Wig (USA) A Wealth of Opportunities: Study Abroad and</p>
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<p>DaF-Unterricht als Mittel zur Überwindung von Sprechhemmungen (talk) Karīna Mihailova (Latvia) Einführung der zweiten Fremdsprache in die Grundschule in Lettland. Vorteile und Nachteile (talk) Jekaterina Krilova (Latvia) Einsatz von literarischen Texten im DaF-Unterricht zur Entwicklung der Textanalysekompetenz auf der Oberstufe (talk)</p>	<p>Literature for Year 2 Students at the University of Latvia (talk) Ine Susann Wanvik (Norway) Boys and Reading: What Motivates Boys to Read for Pleasure? (talk) Margarita Nikonova (Latvia) Differences Between British and American English: Theory and Reality (talk)</p>	<p>in the Early Years: Implications for Practice (talk) Georgina Lowe (UK) An Exploration into How Peer Assessment Can Support Children's Creative Writing (talk) Louise Bellew (UK) Children's Perceptions of the Transition from Reception to Year One: A Welsh Perspective (talk) Josie Cox (UK) The Use of Process Drama Strategies on Key Stage One Pupils' Imaginative Writing (talk)</p>	<p>Transformations in Educational Materialism (talk) Anastasiya Trofimova (Latvia) Tourism as the Sphere of Future Career (talk)</p>
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16:00 – 16:30 (Room A-313) Reflection time for the participants of the 6th International Week of Professors: Internationalization for Wellbeing

May 13 (Wednesday)

10:30 - 12:00 4 Parallel sessions

<p>Session in English (Room A-224) Chairperson: M. Ed. Sc., Lecturer Sintija Vaļka</p> <p>Tia Frahm (USA) Writing Project: Writing in Action (workshop; 45 min) Danija Azarova (Latvia) Newspaper Reports on the Titanic Disaster (talk) Arta Čukure (Latvia) Interactive Whiteboard Based Activities to Maximize English Learners' Involvement in English Lessons in Form 2 (talk)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room G-18) Chairperson: Evija Martuša</p> <p>Laura Goldberga (Latvia) Goal Setting: Motivator or De-motivator? (talk) Ulrika Pakule (Latvia) Young Teenagers: Are They Becoming the Next Fat Generation? (talk) Hutan Monica Ancuta (Romania) Drug Consumption among Teenagers (talk) Dr. Peter Allmaier (Austria) What Makes a Person to Be Motivated for Doing Something? (workshop; 45 min)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room A-314) Chairperson: Kristīne Upīte</p> <p>PhD Associate professor Trond Risto Nilssen (Norway) German Occupation of Norway 1940-1945 (workshop; 45 min) Dr. Ed., Senior Lecturer Alasdair Richardson (UK) The Shifting Sands of Memory: Students' Encounters with the Landscapes of Holocaust Memory (workshop; 30 min)</p>	<p>Session in German (Room A-315) Chairperson: Dr.Philol., Professor Ilze Kangro</p> <p>Agnese Kalēja (Latvia) Film als Informationsquelle und Sprech Anlass im DaF-Unterricht (workshop) Aija Skutele (Latvia) Sprachmittlung im DaF-Unterricht zur Förderung des Sprachlernbewusstseins der Lernenden (talk) Diana Kažoha (Latvia) Kreatives Schreiben als Mittel der Überwindung von Sprachbarrieren im DaF-Unterricht (talk)</p>
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12:00 - 12:30 Coffee/Tea break & Lunch time			
12:30 - 14:00 4 Parallel sessions			
Session in English (Room G-18) Chairperson: M.Paed., Lecturer Rita Skara-Mincāne Jeļizaveta Mikalauska (Latvia) Digital Tests for Facilitating English Grammar Awareness (talk) Aiga Zvirbule (Latvia) The Impact of Teacher's Communication Skills on Studying English Grammar in Form 7 (talk) Liene Sniķere (Latvia) Giving Instructions in Mother and Foreign Language: Which One to Choose? (talk) Olga Reka (Latvia) What to Do to Make All Students Come to Your Lesson? (workshop; 45 min)	Session in English (Room A-224) Chairperson: M. Ed. Sc., Lecturer Sintija Vaļka Dace Miška (Latvia) Bringing Words off the Page (workshop; 45 min) Associate Professor Asbjorn Kolberg (Norway) The Picture Book as a Narrative Medium. An Introduction to the Typology and Dramaturgy of the Picture Book (workshop; 45 min)	Session in English (Room A-312) Chairperson: Madara Oškalne MA, Assistant Andriana Mylchuk & Mag., Dr. Pia-Maria Rabensteiner (Austria) Making Internationalization Visible Within the Staff and Students Mobility (lecture, 45 min) Anžela Fedina (Latvia) Socio-cultural Context in the Acquisition of the Foreign Language (talk) Alise Bēra (Latvia) Edward de Bono's CoRT 1 Method in Social Science Lessons for Grade 8 (talk)	Session in German (Room A-315) Chairperson: Dr.Philol., Professor Ilze Kangro Viktorija Mihunova (Latvia) Nachrichten im DaF-Unterricht: Pro und Kontra (talk) Diāna Bondareva (Latvia) Verwendung von Mnemotechniken im DaF-Unterricht zur Motivationssteigerung der Lernenden (talk)
14:00 - 14:30 Coffee/Tea break			
14:30 - 16:00 3 Parallel sessions			
Session in English (Room G-18) Chairperson: M. Ed. Sc., Lecturer Sintija Vaļka Jānis Lipskis (Latvia) Table Tennis Development through History into Latvia (talk) Kārlis Akots Gribulis (Latvia) Archery's Development in Latvia (talk) Danielle Pullen (UK) How Can a Stimulus Be Used in Dance to Create Cross-curricular Learning Opportunities for Children? (talk) Senior Lecturer Vicky Randall (UK) Cross-Curricular Perspectives: Dreams of the Imagination (workshop; 45 min)	Session in English (Room A-315) Chairperson: Jeļizaveta Mikalauska Evija Martuša (Latvia) Group Work to Acquire Vocabulary in English Lessons in Basic School (talk) Alīna Jahimoviča (Latvia) Vocabulary Through All Five Senses (talk) Kristīne Upīte (Latvia) Temperament Theory for Developing Students' English Speaking Skills in Form 5 (talk) Madara Brinteniece (Latvia) Activities to Foster Teacher-Student Relationship in Form 5 (poster presentation) Laura Podziņa (Latvia) Strategies for Developing Patriotism in Secondary School (poster presentation)	Session in English (Room A-224) Chairperson: Laura Goldberga Ida Sofie Sletthjell (Norway) Homework: For Better or Worse? (talk) Oltita Hritcu & Assistant Professor Otilia Clipa (Romania) The Effect of Homework on Students' School Success (talk) Aiga Daktere-Kalviške (Latvia) Facebook Based Activities for Increasing Homework Completion in English Lessons in Form 7 (talk) Madara Oškalne (Latvia) Rethinking Homework (discussion; 30 min)	
16:15 Active Break and Dance Performance by Future Physical Education Teachers in "Swimming Pool"			
16:00 – 16:30 (Room A-313) Reflection time for the participants of the 6th International Week of Professors: Internationalization for Wellbeing			
16:45 Excursion to the Riga Old Town for conference participants			

May 14 (Thursday)

8:30 - 10:00 3 Parallel sessions

<p>Session in English (Room G-6) Chairperson: M. Paed., M. Philol. Lecturer Sandra Kalniņa</p> <p>Karen Ventura-Kalen (USA) Promoting Authentic Learning: Visual Arts in the Early Childhood Classroom (talk) Laura Gray (UK) Can Art Sessions Support Children's Social and Emotional Development in the Early Years? (talk) Nora Vrubļevska (Latvia) The Use of Photography in Classroom: Wendy Ewald's Method (talk) Anastasija Kolcova (Latvia) The Connection between English Inscriptions on T-shirts and the Personality of Their Owners (talk) Keita Straume (Latvia) Riga: City of Mystery (talk)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room A-224) Chairperson: Justīne Zēmele</p> <p>Simon Williams (UK) Becoming a Teacher Researcher Through Reflection (talk) Elizabete Fleišmane (Latvia) Public Speaking in the Learning Process (talk) Romāns Klišāns (Latvia) How to Overcome Stressful Situation Being in Front of the Audience (talk) Stefānija Skrūzmane (Latvia) How Moving onto 10th Grade Affects Person's Mental Health (talk)</p>	<p>Session in German (Room A-314) Chairperson: M. Paed., Lecturer Dace Siliniece</p> <p>Dr. Ralitsa Ivanova & Mag. Vladimira Valkova (Bulgaria) Was ist Europa? (workshop; 90 min)</p>
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10:00 - 10:30 Break in "Swimming Pool"

Opening of the Students' Exhibition "Starpstacija" (Stop-over / Zwischenstation)

Chairperson: Lecturer Juris Utāns

Participants: Jānis Trukšāns, Gunta Fišere, Kristīne Miķelsone, Monta Melne, Linda Krišāne, Laura Stabulniece, Līga Kalniņa

10:30 – 12:00 3 Parallel sessions

<p>Session in English (Room A-224) Chairperson: M. Ed. Sc., Lecturer Anita Auziņa</p> <p>Ph.D., Assistant Professor Andrea Hoffmannova (Czech Republic) Drama Activities in English Classroom (workshop; 90 min)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room G-6) Chairperson: M. Ed. Sc., Lecturer Sintija Vaļka</p> <p>Zane Katrīne Kļaviņa (Latvia) Successful Parenting in High-risk Neighbourhoods (talk) Katrīna Mazure (Latvia) The Connection Between Domestic Violence and Students' Learning Difficulties (talk) Justīne Zēmele (Latvia) How to Introduce Future Teachers to Inclusive Education? (talk) Oltita Hritcu & Doina Schipor (Romania) Intervention on Learning Disabilities through Adult's Counselling (talk)</p>	<p>Session in French (Room A-314) Chairperson: Dr.Philol., Professor Olga Ozoliņa</p> <p>Liza Rižņikova (Latvia) L'image des Slaves du Sud dans la littérature française de la première moitié du XIXe siècle (talk)</p>
<p>12:00 - 12:30 Coffee/Tea break & Lunch time 12:30 - 14:00 3 Parallel sessions</p>		
<p>Session in English (Room V-201) Chairperson: Alīna Jahimoviča</p> <p>Jenna Dyke (UK) Children's Views of Distant Places (talk) Marija Gailite (Latvia) The Beauty of Diversity: Developing Intercultural Awareness (talk) Olga Nikolaičuka (Latvia) Foreign Pupils into Latvian Schools: How to Integrate? (talk) Hutan Monica Ancuta & Assistant Professor Otilia Clipa (Romania) Outdoor Education: Modality of Evaluation of School Activity (talk) Kristīne Sprengēle (Latvia) Methods to Improve Secondary School Attendance Physical Education Lessons (talk)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room G-6) Chairperson: M. Ed. Sc., Lecturer Sintija Vaļka</p> <p>Associate Professor Asbjorn Kolberg (Norway) Do Scandinavians Really Understand Each Other? The Languages of Fennoscandia in a Linguistic, Hegemonic and Pedagogical Perspective (workshop; 45 min) Maja Kristine Jåma (Norway) South Sami Language and Identity (talk) Eduards Baumanis (Latvia) Alternative Music in Latvia (talk)</p>	<p>Session in German (Room A-315) Chairperson: Dr.Philol., Professor Ilze Kangro</p> <p>Dr. Ralitsa Ivanova & Mag. Vladimira Valkova (Bulgaria) Elias Canetti – der europäische Bürger par excellence (workshop; 90 min)</p>
<p>14:00 - 14:30 Coffee/Tea break</p>		

<p>14:30 - 15:30</p> <p>Closing Plenary (Room G-6)</p> <p>Organization Committee's conference feedback presentation Feedback from the participants of the 6th International Week of Professors Feedback from the Teacher Education Department professors and lecturers Closing speech</p>	<p>16:30 - 18:00</p> <p>Session in English (Room A-314) Chairperson: M. Paed., Lecturer Lilita Linde</p> <p>Ph.D., Lecturer Asım Topaklı & Ph.D. Halil Özkan (Turkey) A Photo Booth Application via Image Processing (workshop)</p>
<p>19:00</p> <p>Afterparty in LIDO "Vērmanītis" (Elizabetes Street 65)</p>	

May 15 (Friday)

<p>10:30 - 12:00</p> <p>Session in English (Room A-413) Chairperson: M. Paed., Lecturer Lilita Linde</p> <p>Ph.D., Lecturer Asım Topaklı & Ph.D. Halil Özkan (Turkey) A Photo Booth Application via Image Processing (workshop)</p>	<p>FIELD TRIP TO SCHOOLS (optional)</p>	
	<p>Riga State Gymnasium No.3 (Grēcinieku Street 10) Chairperson: English teacher Inta Augustāne</p> <p>English Lessons 8:20 - 9:00 9:10 - 9:50 10:00 - 10:40</p>	<p>Riga 1st Language School (Zemitānu Street 2b) http://www.vs.edu.lv/</p> <p>Chairperson: Headmistress Diāna Zepa (Phone: +37129155449)</p> <p>10:00 – 10:15 Welcoming the guests 10:15 – 10:45 Teacher training for one kindergarten English lesson, including language acquisition signs and story telling 10:45 – 11:30 Presentation on Children Behaviours (1), Phonics (2) by students of the University of Winchester 11:30 – 12:00 Discussion and questions</p>