



**7th International Week of Professors
“Internationalization and Identities”
May 16 – 20, 2016**

**15th International Students' Research Conference
May 17 – 19, 2016**



May 16 (Monday)

Venue: Room A-224
Faculty of Education, Psychology and Art
University of Latvia
Jurmālas Gatve 76

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11.00 – 11.30	<p>Welcoming speeches: Professor Indra Odiņa, Head of the Teacher Education Department Professor Andris Grīnfelds, Dean of the Faculty of Education, Psychology and Art Lecturer Anita Auziņa, Chairperson of the Conference Organization Committee</p> <p>Getting to know each other</p>
11.30 – 13.20	<p>Research presentations Chairperson: Professor Indra Odiņa</p> <p>Vicky Randall, Senior Lecturer, University of Winchester (UK) <i>From Practice to Theory</i></p> <p>Linda Chmelařová, Deputy Head, Palacký University (Czech Republic) <i>ILCOFT: Improving Language Competencies of Future Teachers (Non-linguists)</i></p> <p>Margarita Gavriļina, Professor, University of Latvia (Latvia) <i>Interlanguage Interference in Latvian and Russian Bilingualism</i></p> <p>Rita Skara-Mincāne, Lecturer, University of Latvia (Latvia) <i>Introducing Professional Terminology in Multilingual Education Teacher Programmes</i></p> <p>Ligita Grigule, Lecturer, University of Latvia (Latvia) <i>International Partnership to Implement the Multilingual Education at School Level</i></p>
13.20 – 14.00	Lunch time
14.00 – 16.30	<p>Research presentations Chairperson: Professor Indra Odiņa</p> <p>Gunta Kraģe, Lecturer, University of Latvia (Latvia) <i>Cooperation of Educational Institutions and Parents in Inclusive Education</i></p> <p>Anita Berķe, Lecturer, University of Latvia (Latvia) <i>Cooperation of Educational Institutions and Parents in Bilingual Education</i></p> <p>Andrea Mitchell, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (USA) <i>A Comparative Look at Educational Methodology: An American Fulbrighter's Experience Living and Teaching in Latvia</i></p> <p>Ali Gecer, Instructor of English, Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University (Turkey) <i>Cronyism and Organisational Support Perception of High School Teachers</i></p>
17.00	Reception in the Botanical Garden of the University of Latvia for the participants of the Professors' Week (Kandavas Street 2)

May 17 (Tuesday)

09.30 – 10.30	Registration ("Swimming Pool")			
10.30 – 11.30	Opening Plenary (Room B6) Chairpersons: Laila Priedīte, Simona Svirkova and Jurgis Grandāns Welcoming speeches: <p style="text-align: center;">Professor Andris Grīnfelds, Dean of the Faculty of Education, Psychology and Art Professor Indra Odiņa, Head of Teacher Education Department Associate Lecturer Honor Houghton, University of Winchester, Honorary Fellow of the University of Latvia Associate Professor Asbjørn Kolberg, Nord University, Honorary Fellow of the University of Latvia Lecturer Anita Auziņa, Chairperson of the Conference Organization Committee</p> Information from the Conference Organization Committee			
11.30 – 12.30	Coffee/Tea break ("Swimming Pool")			
12.30 – 14.00	4 Parallel sessions			
	Session in English (Room A-224) Chairpersons: Lecturer Sandra Kalniņa and Mārīte Skrimble Laura Bradley (University of Winchester) The Contribution of Visual Resources to the Engagement of EAL Learners (poster presentation) Jevgēnija Urbane-Orbane (LU) Gamification Approach in English Lessons for Focusing Students' Attention in Grade 7 (poster presentation) Daena Bennett (University of Winchester) Approaches Being Used to Be More Inclusive at Playtime (poster presentation) Nora Vrublevska (LU) Self-portrait in Cyanotype Photogram Technique (workshop)	Session in English (Room V-301) Chairpersons: Lecturer Sintija Vaļka and Liene Bendrāte Elizabeth Moore (University of Winchester) The Implications of Implementing Pearce's Model for Object Studies with Children (talk) Vinsents Svencis, Artūrs Fleišmans (Riga Secondary School No.84) How Do Video Games Affect a Person's Life? (talk) Beth Martin (University of Winchester) Teaching the Values of Sport Education (talk) Emma Lenton (University of Winchester) A Study Exploring Inclusive Approaches to Physical Activity Levels of Children in Key Stage 2 (talk)	Session in English (Room V-201) Chairperson: Inta Saksons Diāna Lavrute, Helēna Robežniece (Riga Secondary School No.84) Do's and Don'ts of Discussing Common Mental Health Issues in Adolescence (talk) Simona Svirkova (LU) Social and Emotional Support for Adolescents in Primary School (talk) Kristīne Upīte (LU) Drama Techniques to Reduce Speaking Anxiety in English Lessons in Form 6 (talk) Anna Kirmāne (LU) Discussion for Improving the Communication Performance in English in Form 10 (talk)	Session in English (Room A-315) Chairpersons: Lecturer Anna Stavicka and Rūta Barinova Kitija Simplinska (Riga Secondary School No.84) How Advertising Affects Children in the 21st Century (talk) Daniela Domiņa (Riga Secondary School No.84) Advertisement in Social Networks (talk) Vitnija Vilciņa (Jelgava Spidola Gymnasium) Multiple Techniques to Make Sleeping Glasses (talk) Katrīna Dankovska, Maksims Pučinskis (Riga Secondary School No.34) The Golden Ratio in Music (talk)
14.00 – 14.30	Coffee/Tea break			
14.30 – 16.00	4 Parallel sessions			

<p>Session in English (Room A-314) Chairpersons: Lecturer Sandra Kalniņa and Mārīte Skrimble</p> <p>Laila Priedīte (LU) Online Learning Platform for Promoting Autonomous Learning in English Lessons (talk) Liene Bendrāte (LU) Strategies to Facilitate Students' Resilience to English Teacher Turnovers in Forms 7-8 (talk) Jekaterina Sidorova (LU) Techniques to Improve Pronunciation of Non-native English Speakers (talk) Jingjing Zhang (LU) Multimedia Materials to Facilitate Vocabulary Acquisition in English Lessons (talk) Rui Qin (LU) Teachers' Responsibilities in Implementing Cooperative Learning in English Lesson at Primary School (talk)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room V-301) Chairperson: Santa Namsone</p> <p>Santa Iesmiņa (LU) Educational Prerequisites for Developing Tolerant Classroom Culture (workshop) Elīna Herta Jansone (Riga Secondary School No.84) Influence of Terrorism in the 21st Century Society (talk) Anna Pjatecka (LU) Class Teacher's Strategies to Integrate Migrant Students in Secondary School (discussion)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room V-201) Chairperson: Inta Saksone</p> <p>Ksenija Košeļeva (LU) Representational Systems for Self-Directed Learning in English (talk) Alice Corney (University of Winchester) The Use of Multiple Representations to Support the Planning Process for a Trainee Teacher (talk) Madara Oškalne (LU) E-European Portfolio for Student Teachers of Languages to Improve Autonomous Learning Skills in Pre-Service Teacher Education (talk) Rūta Barinova (LU) Needs Analysis to Develop Syllabus for English Lessons in Form 4 in an Alternative School (talk) Raimonds Jankovskis (LU) Needs Analysis to Design an ESP Syllabus for Babite Secondary School Students Planning to Play Ice-Hockey Abroad (talk)</p>	<p>Session in English and Russian (Room V-302) Chairperson: Iona Kuklišina</p> <p>English Teacher Anna Sidorova (Olaine Secondary School No.2) To Infinity and Beyond: Motivating Teachers to Work More Effectively (talk) Daniel Inkin (Olaine Secondary School No.2) When Memory Fails, Intuition Reigns (talk) Romāns Klišāns (Riga State Gymnasium No.2) Evolving the View on Lifestyle (talk) Viktoria Golubeva (Olaine Secondary School No.2) Disadvantages of Being a Vegetarian (talk) Edgars Smirnovs (Riga Secondary School No.84) Оснащение военной техники лазерным оружием (talk in Russian)</p>
<p>16.00 - 16.15</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>16.15 – 18.00</p>	<p>2 Parallel sessions</p>		
<p>Session in English (Room V-201) Chairpersons: Lecturer Sandra Kalniņa and Inta Saksone</p> <p>Emma Braggins (University of Winchester) Factors That Influence Children's Play (talk) Megan Hoddinott (University of Winchester) An Exploration of Children's Learning Experiences When They Investigate and Interpret Objects (talk) Maria Hanssen (Nord University) Language Teaching in Kindergarten: Research Based or Pragmatic? (talk) Katja Gomboc (University of Maribor) Into the Nature: Exploring Possibilities to Implement the Norwegian Idea of Outdoor Day in Slovenian Education System (talk)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room V-301) Chairpersons: Lecturer Sintija Vaļka and Santa Namsone</p> <p>Uģis Nastevičs (LU) The Knot Script: The Lost Writing System of the Latvian Language (talk) Keita Straume (Riga Secondary School No.84) Analysing the Latvian Language Course Book for Grade 6: Is It Enough to Teach from a Book? (workshop, 30 min) Emma Langman (University of Winchester) How Does a Reward System Support an Inclusive Classroom? (talk) Sarah Wylde (University of Winchester) Attachment Disorders in a Primary Special Needs Nurture Group: A Study on the Impact of an Intervention Programme (talk)</p>		

May 18 (Wednesday)

8.30 – 10.00 2 Parallel sessions

<p>Session in English (Room A-224) Chairpersons: Lecturer Sintija Vaļka and Rūta Barinova</p> <p>Katerina Volkova (Riga Secondary School No.95) Diacritical Marks in the English Language (talk) Neil Relf (University of Winchester) Exploring Best Practices for Digital Story Creation in Key Stage 2 (talk) Rebecca Pullen (University of Winchester) How Computer Games Can Generate Ideas within Writing with Children in Key Stage Two (talk) Jūlija Terehova (LU) Strategies for Teaching Homophones in English Lessons in Form 8 (talk)</p>		<p>Session in English (Room B6) Chairperson: Simona Svirnova</p> <p>Jade Jones (University of Winchester) Questioning to Encourage Exploratory Talk in Mathematics (talk) Megan Turner (University of Winchester) Does the Singapore Bar Model Have an Effect on Helping Pupils Solve Mathematical Word Problems? (talk) Lucy McLaughlin (University of Winchester) Does Teacher-in-Role as a Strategy Help to Foster an Understanding in History? (talk) Ēriks Jansons (LU) The Forgotten History (talk) Thomas Einvik (Nord University) Using Memorial Monuments in Education (talk)</p>	
<p>10.00 – 10.30 Break</p>			
<p>10.30 – 12.00 4 Parallel sessions</p>			
<p>Session in English (Room A-224) Chairperson: Simona Svirnova</p> <p>Santa Namsone (LU) English - English Dictionaries to Enrich Students' Vocabulary in Form 7 (talk) Anastasija Kerre, Vjačeslavs Kaplinovs (Riga Secondary School No.95) Songs for Enriching Vocabulary on English Phrasal Verbs in Form 11 (talk) Liene Zuicena (LU) Communicative Activities to Enrich Restaurant Waiters' English Vocabulary (talk) Danija Azarova, Elizabete Fleišmane (Riga Secondary School No.84) Youtube: The Gateway to Intelligence (workshop)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room V-201) Chairpersons: Lecturer Inta Augustāne and Laila Priedīte</p> <p>Iļona Kuklišina (LU) How Can Laughter Help Your Students to Succeed? (discussion) Susanna Bratby (University of Winchester) The Impact of Teaching Styles on Primary Physical Education (talk) Inta Saksons (LU) Methods for Providing Feedback in English Grammar Lessons (talk) Benjamin Furuhaugen (Nord University) Using Project Method as an Improvement of School Environment (talk)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room A-315) Chairpersons: Lecturer Lilita Linde and Rūta Barinova</p> <p>Joseph Horgan (LU) Using Critical Incident Analysis to Teach Self-Reflection Skills to High School Students (talk) Konstantīns Jefimovs (LU) Extensive Reading Techniques for Improving English Language Skills in Form 8 (talk) Associate Professors Asbjørn Kolberg, Trond Risto Nilssen (Nord University) Historical and Political Negotiations of South Saami Culture and Identity (workshop)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room B6) Chairperson: Ksenija Košeļeva</p> <p>Lecturer Simona Gerķe (LU) Development of Students' Independent Learning Skills in the University Study Process (talk) Alexander Obskov (National Research Tomsk Polytechnic University) Justification of the Main Pedagogical Conditions of Interactive Teaching a Foreign Language in University (talk) Daniela Carstiuc, Aurora Colomeischi, Otilia Clipa (Stefan cel Mare University) Relation between Self-efficacy, Emotional Intelligence, Stress and Academic Performances (talk) Elīza Guseva (LU) EPOSTL to Encourage Future English Teachers to Reflect on Their Professional Competences (talk)</p>

			Simona Negura, Aurora Colomeischi (Stefan cel Mare University) The Teacher – Parents Relationship: Opportunities to Sustain Children Development (talk)
12.00 – 13.00 Coffee/Tea break & Lunch time			
13.00 – 14.15 3 Parallel sessions			
<p>University Presentations in English (Room B6) Chairperson: Professor Indra Odiņa</p> <p>Associate Lecturer Honor Houghton (University of Winchester) Pros and Cons of International Experiences (talk)</p> <p>Vicky Randall, Alasdair Richardson, Senior Lecturers University of Winchester, United Kingdom</p> <p>Kaja Skårdal Hegstad, Assistant Professor Nord University, Faculty of Teacher Education, Norway</p> <p>Juan Antonio Buendia Sanchez, Associate Professor University of Murcia, Spain</p> <p>Silvia Grudkova, Lecturer Kremena Georgieva, Technical assistant St.Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria</p> <p>Linda Chmelařová, Deputy Head Andrea Hoffmannova, Assistant Professor, Coordinator of International Affairs Palacký University, Faculty of Education, Institute of Foreign Languages, Czech Republic</p> <p>Indra Odiņa, Professor, Head of the Teacher Education Department University of Latvia, Faculty of Education, Psychology and Art</p>	<p>Session in English (Room B1) Chairperson: Liene Bendrāte</p> <p>Andrea Mitchell, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (USA) A Comparative Look at Educational Methodology: An American Fulbrighter's Experience Living and Teaching in Latvia (talk, 30 min)</p> <p>Joseph Horgan (LU) How to Understand America's Complicated Election System in 45 Minutes or Less (workshop)</p>	<p>Session for Teachers of Home Economics (Room V-306) Chairperson: Associate Professor Māra Deruma-Urdziņa</p> <p>Laura Hofmane (Jelgava Secondary School No.4) Inese Krumina as Inspiration for Celaine Belt Weaving (exhibition, talk)</p> <p>Teacher and Lecturer Aija Pridāne (Jelgava Secondary School No.4/Latvia University of Agriculture) Field Trip Method in the Curriculum of Home Economics and Technologies (workshop)</p>	
14.15 – 14.30 Break			
14.30 – 16.15 2 Parallel sessions			

<p>Session in English (Room B6) Chairperson: Ilona Kuklišina</p> <p>Jānis Lipskis (Riga Secondary School No.84) The Theories about the Universe (talk) Natalie Wernham (University of Winchester) Attitudes and Sources of Ideas towards Distant Places in Primary Geography (talk) Rebecca Kay (University of Winchester) How Effective Are Drama Strategies When Teaching Distant Places in Geography? (talk) Liene Dāboliņa, Kristiāna Sproģe, Maija Alise Sproģe (LU) Theme “Blacksmith” Explored as a Creative Project (workshop)</p>	<p>Session in German (Room A-315) Chairperson: Laila Priedīte</p> <p>Deborah Wagner (LU/Ludwigsburg University of Education), Simone Schlemitz, Chérise Schäfer (LU, University College of Teacher Education) Vorlesen Lernen in der Grundschule (talk) Madara Skaistkalna (LU) Vokabeln lernen - mit und ohne Erfolg (talk) Margarita Žakeviča (LU) Mit Spielen Deutsch lernen (workshop)</p>
<p>16.15 – 16.45</p>	<p>Reflection time for the participants of the 7th International Week of Professors: Internationalization and Identities Chairperson: Professor Indra Odiņa Room A-313</p>
<p>16:15</p>	<p>Excursion to the Riga Old Town for conference participants (Guides: Elīza Guseva and Ksenija Košeļeva)</p>

May 19 (Thursday)

8.30 – 11.30 Field Trip to School (optional)

Lesson observation and the exhibition of Art Programme students' works

Venue: Riga State Gymnasium No.3 (Grēcinieku Street 10)

Chairpersons: Teachers Inta Augustāne and Ligita Ašaka

8.30 – 10.00 Session in the Faculty of Education, Psychology and Art

Session in English (Room G6)

Chairperson: Santa Namsone

Mārīte Skrimble (LU) Strategies for Reducing Test Anxiety in English Lessons in Form 8 (talk)

Ola Martin Ranheim (Nord University) Teachers' Use of Homework for Pupils' Learning in Social Sciences (talk)

Evita Kalniņa (LU) The Mysteries of Memory and Ways on Improving It (workshop)

10.00 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 12.00 2 Parallel sessions

Session in English (Room G6)

Chairperson: Evita Kalniņa

Dace Lakse (LU) Word Families: A Way of Learning to Read (workshop)

Aiga Zvirbule (LU) Good Communication Skills: A Key to Effective

Grammar Teaching in Form 7 (talk)

Eduards Baumanis (Riga Secondary School No.84) Creation of a Debate

Club in Secondary School (talk)

Anete Saulīte (Riga Secondary School No.84) Animal Abuse in Modern

Society (talk)

Session in French (Room A-314)

Chairpersons: Elīza Guseva and Ksenija Košejeva

Anete Rokena (LU) L'Identité nationale dans les proverbes: analyse comparative d'unités françaises et espagnoles (talk)

Daina Turlā-Pastare (LU) Problèmes de catégorisation des formes en -ment en français contemporain: exemple de l'adverbe absolument (talk)

Nadeem Zia (LU) La Jeunesse de Lettonie et l'avenir de la langue lettone (talk)

12.00 – 12.45 Coffee/Tea break & Lunch time

12.45 – 14.30 2 Parallel sessions

<p>Session in English (Room G6) Chairpersons: Aiga Zvirbule and Mārīte Skrimble</p> <p>Lauren Self (University of Winchester) An Investigation into the Ways in Which Picture Books Can Support Children’s Ideas of Distant Places (talk)</p> <p>Amelia Ryan (University of Winchester) An Exploration into Children's Opinions and Involvement in Story Reading Outdoors, with the Use of Sound (talk)</p> <p>Senior Lecturer Alasdair Richardson (University of Winchester) Fundamental British Values: What Are They? (workshop)</p>	<p>Session in English (Room A-314) Research Presentations Chairperson: Professor Indra Odiņa</p> <p>Lecturer Nadia Laura Serdencius (Stefan cel Mare University) Redefining Teaching and Learning in a Digital Era</p> <p>English Teacher Irina Klišāne (Riga Secondary School No.84) Students' Motivation in the Centre of Teaching-learning Process</p> <p>Associate Professor Otilia Clipa (Stefan cel Mare University) Level of Students’ Satisfaction and School Performance</p>
<p>14.30 – 15.00</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea break</p>
<p>15.00 – 16.00</p>	<p>Closing Plenary (Room G6) Chairpersons: Laila Priedīte and Simona Svirnova</p> <p>Professor Indra Odiņa (LU) Internationalization and Identities (talk) Lecturer Anita Auziņa (LU) Conference Method in Teacher Education (talk)</p> <p>Conference feedback presentations Closing speech</p>