

Invitation



Latvia University of
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Faculty of
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Institute of Education
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Association *School of*
Home Environment

are pleased to invite you
to the 16-th International Scientific Conference
Rural Environment. Education. Personality (REEP-2023)
12th – 13th May, 2023, Jelgava, Latvia

Aim of the Conference: to find out solutions, exchange ideas or highlight topical problems on the 21st century education tendencies in university and adult education, competence, education for sustainable development, design and crafts, career development and vocational education.

Conference thematic groups

- Problems and solutions for nowadays school, university and adult education
- Competence development in adult and higher education
- Education for sustainable development
- Design and Crafts
- Development of professional education and career.

Conference language: English

Chairman of conference committees: associate professor, Dr. paed. **Natalja Vronska**

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The article as a word document has to be sent together with the application form (see *Application_form_REEP*) and authors guarantee form (see *Guarantee form_REEP*) to the e-mail address reep@reeptf@gmail.com. The Organizing Committee will not consider the articles and applications sent after 23th December, 2022.

The articles sent on time will be *reviewed* by the conference scientific committee and after acceptance of editor in chief and paying of the participation fee will be published (Open Access) in the proceedings of the Conference (ISSN 2661-5207 (online); ISSN 2255-8071 (print) - should be ordered) and will be available during the Conference. Digital Object Identifier (DOI) will be provided for each article.

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<http://www.llu.lv/en/conference-rural-environment-education-personality>

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Abstracted and Indexed

Proceedings will be submitted in databases: Web of Science™, Clarivate Analytics (former Thomson Reuters), SCOPUS, EBSCO Central and Eastern European Academic Source, AGRIS, CAB Abstracts.

Attention! The databases select the articles from the proceedings for including them in their databases after additional individual qualitative estimation.

Conference fees:

Participation type (presentation 15 minutes + discussion 5 minutes)	EUR	+
Each article submission for the Proceedings, participation for one person, and oral presentation (proceedings will be published electronically Open Access, free on-line access in REEP web page) (+ 100 EUR participation fee per each other co-author)	200	
Poster presentation. Posters will not be published.	100	
Additional fee 10 EUR for each page for publication which is over 8 pages		
Proceedings in paper version must be ordered (each book 20 EUR)	20	

In the case of co-author, the sum should be divided by themselves.

Participation fee is not refundable in the case of non-attendance.

The participant fee ***does not include*** travel expenses and hotel accommodation.

Conference venue: Latvia University of Life Science and Technologies, Faculty of Engineering, Institute of Education and Home Economics, Cakste boulevard 5, Jelgava, LV-3001, Latvia <http://www.tf.llu.lv/> <http://www.tf.llu.lv/en>

Preliminary programme

Friday, 12th May, 2023

Pre-conference cultural activities 9.00 – 10.00 – sightseeing of the Jelgava Palace - the main building of Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies (Latvijas Lauksaimniecības universitāte), address: Liela street 2, Jelgava, LV-3001.

Friday, 12th May, 2023

10.00 – 11.00	Registration
11.00 – 12.45	Common Session on Innovations in Education for all REEP participants
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 18.00	Sessions (including coffee break)
18.30 – 22.00	Welcoming reception

Saturday, 13th May, 2023

9.00 - 11.30	Sessions
11.30 - 12.00	Closing session
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch
13.15	Excursion (potential time of return 18.00)

Accommodation

Conference participants are responsible for making their individual reservations.

Accommodation can be booked in Jelgava at

- 1) 4-star Hotel “Jelgava” (<http://www.hoteljelgava.lv/index.php?id=21&r=1&ln=en>), address: Liela street 6, Jelgava; tel, +371 630 26193; +371 6 3023349; e-mail for reservation: info@hoteljelgava.lv (400 m, 6 minutes walking distance from the Conference venue). How to get there see description <http://www.hoteljelgava.lv/contacts/>
- 2) Hotel “Zemgale” (Sport complex) (<http://skzemgale.lv/en/hotel-in-jelgava/>), address: Skautu street 2, Jelgava, LV 3002; tel.: + 371 63007707; e-mail for reservation: viesnica@skzemgale.lv (1,8 km, 24 min walking distance from the Conference venue).
- 3) Youth hostel nr.10 “Universitāte” (<http://www.llu.lv/lv/llu-10-studentu-viesnica>), address: Pumpura street 7, Jelgava; tel/fax: +371 63024689, Responsible manager Rudite Blekte +371 29155059 rudite.blekte@llu.lv (3 km, 40 min walking distance from the Conference venue).
- 4) Student hostel Nr.8 (renovated) (<https://www.llu.lv/lv/llu-8-studentu-viesnica>), tel. +371 63028534 address: Liela street 19, Jelgava. Responsible manager Vanda Karlinska +371 25419650, +371 29174995 vanda.karlinska@llu.lv (1km, 12 min walking distance from the Conference venue)
- 5) Other options of accommodation around Jelgava: <https://www.booking.com/city/lv/jelgava.lv.html>
- 5) Reservation in Riga: www.booking.com; Suggested *Hestia Hotel Draugi* <https://www.hestiahotels.com/draugi/en/> in Old Riga (12 min walking distance to Riga Central Bus station), Jelgava is located 40 km from Riga. Bus and train take 1-hour travel time.

Transport

Jelgava is located 40 km to the South from the capital Riga. There is no straight public transport from Riga airport to Jelgava (only taxi). You can travel from Riga airport to Riga centre by bus (or taxi) and then to Jelgava, easily by bus or train. For information about departure times and connections, see:

- Bus No 22 from the airport Riga to the bus terminal in Riga centre.
- *Riga International Coach Terminal* (www.bezrindas.lv/en/bus/index). (Departure station – Riga SAO; Destination station: Jelgava AO) Minibus from the bus terminal Riga centre to Jelgava centre from about 6 a.m. to 20 p.m. (day time each 15-20 min, late in the evening – once an hour).
- *Latvian Railway* - train timetable (<http://www.pv.lv/lv/marsrutu-saraksts/>) (Departure station – Riga; Destination station: Jelgava). Trains from Riga centre to Jelgava (each hour).
- Taxi is available in Riga: Red Cab taxi +371 60 008 383
<https://www.pandataxi.lv/taxi-in-riga.html> PANDATAXI +371 27 228 880
Taxi in Jelgava: <https://visit.jelgava.lv/en/useful-information/taxi>
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Visa

Persons coming from certain countries must have visas issued by the Latvian Consulate or Embassy in their countries. If an official invitation letter is necessary, please get in touch with the Conference organizers (see contact addresses). The invitation letter will only be prepared after receiving payment.

Useful information

The Holy Trinity Church Tower of Jelgava <https://visit.jelgava.lv/en/sightseeing/muzeji-un-ekspozicijas/item/81-jelgavas-sv-trisvienibas-baznicas-tornis>

Events in Jelgava, including historical exhibitions - <http://www.hoteljelgava.lv/?page=33>

History and Art Museum of Ģederts Eliass in Jelgava - www.jvmm.lv

Jelgava city home page - <http://www.jelgava.lv/lv/sakums/> <http://www.jelgava.lv/en/start/>

Jelgava - useful information <http://www.visit.jelgava.lv/en/useful-information>

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Yours faithfully,

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