



2023 INTERNATIONAL WEEK

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PROGRAM

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We hope that the lectures, panel discussions, key speeches, hackathons, and other activities will provide you with valuable insights and experiences that you can take back to your home institutions and communities.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for your engagement and enthusiasm, which will make this week a success. We hope that you will make new connections and friendships that will last beyond this event.

The International Week 2023
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MONDAY, MAY 15			
15.05. 09:45 - 11:00	T121	GUEST LECTURE	<p>TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES AND TRENDS - SHARING GEORGIAN EXPERIENCE</p> <p>NATIA SURMANIDZE, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA (GEORGIA)</p>
15.05. 14:00 - 15:00	C229	PANEL DISCUSSION	<p>UNIVERSITY TRANSFORMATION EXPERIENCE</p> <p>MODERATOR: VERA GRĀVĪTE - LAPERE, VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (LATVIA);</p> <p>SPEAKERS: AGNESE DĀVIDSONE, VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (LATVIA); GARRI RAAGMAA, UNIVERSITY OF TARTU PĀRNU COLLEGE (ESTONIA); FRANZ FIDLER, ST. POLTEN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (AUSTRIA); MAHENDER GAVINOLLA, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (INDIA)</p>
15.05. 14:00 - 15:30	C301	GUEST LECTURE	<p>STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS, REGRESSION ANALYSIS. EMPIRICAL STUDIES FROM ALBANIA</p> <p>ARDITA BORICI, UNIVERSITY OF SHKODER "LUIGJ GURAKUQI" (ALBANIA)</p>
TUESDAY, MAY 16			
16.05. 8:00 - 9:30	T106	GUEST LECTURE	<p>WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>NEVEEN GHALI, FUTURE UNIVERSITY OF EGYPT (EGYPT)</p>
16.05. 09:45 - 10:45	C229	PANEL DISCUSSION	<p>FUTURE UNIVERSITY: LET'S UNPACK WHAT IT IS?</p> <p>MODERATOR: IVETA PUTNIŅA, VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (LATVIA)</p> <p>SPEAKERS: RAQUEL BARREIRA, POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF SETÚBAL (PORTUGAL); RONJA PRALLE, FULDA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (GERMANY); AIN HINSBERG, UNIVERSITY OF TARTU, PARNU COLLEGE (ESTONIA); JUHA KASKINEN, FINLAND FUTURES RESEARCH CENTRE (FINLAND); MOHAMED ISMAIL ROUSHDY, FUTURE UNIVERSITY OF EGYPT (EGYPT)</p>



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16.05. 11:00 - 12:00	C229	PANEL DISCUSSION	<p>RESILIENCE</p> <p>MODERATOR: MĀRA ARĀJA, VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (LATVIA)</p> <p>SPEAKERS: ANNA BROKA, VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (LATVIA); ATIS EGLIŅŠ EGLĪTIS, DEPUTY MAYOR AT CĒSIS (LATVIA); NINO LAPIASHVILI, INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES AT IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY (GEORGIA); JĀNIS BUHOLCS, VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (LATVIA)</p>
16.05. 15:30 - 18:00	C114, LOBBY, C229	NETWORKING EVENT	<p>INTERNATIONAL STUDY FAIR</p> <p>UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES FROM 14 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES STUDY FAIR WHERE ALL PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES WILL REPRESENT THEIR UNIVERSITY TO LOCAL STUDENTS, PUPILS, AND STAKEHOLDERS</p>
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17			
17.05. 14:00 - 17:15	T121	GUEST LECTURE	<p>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AS A NECESSITY OF TIME. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 2030.</p> <p>SEAD BARAKU, UNIVERSITY OF SHKODER "LUIGJ GURAKUQI" (ALBANIA)</p>
THURSDAY, MAY 18			
18.05. 08:00 - 09:30	T106	GUEST LECTURE	<p>HUMAN SAFETY IN CYBERSPACE</p> <p>YULIIA TKACH, CHERNIHIV POLYTECHNIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (UKRAINE)</p>
18.05. 9:45 - 10:45	C229	KEYNOTE SPEECH	<p>DIGITALISATION</p> <p>PĒTERIS DALIŅŠ, KPMG LIGHTHOUSE - CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE FOR DATA, AI & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES (LATVIA)</p>



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18.05. 10:00 - 11:30	T106	GUEST LECTURE	UNDERSTANDING INDIA: A CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE FOR THE BUSINESS (TENTATIVE) MAHENDER GAVINOLLA, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (INDIA)
18.05. 10:00 - 12:00	Tērbata street 10	EVENT	WOOD HACKATHON OPENING
18.05. 11:00 - 12:00	C229	PANEL DISCUSSION	DIGITALISATION - RIGHT WAY? MODERATOR: EGIJA GRAUDIŅA, VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (LATVIA) SPEAKERS: PĒTERIS DALIŅŠ, KPMG LIGHTHOUSE - CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE FOR DATA, AI & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES (LATVIA) EDMUNDS JANSONS, VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (LATVIA) ALVIS SOKOLOVS, VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (LATVIA)
18.05. 11:45 - 13:00	T106	GUEST LECTURE	HOW TO LEAD PEOPLE ENEKEN TITOV, ESTONIAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (ESTONIA)
18.05. 14:00 - 15:00	C229	PANEL DISCUSSION	ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES IN SOCIAL RESILIENCE AND TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE IN TIMES OF ONGOING UNCERTAINTY MODERATOR: INESE VAIVARE, LATVIAN PLATFORM FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (LATVIA) SPEAKERS: ANASTASIIA VOROBEI, CHERNIHIV POLYTECHNIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (UKRAINE) NATALIIA SLYVKA, THE BOHDAN KHMELNYTSKY NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF CHERKASY (UKRAINE) IRYNA IVANOVA, CHERKASY STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE (UKRAINE)
18.05. 14:00 - 15:30	T106	GUEST LECTURE	FOURTH-GENERATION UNIVERSITIES MOHAMED ISMAIL ROUSHDY, FUTURE UNIVERSITY IN EGYPT (EGYPT)
18.05. 14:00 - 15:30	C311	GUEST LECTURE	TOURISM DESTINATION AND MARKETING IN ALBANIA ROMINA DHORA, UNIVERSITY OF SHKODER "LUIGJ GURAKUQI" (ALBANIA)



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18.05. 15:45 - 17:15	C311	GUEST LECTURE	THE LAW OF CORPORATE INSOLVENCY IULIAN MUNTEAN, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOLDOVA (MOLDOVA)
FRIDAY, MAY 19			
19.05. 12:45 - 13:20	ONLINE	GUEST LECTURE	TRENDS AND CHALLENGES FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN INDIA MAHENDER GAVINOLLA, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (INDIA)
19.05. 13:00 - 13:40	C229	KEYNOTE SPEECH	EXPERIMENT EXPERIENCE JĀNIS KĻAVIŅŠ, BUSINESS CONSULTANT (LATVIA) RUI ALVES, POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF SETUBAL (PORTUGAL)
19.05. 14:00	Tērbata street 10	EVENT	WOOD HACKATHON CLOSING
19.05. 13:45 - 14:45	C229	PANEL DISCUSSION	EXPERIMENTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP MODERATOR: OSKARS JAVA, VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (LATVIA) SPEAKERS: JĀNIS KĻAVIŅŠ, BUSINESS CONSULTANT (LATVIA) JURIS ČEIČS, VALMIERA BUSINESS INCUBATOR (LATVIA) IRENE AUFRET, ST. POLTEN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (AUSTRIA) RUI ALVES, POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF SETUBAL (PORTUGAL) ARNIS SAUKA, VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (LATVIA)
19.05. 15:00 - 16:00	C229	EVENT	E³UDRES² I-RESIDENCES START-UP VILLAGES CONCEPT PRESENTATION
19.05. 17:30 - 18:30	ONLINE	GUEST LECTURE	SUSTAINABLE AND CARBON-NEUTRAL FUTURE: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS KATERYNA HNEDINA, CHERNIHIV POLYTECHNIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (UKRAINE)



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19.05. 18:30	Tērbata street 10	EVENT	VIRTUAL REALITY HACKATHON OPENING
SUNDAY, MAY 21			
21.05. 12:30	Tērbata street 10	EVENT	VIRTUAL REALITY HACKATHON PRESENTATIONS AND CLOSING EVENT

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