

RENET activities 2021

Date	Event	Keyspeakers/Discussants
13 th of April, 2021	Virtual lecture-discussion “How innovations are important for regional development?”	Assoc. prof. Dr Daniela Georgieva , prof. Dr Teodora Georgieva (International School of Business – Botevgrad, Bulgaria) Prof. Dr Danie Meyer , assoc. prof. Dr Natanya Meyer (University of Johannesburg, South Africa) Alumni of Vilnius University, Vice-Mayor Tomas Martinaitis (Šiauliai Academy of Vilnius University, Akmenė district municipality, Lithuania)
20-21 st of May, 2021	10th international interdisciplinary scientific conference “Region: History, Culture, Language”	Plenary Session 1. Researcher Dr Mārtiņš Kaprāns (<i>Institute of Latvian History, University of Latvia, Latvia</i>). Collaboration and Resistance During the Second World War in Latvian Social Memory. 2. Assist. Researchers Dr Ryszard Zoledziewski (<i>Karol Lipinski Academy of Music in Wroclaw, Poland</i>) and Dr Gleb Belyaev (<i>Daugavpils University, Latvia</i>). Polish-Latvian Instrumental OctOpus Duo. 3. Assist. Prof. Dr Jana Pecniková (<i>Department of European Cultural Studies, Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia</i>). Transformations of Region Memory in Cultural Landscape. 4. Researcher Dr Regina Kvašytė (<i>Institute of Regional Development, Vilnius University Šiauliai Academy, Lithuania</i>). The Signs of Lithuanianness in Canada: Names of National Realia.
25-26 th of November, 2021	20th International Scientific-Practical Conference “Traps of Uncertainty – Scenarios for a Resilient Region”	Working group of Researchers’ Excellence Network (RENET) “Institutional and Economic Challenges for Regions” 1. Prof. Dr Baiba Rivza , researcher Maiga Kruzmetra , researcher Laura Jeroscenkova (<i>Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, Latvia</i>). Performance Changes in Economic System (case of Latvia). 2. Lecturer Edith Ogbuagu (<i>University of Benin, Nigeria</i>). Fiscal Policy and Economic Development in Nigeria: A Case Study of the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP). 3. Senior Research Associate Xolisile Ngumbela (<i>University of Johannesburg, South Africa</i>). Exploring South Africa’s Food Security Situation in the Post Covid and Land Reform Struggle’s. 4. Assist. Prof. Dr Adam Jarosz (<i>SGH - Warsaw School of Economics, Poland</i>), Assist. Prof. Dr Beata Springer (<i>University of Zielona Góra, Poland</i>). Regional Cycling Policy in Poland: Role in Developing Sustainable Mobility. 5. Lecturer, PhD student Vilma Tubutienė (<i>Vilnius University, Lithuania</i>). Assessment of personnel performance as a precondition for work motivation. 6. Lecturer, PhD student Mantas Pakamanis (<i>Kaunas University of Applied Sciences, Mykolas Romeris University, The Law Office “PRUDENCE”, Lithuania</i>). International commercial courts – an emerging alternative for resolving disputes. Can these institutions provide credible alternatives to domestic courts or arbitral tribunals for resolving international commercial disputes? 7. PhD student, deputy mayor Tomas Martinaitis (<i>Vytautas Magnus University, Akmenė district municipality, Lithuania</i>). Reaction of Lithuanian Municipalities in the Situation of COVID-19 Pandemics. 8. Assist. Prof. Dr Justyna Ziobrowska (<i>University of Wroclaw, Poland</i>). The Sharing Economy in a Post-Pandemic World: Opportunities and Threats.