

## RENET activities 2018

| Date                        | Event   | Keyspeakers/Discussants   |
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| 13th of March, 2018         | Virtual lecture<br><i>“Leadership in local governments: paradoxes and dilemmas”</i>   | Professor Dr <b>Irma Rybnikova</b> (Hamm-Lippstadt University of Applied Sciences, Germany)   |
| 22nd of March, 2018         | Plenary session in the 7th international interdisciplinary scientific conference<br><i>“Region: History, Culture, Language”</i> | Assoc. prof. Dr <b>Andrii Rukkas</b> (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine)<br><i>The history of creation and activities of Ukrainian-Lithuanian student society in Prague (1929–1939)</i><br>Researcher <b>Kristīne Beķere</b> (Latvian Academy of Sciences, Baltic Center for Strategic studies, Latvia)<br><i>Committee for a free Latvia (1951–1960): establishment, main activities and cooperation with Lithuanian and Estonian Committees</i><br>Research fellow Dr <b>Vilius Ivanauskas</b> (Lithuanian Institute of History, Lithuania)<br><i>Regional nomenclatura and bureaucratic practices in the late Soviet Lithuania (case of Alytus)</i><br>Senior researcher Dr <b>Ilga Šuplinska</b> (Rēzekne Academy of Technologies, Latvia)<br><i>Latgalian literature in 2017</i> |
| 24th of April, 2018         | Virtual lecture<br><i>“Strengthening the link between science, economy and society to encourage innovation”</i>                 | Assoc. prof. Dr <b>Jelena Borocki</b> ,<br>assoc. prof. Dr <b>Vladimir Djaković</b> (Faculty of Technical Science, Department of Industrial Engineering and Management, University of Novi Sad, Serbia)   |
| 24th of April, 2018         | Virtual lecture<br><b>“European Union in the hands of the European nations”</b>   | Jean Monnet Chair, prof. Dr <b>Uroš Pinterič</b> (Faculty of Organizational Studies in Novo mesto, Slovenia)  |
| 25th of April, 2018         | Round table discussion<br><b>“Researchers’ Excellence Network – RENET”</b>  | Presenter - assoc. prof. Dr <b>Vita Juknevičienė</b> (chairperson of Coordination Committee of RENET, Šiauliai University, Lithuania),<br>discussants - prof. Dr <b>Uroš Pinterič</b> (Faculty of Organizational Studies in Novo mesto, Slovenia),<br>assoc. prof. <b>Włodzimierz Sroka</b> (University of Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland).<br>Discussion with participants of the XIIIth International Staff Mobility Week in Šiauliai University (Lithuania).   |
| 10th and 14th of June, 2018 | Public presentation<br><b>“RENET - possibility for academic development”</b>  | Presenters - members of Coordination Committee of RENET - assoc. prof. Dr <b>Vita Juknevičienė</b> , research fellow Dr <b>Ieva Bilbokaitė-Skiauterienė</b> .<br>Presentation for participants of the 1st International Teaching and Training Week, academic community of the International Business School (Bulgaria).   |
| 11th of October, 2018       | Public lecture<br><b>“Newly developed Algorithm RCP+ from Congestion Control on large scale of Wireless Networks”</b>           | Prof. Dr <b>Atul M. Gonsai</b> (Department of Computer Science, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, India).  |

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| <p>25th of October, 2018</p>  | <p><b>Virtual interactive seminar “Basics of national and EU law on the (sexual) harassment and the discrimination based on the gender” (in Lithuanian)</b></p> | <p>The chairperson of the seminar – prof. Dr <b>Virginija Šidlauskienė</b> (Šiauliai University, Lithuania).<br/> Presenters:<br/> Senior Adviser of Legal Division <b>Laima Vengalė-Dits</b> (Office of the Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson, Lithuania),<br/> Head of the Communication Division <b>Mintautė Jurkutė</b> (Office of the Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson, Lithuania),<br/> <b>Aistė Žilevičiūtė</b> (President of Šiauliai University Students' Representatives),<br/> <b>Arnas Paškevičius</b> (Coordinator of Marketing of Šiauliai University Students' Representatives).<br/> Participants – representatives of universities and universities of applied sciences in Lithuania.</p>  |
| <p>28th of November, 2018</p> | <p><b>Public lecture “Citizen Participation in Budgeting: Theory-Building and Research Methodology Issues”</b></p>  | <p>Prof. Dr <b>Carol Ebdon</b> (Regents/Foundation Professor School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, U.S.A.).<br/> Lecture for participants of the the 18th International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference “Rethinking Regional Competitiveness”</p>  |
| <p>17th of December, 2018</p> | <p><b>Virtual Forum “Forum on the Complex Sustainable Development of Socially Oriented Green Economy in State Regions” (in Lithuanian)</b></p>                  | <p>Presenters:<br/> <b>Andriejus Stančikas</b> (Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania), <b>Dainius Kепенis</b> (Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania), prof. Dr <b>Vladimiras Novosadas</b> (Vilnius University), prof. Dr <b>Jonas Jasaitis</b> (Chairperson of Lithuanian Scientists Society, Šiauliai University), prof. Dr <b>Albertas Skurvydas</b> (Lithuanian Sports University), prof. Dr <b>Albinas Bagdonas</b> (Vilnius University), <b>Valdas Pusvaškis</b> (Director of Alanta Technical and Business School), assoc. prof. Dr <b>Gražina Vitartaitė</b> (Lithuanian Artists Society).<br/> Moderators: prof. Dr <b>Jonas Jasaitis</b> (Chairperson of Lithuanian Scientists Society, Šiauliai University), <b>Andriejus Stančikas</b> (Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania), prof. Dr <b>Vladimiras Novosadas</b> (Vilnius University), Dr <b>Vita Juknevičienė</b> (Chairperson of RENET Coordination Committee, Šiauliai University).<br/> Participants: members of Seimas - the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania, municipalities, associations, higher education institutions (Vilnius University, Lithuanian Sports University, Šiauliai University, Šiauliai University of Applied Sciences, etc.), NGOs.</p> |