

RENET activities 2017

Date	Event	Keyspeakers/Discussants
7th of February, 2017	Virtual seminar <i>“Fostering Teacher's Professional Development: Mentor, Project and Community”</i>	Prof. Dr Kuo-Hung Huang (National Chiayi University, Taiwan), prof. Dr Ching-Ching Cheng (National Chiayi University, Taiwan).
30th of March, 2017	Plenary session in the 6th international interdisciplinary scientific conference <i>“Region: History, Culture, Language”</i>	Senior researcher Dr Ieva Ose (Institute of Latvian History at the University of Latvia, Latvia) <i>Building ironwork – artefacts and recordings in the inventories of the palaces in Zemgale from the 17th and early 18th century</i> Prof. Dr Zane Šiliņa (Latvian Academy of Culture, Latvia) <i>Shifting Boundaries: Some Aspects of Space in Rainis' Plays.</i> Assist. prof. Dr Draženko Tomić , assist. prof. Dr Vladimir Legac , assoc. prof. Dr Blaženka Filipan-Žignić (University of Zagreb, Croatia) <i>Bosnian-Herzegovina's Identity, Mentality and Self-Awareness in Štefa Jurkić's (1896–1971) Novels Translated into Czech</i> Assoc. prof. dr. Simonas Strelcovas (Šiauliai University, Lithuania) <i>Anti-Soviet military resistance in Lithuania according CIA reports</i>
24th of April, 2017	Public virtual lecture <i>“Wildlife Management and Conservation in Natural Forest Ecosystems”</i>	Prof. Dr Miguel Ángel Quimbayo Cardona (Director of Department, Department of Forestry, University of Tolima, Colombia)
25th of April, 2017	Public virtual lecture <i>“Critical academic literacy: Paulo Freire's lessons”</i>	Assoc. prof. Dr Claudia Riolfi (Faculty of Education, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil)
25th of April, 2017	Public virtual lecture <i>“At the interface of life sciences and computing”</i>	Assoc. prof. dr. Dhundy Bastola (School of Interdisciplinary Informatics, College of Information Science and Technology, Peter Kiewit Institute, University of Nebraska at Omaha, USA)
26th of April, 2017	Round table discussion <i>“Researchers' Excellence Network – RENET”</i>	Chairperson of Coordination Committee, RENET - lect. Dr Vita Juknevičienė Discussion with participants of International Week in Šiauliai University
27th of April, 2017	Public virtual lecture <i>“Future perspectives of the European integration”</i>	Prof. Dr Uroš Pinterič (Faculty of Organizational Studies in Novo mesto, Slovenia)
12th of October, 2017	Pre-conference session <i>“Research Approaches in Public Administration: Does Variety Matter?”</i>	Presenter: prof. Dr Diana Šaparnienė (Šiauliai University, Lithuania), Discussants: Prof. Dr Kenneth A. Kriz (Wichita State University, USA), Adjunct Dr Adam Jarosz (Zielona Gora University, Poland).

<p>13th of October, 2017</p>	<p>Plenary session of the 6th International Scientific-Practical Conference “Good Governance at Local Self-Government: towards Efficiency and Welfare Society”</p>	<p>Presenters: Prof. Dr Carol Ebdon (University of Nebraska, Omaha, USA) <i>Public-Private Partnerships and Citizen Engagement in the United States: Are They Mutually Exclusive?</i> Prof. Dr Yung-Chul Lee (Chonnam National University, Korea Republic) <i>Building Good Governance for Smart Growth in Shrinking Cities. A Study of Korean and Japanese Cases</i> Prof. Dr Iveta Reinholde (University of Latvia, Latvia) <i>Path-Dependency of Reforms in Latvia: an Impact on Public Services</i> Lect. PhD candidate Jurgita Mikolaitytė, prof. Dr Diana Šaparnienė (Šiauliai University, Lithuania) <i>Collaborative Value Creation in Transactional Cross-Sector Partnerships: Case of Lithuania</i></p> <p>Panel discussion: <i>How local good governance could lead to welfare society: from perspective of different countries</i></p>
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