1st International Baltic Symposium on Science and Technology Education (BalticSTE2015)

„STATE-OF-THE-ART AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES“

15-18 June 2015, Siauliai, Lithuania

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to welcome you to Šiauliai, Lithuania, for the I International Baltic Symposium on Science and Technology Education, BalticSTE 2015.

The Symposium will be held in Šiauliai (Lithuania) in June 2015 during days **15-18**.

We cordially encourage you to attend and contribute to one of the major events of 2015 on the field of science and technology education. We are confident that you will appreciate the scientific program and the city of Šiauliai. We look forward to seeing you in 2015 in Lithuania.

Organizers of the Symposium

Siauliai University, Faculty of Education, Natural Science Education Research Centre, Lithuania, http://www.gutc.su.lt/

Scientific Methodical Centre „Scientia Educologica“, Lithuania http://www.gu.puslapiai.lt/indeks_en.htm

SHORT PAPER

(*For the registration you are kindly required to submit a short paper /an extended abstract/*)

Delegates, who would like to present their work at the BalticSTE2015, are invited to submit a short paper (an extended abstract) for consideration by the Scientific Committee.

The proposal should be plain text typed in English and should be between 1 and 2 A4 page (approx. 500-1000 words). Texts margins: top and bottom 20mm, left - 25mm, right - 20mm. The text must be elaborated in Word for Windows, using 11 point Times New Roman letters, line spacing – single.

Title of contribution
author(s) - name first then the family name;
affiliation: institution, city, country;

The main text that should contain:
1. Abstract (50-80 words, in 10 pt size) + keywords (3 - 5 keywords).
2. Introduction: Background, framework and purpose/research questions etc.
3. Methodology of research (study)
4. Results of Research
5. Conclusions and implications
6. References (Cited references only APA. Some examples can be found here: **http://www.usq.edu.au/library/help/referencing/apa**
7. Acknowledgements (if any)

The use of footnotes to the text is not recommended. The work should be written in an impersonal style.

One presenting author may submit only one short paper. A Short Paper which is more than two pages will be returned.

The Short Paper should be prepared as attractively as possible, much like a manuscript for journal submission.

None short paper will be published or presented as a poster without the payment of the registration fees

Please note that the Short Paper is *required* in order to complete your *Symposium registration*

Accepted Short Papers will be published in the BalticSTE2015 Proceedings (with an ISBN number)

For any question in regard to the submission process: balticste@gmail.com

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

Authors are invited to submit a paper before 20 May 2015. The submission will undergo a double blind peer review process and will be returned for revisions if necessary. Authors will then submit a final paper till the end of June 2015.

OPTIONS

SUBMISSION OF SCIENTIFIC / RESEARCH WORK

This type of submission is best suited for scholarly work and reports completed research (analytical, argumentative papers etc.). Each submission will be carefully reviewed by three independent reviewers and ranked based on: quality of preparation, relevance to the S&TE community, scientific quality, originality, and importance of the contribution.

Deadline for submission: **May 20th 2015**

Notification of acceptance: **June 10th 2015**

Accepted papers will be published in two journals based on the review result:

Journal of Baltic Science Education (ISSN 1648-3898). All papers should be prepared according to JBSE requirements - http://www.jbse.webinfo.lt/requirements.htm. Papers are limited to fifteen (15) A4 pages. The article processing charges specially for BalticSTE2015 authors has been fixed at the rate of **150** EUR (*cash will be possible during opening hours of registration desk*).

Problems of Education in the 21st Century (ISSN 1822-7864). All papers should be prepared according to PEC requirements - http://www.jbse.webinfo.lt/Problems_of_Education.htm. Papers are limited to fifteen (12) A4 pages. The article processing charges specially for BalticSTE2015 authors has been fixed at the rate of **80** EUR (*cash will be possible during opening hours of registration desk*).

SUBMISSION OF APPLIED RESEARCH/PRACTICE/METHODICAL WORK

This type of submission is best suited for practical/didactical work and reports, as well as position papers raising original and provocative theoretical or practical discourses and questions. (small-scale research, applied research, didactical/methodical papers, case studies, best educational practices etc.). Each submission will be carefully reviewed by two independent reviewers and ranked based on: quality of preparation, relevance to the S&TE community, didactical quality, originality, and importance of the contribution.

Deadline for submission: **May 20th 2015**

Notification of acceptance: **June 10th 2015**

Accepted papers will be published in two journals based on the review result:

Gamtamokslinis ugdymas / Natural Science Education (ISSN 1648-939X). All papers should be prepared according to GU/NSE requirements - http://gu.puslapiai.lt/GUwww/indeks.htm. Papers are limited to eighth (8) A4 pages. No extra article processing charges for BalticSTE2015 authors.

Švietimas: politika, vadyba, kokybė / Education Policy, Management and Quality (ISSN 2029-1922). All papers should be prepared according to SPVK/EPMQ requirements - http://gu.puslapiai.lt/SVIETIMAS_PVK_en.htm. Papers are limited to eighth (8) A4 pages. No extra article processing charges for BalticSTE2015 authors.

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Important Dates

Abstract (Short Paper)/Poster Submission	**20 April 2015**
Abstract (Short Paper)/Poster Acceptance	**30 April 2015**
Registration and payment	**20 May 2015**
Camera-ready short paper submission	**20 May 2015**
Announcement of the Final Symposium Program	**02 June 2015**
Symposium Dates	**15 – 18 June 2015 (13/14 - arrival; 18/19 - departure)**

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