

International Student Research Conference



“THEORY AND PRACTICE: STUDENT INSIGHTS”

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International student conference “Theory and practice: student insights” is an exceptional event educating students’ abilities related to application of theoretical and practical knowledge by analysing different subjects. This conference provides not only favourable conditions for bachelor’s students to involve in scientific activities but also provides opportunity for Lithuanian and foreign countries students to get acquainted, share experience, enjoy the good time and have the unique opportunity to prepare for participation in other research and practical events.

Looking forward to meet you at the Conference!



Kolping University of Applied Sciences is private non-university higher education institution established by a Catholic charity and support organization - the Lithuanian Kolping Foundation. It is successfully working since 1996 and granting Professional Bachelor degrees.

Two main goals lie beyond the establishment of this University of Applied Sciences: one is to create an open educational institution developing social leaders. The second is to help demotivated young people perceive their personal dignity and value, build their confidence and internal strength and help them to become masterful specialists able to adapt to the rapidly changing environment of the labour market after they gain professional expertise.

The motto of the Kolping University of Applied Sciences is:

“IF YOU SEEK FOR A BETTER FUTURE IT IS YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO CREATE IT”.

These are the words of blessed Adolph Kolping, a well-known German Catholic priest, educator, publicist and social reformist of the 19-th century, whose work is known for more than 150 years. Kolping University of Applied Sciences educates young people and helps them to grow and mature following moral principles and Christian values, which are core values and remain the same even beyond rapid social changes. Kolping University of Applied Sciences is funded by the International Kolping Society uniting about 600 000 members in more 60 different countries of the world. For more information please visit www.kolping.lt



Baltic Management Development Association (BMDA) is international management development association uniting almost 70 members from 22 countries – Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom, Ukraine, Republic of Kazakhstan, USA. **The BMDA goal** is to develop management as a science and profession, promoting high professional and educational standards and their understanding in the Baltic region and creating global environment for implementation of individual BMDA members' needs.

BMDA members are business companies, international business schools, and individual management researchers. **BMDA created a package of benefits for students** studying in higher education establishments which are BMDA institutional members. Students can reach management news, information about BMDA or BMDA members' events and activities, and connect to BMDA database. Students also are able to place the news about student projects, to put their CVs, to find a company for practice, to get involved in BMDA activities and etc. For more information please visit www.bmda.net.

CONFERENCE TOPIC

- * The role of young specialists in development of legal thought
- * The importance of social work studies in modern society: student experience and prospect
- * The challenges for business in terms of uncertainty
- * The art of learning languages

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE AND ARTICLE PRESENTATION

Conference language is English. The language of article, summary and presentation during the Conference is English, although the article may be written either Lithuanian or English. Presentation must be prepared by MS PowerPoint.

The presentation must be sent to the Conference organizers by **November 5th 2012**. It must be corrected after organizers' comments. The duration of presentation is 7-10 minutes. **We look forward to your original ideas!**

REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTICLES

The article should not exceed 5– 15 pages. The article should be typewritten in A4 format. The reviewed articles that meet the requirements will be published in the conference articles journal.

The registration form and summary of the article in English (should not exceed 100 words) must be sent by **September 24th 2012**. The whole article must be sent to rasa@koping.lt, konferencija@kolping.lt and augute@bmda.net by **October 15th 2012**. **Only reviewed articles will be published.**

LAYOUT REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARTICLE

Text editor: MS Word; Times New Roman; margins: top and bottom 2 cm, left 3 cm, right 1,5 cm. Each paragraph should start with 1 cm indentation. Spaces between lines – 1,5.

STUCTURE OF THE ARTICLE

- * **Title of the article** (all caps, centred, bold, 14 pt)
- * **Author's name, surname** (all caps, centred, bold, italic, 12 pt)
- * **Name of the college, school or university** (centred, 12 pt, Normal)
- * **Consultant (professor)** (centred, 12 pt, Normal)
- * **Summary** (up to 100 words, italic, 11 pt, summary should consist of: title, Institution, author and summary text)
- * **Introduction, chapters and conclusions** (title bold, text 12 pt, Normal, alignment left; with 1 cm indentation)
- * **Tables** (title (10 pt, bold, centred) should be above the table; Arabic numbering should be used; table with 10 pt, Normal)
- * **Pictures** (pictures titles (10 pt, bold, centred) should be typewritten under the pictures).
- * **Formulas** (formulas have to be formatted with equation editor of MS Word, have to be numbered, 10 pt)
- * **References and literature list** (have to be formatted according to APA (American Psychological Association) standards; title bold, text Normal, 11 pt)

IMPORTANT

- * Participant registration form can be found at: www.kolping.lt and www.bmda.net
- * Registration starts June 15th 2012 till September 24th 2012
- * The article must be sent by October 15th 2012
- * The presentation of the article must be sent by November 5th 2012
- * Conference date 15th November 2012, venue: Kolping University of Applied Sciences, Jakšto st. 6, Kaunas



THREE BEST ARTICLES WILL BE AWARDED