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**THE 12th
ERNESTAS GALVANAUSKAS'
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RETHINKING REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

29-30 November, 2012

Šiauliai, Lithuania



The **aim** of the **conference** – to bring together scientists from the field of Economics, Finances and Accounting, Management, Public Administration and Political science in sharing new perspectives, exchanging ideas on regional competitiveness within and between various units of analysis,- countries, sectors, industries, firms, organizations and institutions.

The conference aims to encourage the ongoing debate on the issues of *smart* (based on knowledge and innovation), *sustainable* (resource efficient, green), *inclusive* (keeping high-employment, social and territorial cohesion) *regional competitiveness*.

Conference topics

The conference will focus on a broad range of topics, including (but not limited to):

- Economic changes and their management
- Trends of labour market changes
- Current issues of business, public financial management and accounting
- Financial markets and institutional management
- Legal regulation of economic-social environment
- Solutions of public policy and administration
- Creativity and value innovations in business
- Development of competitive marketing strategies
- Creation and assessment of organisational value
- Employees' competencies and career development
- Organisational management modernization
- Implementing sustainable competitiveness strategies
- Regional management, strategic planning and development trends

Other articles within the field of the conference theme particular to the individual research interests and passions are welcomed.

Languages of the Conference: Lithuanian, English.

The duration of a presentation slot is **15 minutes**.

Publication policy

The article must be accompanied by one review of the article, which has been signed by a scientist in the relevant field of science. If the article is prepared according the requirements (the length of the article must be 5-15 pages) it will be published in one of the following scientific journals:

- **“Social Research”** (referred in the databases: *CEEOL*, *EBSCO*, *Index Copernicus*. Articles must be prepared in English.
- **“Economics and Management: Current Issues and Perspectives”** referred in *Index Copernicus database* (articles may be prepared in Lithuanian, English or Russian).

Requirements for the articles and procedures of submission and reviewing are available at <http://www.su.lt/smf/mokslas/leidiniai>.

Important Dates:

- **October 15, 2012.** Deadline for online registration. It should be done by e-mail: konferencija@smf.su.lt
- **October 1, 2012** (Deadline extended to **November 1, 2012**). Deadline for full article submission. Authors should email the full article, filled registration form, signed and scanned version of author's warranty statement to konferencija@smf.su.lt.
- **November 19, 2012:** Deadline for participation fee (**43 Euros**). It includes coffee brakes, conference dinner, publication of papers, and social programme.
- **November 29, 2012:** Conference plenary session, paper presentations, discussions in sections.
- **November 30, 2012:** Social programme.

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