



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

THEORY AND PRACTICE: STUDENT INSIGHTS

KAUNAS 15th November 2012



BMDA and Kolping College is happy to invite you to take part in the International Student Research Conference **THEORY AND PRACTICE: STUDENT INSIGHTS**. 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.

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

The Conference will be hosted by Kolping College in Kaunas, Lithuania on the 15th of November, 2012.

For more information please press [here](#)

We look forward to meeting you at the Conference!



BMDA SUPPORTS THE INITIATIVE OF NEW BMDA PARTNER ecch

New BMDA partner ecch launches new competition. In order to **develop management education and modern forms of learning** in Baltic region, BMDA started to collaborate with it’s new partner ecch. In the frame of this collaboration BMDA **supports the new initiative of ecch** – Competition on Innovation on Case Teaching. New Innovation in Case

Teaching competition is designed to recognise dedicated management educators that are achieving excellence through innovative, creative approaches to case teaching. The category forms part of the ecch Case Awards that have been presented annually since 1991 to honour outstanding

achievement in case development and to raise the profile of the case method of learning. For more information please press [here](#)



NEWS FROM BMDA MEMBERS

STUDENTS OF KAUNAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN PROJECT RECEIVE



In the project "RECEIVE" (Raising Entrepreneurial Competence through Coaching and Evaluation of Intercultural / Interdisciplinary Virtual Exchange) participated students from the six European universities: Kaunas University of Technology (Lithuania), University of Granada (Spain), Brno Te-

chnical University (Czech Republic), Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (Portugal), The University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom), Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary). "Trying successfully to understand the different cultures of business and differences of cultural behavior of virtual

communication, is necessary to know the various multidisciplinary and cross-cultural differences" – was written about Erasmus Intensive Programme "RECEIVE" project in the booklet, made by these students.

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IBS AT VILNIUS UNIVERSITY PRESENTED THE 6000TH UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMA



On Wednesday 20 June, 2012 the ceremony of undergraduate diploma awards took place in St. John's Church at VU, during which there was the 6000-th Bachelor's Diploma of the International Business School at Vilnius University (IBS at VU) awarded. The jubilee

undergraduate was Arvydas Žvirblis, the student of International Business undergraduate programme, there were 286 bachelor's diploma awarded in total. Welcoming the 18th graduates of IBS at VU Director Julius Niedvaras reminded the students that during their four years

of study they had a unique opportunity to observe closely what was happening in the world of business in a rather difficult period for Lithuanian economy and business and to have discussions with the best Lithuanian and foreign teachers, businessmen.

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CU HOSTED WORLD'S 15 UNIVERSITIES IN TBILISI



On June 20-22, Caucasus University hosted Network of International Business and Economic Schools (NIBES) annual meeting. It is global network of business and economic school in nearly 20 countries. The venue for the event was the new Holiday Inn in Tbilisi.

In the framework of the event, deans of 15 business or economic schools met each other, shared experience and discussed their plans for future cooperation. NIBES network is an international network of top business and economic schools. Only

one university from each member country can be a member.

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EFMD EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE AWARD 2012 WINNERS

EFMD is pleased to announce the names of the winners of the EFMD Excellence in Practice Award 2012. The 5 winners were short-listed by an international jury-panel and the winning partnerships will be presented during EFMD's

Executive Education conference hosted by the Instituto Internacional San Telmo in Seville, Spain on the 3-5 of October. The winning cases will soon be available via the EFMD website and webinars featuring all the winning cases will be run

later in the year. For more information please press [here](#)



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LAW AND BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT

International School of Law and Business topped the 2012 ranking of Lithuanian universities of applied sciences released by the authoritative journal Veidas last week. ISLB came the first among 23 state-owned and private universities of applied sciences in

Lithuania, way ahead of the runner-up state-run Vilnius College. ISLB showed the highest scores in such categories inter alia as graduate employment and internationalization, while the students complimented ISLB on the teachers and material

resources. ISLB has been among the ranking leaders four years in a row.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: QUALITY AND ITS APPLICATIONS

University of Gdansk and Gdansk University of Technology invite to take part in International Conference: Quality and its Applications.

The Conference is organized on the occasion of Jubilee of the

90th Birthday of the Professor Romuald Kolman and 40 years of Gdansk School of Quality and it will take place on 19-21 September 2012 in Gdansk. All information about the event can be

found at: <http://www.qualitygdansk.eu/> or at the [announcement](#).



**International Conference
Quality and Its Applications
19-21 September 2012
Gdansk, Poland**



AVT PROFESSOR NILS RANDRUP: HOW TO AVOID SLIDING BACK TO OLD ROUTINES

Many companies slide back to the old ways of doing things when an improvement project ends. Often changes are only supposedly implemented. In this article Associated Professor Nils Randrup, AVT Business School, shares his views on how an organization can stay tuned for change.

What happens after the project ends? Many organizations experience that, within a short time after the conclusion of an improvement project or effort, slowly but surely the process and people involved loose interest or focus. So the initiative goes from in focus to being out

of focus, the improvement activities are put on the backburner vs. other pressing issues, and the good intentions become just that again, good intentions.

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IDRAC SUMMER SCHOOL 2012



Discover France & French culture - Start with business modules. Over 30 students from 5 different nationalities gathered in IDRAC Lyon campus site to attend intensive French every morning, business modules in the afternoon and social activities every

week ends to discover France. The students mix school work with pleasure as they will be able transfer the summer school credits to their home institution.

ADIZES GRADUATE SCHOOL DELIVERED THE FIRST CLINICAL DOCTORAL DEGREE



Adizes Graduate School (AGS) located in Santa Barbara, California (USA) delivered the first Clinical doctorate in SYMBERGETIC™ ORGANIZATIONAL TRANSFORMATION on June 24, 2012 during the Opening of International Adizes Convention in St. Petersburg. This Degree

has been awarded to Mr. Carlos Valdesuso, Adizes Principle associate and Managing Director of Adizes Institute in Brazil. The Degree has been given after Carlos Valdesuso accomplished a full Clinical doctorate study program at AGS as well as prepared and defended the practical Case study Successful

Application of the Adizes Methodology: Synthetic Phases Approach, at the São Paulo Chamber Of Commerce, a Not-for-Profit Organization.

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SEMINAR "BREAKTHROUGH TO PRIME" ON ADIZES METHODOLOGY

Adizes Institute for West Europe and Baltics organized 2 days seminar "Breakthrough to Prime" on June 20-21, in Vilnius, Lithuania for top managers who want to get acknowledged with the Adizes methodology - a proprietary, structured system for accelerating organizational change.

This seminar helped participants to:

- Predict future challenges and opportunities.
- Become fully understood and supported by everyone in the organization who will carry them out.
- Make it possible to implement critical changes with great speed

and accuracy.

- Promote an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect, where honest answers naturally surface.
- Avoid destructive conflict, actually turning it into a constructive.
- Force for positive change.



PROFESSOR ARNO ALMANN ELECTED AS THE RECTOR OF ESTONIAN BUSINESS SCHOOL

On June 7th the EBS Board announced that the new Rector of EBS will be Professor Arno Almann, the current Acting Rector of the school. Professor Almann will start his five-year mandate from September 1st, 2012. According to Madis Habakuk, the Founder of EBS and Chairman of the Election Committee, the main criteria for selection were the management and leadership skills of the candidate. "During the last six months as Acting Rector of EBS, Arno Almann has been a great example as leader of the EBS team as well as of the whole organisation. We also took into consideration his experience as an expert in the Estonian higher education evaluation process, which is extremely relevant at this point," says

Habakuk. Professor Arno Almann said that it was important for him as Rector to continue his work with the internationalisation process of EBS. "EBS is the only private specialised university in Estonia, and in this role university we have assured the quality of education needed and have undertaken research to support it. My goal as Rector is to maintain the values and quality of EBS and help the students to succeed in the international labour market. For that EBS needs to develop cooperation with the best universities in Estonia and abroad, and also with leading local and international companies," said Almann.

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2012-09-19 [International Conference: Quality and its applications](#)

2012-09-24 [20th CEEMAN Annual Conference and Deans & Directors Meeting](#)

2012-10-25 [SOCIAL TECHNOLOGIES '12: Development of Social Technologies in the Complex World](#)

2012-11-15 [International Student Research Conference](#)

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