Promoting European Higher Education worldwide:
BalticStudyNet 2005–2009

International Conference at the University of Latvia in Riga, Latvia
November 12–14, 2009

Being the closing event of the Erasmus Mundus-project BalticStudyNet – Promoting Baltic Sea Region Higher Education worldwide, the conference will evaluate the project’s promotional and informational measures. After a résumé by the partner consortium and the project managers, the floor is given to former participants in BalticStudyNet-activities. They report on their experiences made during summer schools, workshops or as hosts of lecture and promotion tours. A panel discussion on the design and impact of the project as such and its activities and materials by international marketing and region experts completes the conference programme.

Conference Schedule

Thursday, November 12, 2009
19.00  Dinner with key note lecture
      Prof. Dr. Artis Pabriks, Vidzeme University College, Latvia

Friday, November 13, 2009
9.30–9.45  Opening
          Prof. Dr. Juris Krumins, University of Latvia

            Prof. Dr. Bernd Henningsen, Humboldt University Berlin, Head of BalticStudyNet, Germany
            Katrin Hecker, M.A., Baltic Sea School Berlin, HU Berlin, Germany
            Dr. Carsten Schymik, German Institute for Internat. & Security Affairs, Berlin, Germany

11.00–11.30  Coffee

11.30–13.00  Europe as destination for non-European academics:
              Impact and use of BalticStudyNet’s activities
              Chair: Ulrich Meyer-Höllings, DIE ZEIT, Hamburg, Germany
              Dr. Laura Hastings, Dept. of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA
              Ahadhon Najmitdinov, M.Sc., Internat. Rel. Dept., Namangan E.P. Institute, Uzbekistan
              Gordana Vlahovic, M.A., Internat. Office, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

13.00–14.30  Lunch

14.30–16.00  Evaluatory Panel discussion:
              Design and effects of BalticStudyNet’s activities
              Chair: Ulrich Meyer-Höllings, DIE ZEIT, Hamburg, Germany
              Prof. Dr. David Kirby, University College London, UK
              Prof. Dr. Brent McKenzie, University of Guelph, Canada
              Dr. Agnete Vabø, NIFU STEP, Oslo, Norway

16.00–16.30  Coffee

16.30–18.30  BSN Steering Committee meeting (SC members only)

19.00  Dinner

Saturday, November 14, 2009
Time tba  Excursion to Jurmala (optional)