







CAPACITIES TO EXCELLENCE

STRENGTHENING RESEARCH, REGIONAL AND INNOVATION POLICIES IN THE CONTEXT OF HORIZON 2020

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 11 June 2014

University of Latvia, Riga

13:30 - 14:00 **REGISTRATION**

14:00 – 16:00 Panels of the Doctoral School "European Integration and Baltic Sea Region

STUDIES", Room No 240 and Room No 1, University of Latvia, Raiņa bldv.19

PANEL I

University of Latvia, Room 240 (2nd floor)

Chairperson: Tatjana Muravska, Professor, Director, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Latvia

Speakers: EU Policy on Ukraine: Preparations for Signing the Association Agreement in the Vilnius Eastern

Partnership Summit, Gunta Pastore, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Historical Regional Demographic Divergence in Latvia: Lessons of the Common Past with Eastern Partnership Countries, **Aleksandrs Dahs**, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Encouraging Democracy and Good Governance in Ukraine through the European Union's Eastern Partnership Initiative, **Kaisa Järvpóld**, Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia)

Eastern Partnership Reality and Challenges for Georgia, Ketevan Kukhianidze, Akaki Tsereteli State University (Georgia)

Creativity Management: Perspectives of Cooperation between the EU and EaP Countries, **Vladimirs Rojenko**, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Assessment of Competitiveness of the Manufacturing Industry: Case of Eastern Europe, **Jevgenijs** Leontjevs, Inna Dovladbekova, Riga Stradiņš University (Latvia)

Assessment of Migrants' Identity Structure Among Youth in Estonia, Tarmo Tuisk, Aksel Kirch, Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia)

Finno-Ugric Connections of Russian Federation, Hungary, Finland, Estonia: Russian Window to European Union, **Iulia Sushkova**, Professor, Ogarev Mordovia State University, Saransk, Russia

Social Entrepreneurship Development Criteria and Framework: Case of Latvia (TBC), **Dāvis Plotnieks**, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Place-Based Approach in EU Regional Development and Its Application in Latvia and Ukraine, **Līga Baltiņa**, University of Latvia (Latvia) (TBC)

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PANEL II

Venue: University of Latvia, Rroom 1 (1st floor)

Chairperson: Elena Dubra, Professor, University of Latvia

Speakers: Management of Funds as a Precondition for Economic Stimulus of the Region: Case Studies of the EU

Eastern partnership, Arina Andreičika, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Social Dialogue in the Post-crises Europe: with Reference Strengthening Partnership and Trade Unions in the EU Eastern Partnership Countries, Sergejs Stacenko, University of Latvia

(Latvia)

Comparative analysis of migration's economic effect in Serbia, Latvia and Moldova in last decade,

Mihails Kozlovs, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Cultural Aspects in the Eastern Partnership Cooperation, Maija Dziesma, Latvian Academy of

Culture (Latvia)

LESSONS FOR THE EAP COUNTRIES IN DIFFERENT SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND REGIONAL ISSUES

Challenges for Public Administrators on Work – Based Professional Education in Latvia: **Ilze Buligina**, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Challenges for Measurements of Latvia Consumers Attitude to Genetic Modified Organisms, Inese Aleksejeva, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Market Trends Influence on Consumer Segmentation, Anna Žigalova, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Pension Trends in Baltic Countries, Olga Rajevska, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Challenges of Regional Airports in Latvia, Gatis Kristaps, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Digital Marketing Development Aspects in Latvia, Aksels Neilands, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Possibilities of New Approaches on Electricity Production in Latvia, Signe Allena, University of

Latvia (Latvia)

16:00 – 17:00 CONCLUDING SESSION FOLLOWED BY THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE EUROPEAN STUDIES MASTERS PROGRAMME, UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA

17:00 – 18:00 STRAWBERRIES, CHEESE AND WINE