

17th annual International Scientific Conference

SOCIAL INNOVATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Date: 28-29, April 2021 at Klaipeda University (Lithuania).

The first Conference took place in 2004 and gathered a lot of attention from all around Europe. Every year this event brings together scientists and researchers from different countries who study regions and who are able to offer a new theoretical ideas and their practical application in relevant case studies.

Conference panels

- **Social Innovations in Management and Economics Areas**
- **Education and Creation of Innovation in Childhood**
- **Green Deal and Good Governance**
- **Adult Education in Times of the Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities**
- **Human Geography and Interdisciplinary Approach in Sustainable Regional Development** (*This section is dedicated for the 25th anniversary of the Center of Social Geography and Regional Studies at Klaipeda University*)

Participation form

- Oral presentation (15 min)
- Oral presentation (15 min) and Abstract (abstracts e-book with ISBN)
- Oral presentation (15 min) and Paper (Conference material selected by editorial board (two blind reviewers will evaluate your paper) will be published in scientific journal “Regional Formation and Development Studies” (2021 No. 2)
- Poster

Language of the conference

English.

Conference fee

No conference fee

Conference form

Online: <https://liedm.zoom.us/j/95335484477>

Conference important dates

- Deadline for the **registration** is 6th of April 2021. **Registration form:** <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=a5ZSnHPtTE04yiqwLMB4W4-R7QSkxVxGmEy6SjfywltUNUU0MzQ0WkkzRVhVU0ZEvk9BS0I4Mk9MNS4u>
- Deadline for the submission of **abstracts** (no less than 10000 pressmarks) is 6th of April 2021. Submission by email: loreta.petraviciene@ku.lt
- Deadline for the submission of **papers** for Editorial Board is 6th of April 2021. Submission by email: j.pauzuoliene@gmail.com. Requirements for article can be found here: <http://journals.ku.lt/index.php/RFDS/article/view/2154>
- Final Editorial Board's decision about publishing (abstracts or paper): until 22 of April 2021. Conference material selected by editorial board (two blind reviewers will evaluate your paper) will be published in scientific journal "Regional Formation and Development Studies" (2021, No. 2).
- Deadline for the submission of **posters** is 6th of April 2021. Submission by email: alvyda.obrikiene@ku.lt

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Theoretical background

Methodology

Results

Conclusion

Bibliography

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Please indicate your panel on email's subject. List of panels:

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ABSTRACT SELECTION AND PUBLISHING

The Committee will review all submitted abstracts. Notification regarding abstract acceptance and publishing will be sent to the submitting author.

All abstracts accepted for publishing will be published online on the Conference abstract e-book with ISBN.