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WELCOME TO ATEE SPRING UNIVERSITY 2010
Teacher of the 21st Century:
Quality Education for Quality Teaching

The conference will be hosted by the University of Latvia, Riga,
May, 7-8, 2010

Submission of the papers

Proposal submission form will be downloaded and available on the updated conference web-site after December, 5th, 2009.

Requirements for papers and posters, please, attach to your application for the conference an abstract up to 300 words (maximum) for preliminary compiling of the concurrent sessions (are not planned for publishing, each participant will receive attendance certificate). Closing date for the abstracts is **15th of January, 2010**. The language for the submission is **English or Latvian**. Other languages should be negotiated with the Organizing committee.

On the first page, top margin 60 mm, the title: **CAPITAL LETTERS**, in the language of the text (if other than English), English and Latvian, 12 pt, bold; space between the title and the author's name is one-line interval. Author's **first and surname**, 12 pt, bold; under it *the institution of affiliation in italics*.

After one-line space the **Abstract** in the language of the text precedes the text: 12 pt, one-line spacing.

Key words: follow the abstract in the language of the text, English and Latvian.

The text: 12 pt, Single or Auto spacing. Indentation in the first line of the paragraph – 4 mm, structured - with introduction (where the aim of the research or article is clearly defined), text with **sub-titles** (all sub-titles 12 pt, small, bold), conclusions or discussion (12 pt, small, bold), the list of literature and Summary in English (if the text is in other lg. than English), entries in 10 pt.

Diagrams and drawings: Excel or wmf, bmp, tiff or pcx formats. Title of the tables and drawings: 10 pt, small letters, space between the title and picture, picture and the text is one line. Numbers in the text and pictures: Arabic, subchapters numbered by two figures (1.1; 1.2, etc).

References in the text should be presented in brackets (Brown, 2005, p. 67).

All titles should be on the left side.

In the printed copy pages should be numbered in pencil.

On a separate page, each author presents him/herself (not more than 10 lines): first name and surname, 12 pt, **bold** – degree, position, the main information on research and academic interests (according to the author's choice), addresses.

Closing date for submission of full papers is **February 10th, 2010**. The organizers kindly ask you to stick to this date as well as to the main idea of the ATEE – *teacher education*. ***Papers should be limited to 0,5 printer's sheet (8 pages of A4 format)***

The deadline for the notification of acceptance of full text of the presentation is March 10th, 2010. The selected papers will be published, and the authors will be notified about the acceptance of their papers by March 25, 2010 - the list will be published on the conference website.

Proposals should be submitted in one of three ways:

1. Electronically, by e-mail as a file attachment to the message to <ppi@lanet.lv>
2. Electronically, by filling in the proposal submission form at <<http://www.ppf.lu.lv/pn>>
3. One hard copy of the proposal and a floppy discette should be sent to: Spring University Organizing Committee, Jūrmalas gatve 74/76, room 119, LV-1083, Riga, Latvia.

Participants' registration form:

Will be available on the conference web-site after December,5th, 2009.

Registration fees - EUR 100 or LVL 70 (include: coffee breaks, conference materials, one conference book)

Before March 15th, 2010

EUR 100/ LVL 70

After March 15th, 2010

EUR 120/ LVL 85

On-site payment

EUR 120/ LVL 85

Conference book on-site only, extra copies

EUR 30/ LVL 20,- each

More information after December 5th, 2009 on the conference web-site.

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Conference preliminary programme (will be updated according to the proposals):

Friday, May 7th

10.00 – 14.30 registration

15.00 – 17.00 official opening and plenary session

18.00 – dinner

Saturday, May 8th

9.00 – 11.00 con-current sessions

11.30 – 12.00 coffee break
12.00 – 14.00 con-current and poster sessions
14.00 – 15.00 lunch
15.00 – 16.00 symposium on current issues on teacher education
16.00 – 17.00 closing of the conference

Accomodation in Riga

Individual booking via Internet is more than welcome.

Please, find information on the hotels and hostels on the conference web-site: <http://www.ppf.lu.lv/pn> - Information – Links – „i” tourist information – Meeting (moving information) – wait to catch „hotels” and click.

The conference venue is in the centre of Riga (plenary, Friday) and Faculty of Education and Psychology (con-current sessions, on Saturday), the faculty is between the centre and Jūrmala (seaside). The distance from the airport to the centre and Jūrmala (if you choose hotels there) is almost the same (taxi fee - might be round 10-15 EUR, Airbaltic taxi most preferable – 9 Ls; bus to the center of Riga below 1 EUR).

Do not hesitate to ask for more information via e-mail, phone or Riga website.

Local currency and weather:

1 Lat = about 0,70 EUR. The weather usually is good, round 15 above zero. Though sometimes cheats: can be above 20 and below 10. Please, address the information web-site

The web-site will be up-dated, if needed: by December 5th, 2009; January 5th, 2010; February 5th, 2010; March 5th, 2010.

Payment

Direct bank transfers should be made to the University of Latvia, ATEE Spring University (account will be published by February 5th)

Please, ensure that your name appears on the payment documents, and e-mail: name, date, sum and number of transfer, or send it by regular mail or fax.

There also will be an opportunity to pay the fees on-site (in very special cases).

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