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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

Teacher education Spring Universities are international educational seminars - conferences organized in the Baltic States for promoting the integration of teacher educators and researchers in these countries with the European educational associations, first of all with the Association for teacher education in Europe (ATEE), and they are run under the auspices of this association.

Teacher education Spring University has been located in the Baltic, first in Klaipeda, in 1997. Since then the conference has expanded its geography becoming a truly international affair with about 15 to 20 countries represented each year.

In 2010 it will be hosted by the University of Latvia, and will take place in Riga. The organizers invite teacher educators, teachers, and researchers from any country to make their contribution to this conference by introducing their current research findings in the sessions of the conference.

The suggested sub-theme of the ATEE Spring University 2010 is „***Research, understanding, self-evaluation, and evaluation of educational achievements***”.

Teacher education for learner-centred teaching covers all essential aspects of teaching-learning to organize a holistic, targeted, and meeting the learners' needs pedagogical process. Learners' achievements in the constantly changing environment become especially important for the development of their many-sided abilities, compatibility and a cultured person. What is the educators', teachers' and learners' understanding of achievements, how to fill in the gaps between teachers' attempts in organizing an effective pedagogical process and its outcomes, can outcomes be considered achievements? All these and many other questions appear when teachers and educators reflect on their practices. They seek for answers in a constantly changing social environment, teacher educational and schooling programmes.

Let us investigate, discuss and come to productive ideas how to better perform in favour of the quality of the learners' and students' achievements, teachers' and educators' professional development, research productivity in the span of life-long education.

### **Possible topics of the con-current sessions**

The organizing Committee will be pleased to receive articles on any problem of teacher pre- and post-diploma education, especially welcome are those which deal with teachers' and educators' research in the learners' achievements – problems, productive practices, findings, theoretical statements, assessment, evaluation. This sub-theme can be contextualised with any of the proposed con-current sessions.

The list of the sub-topics of this conference is preliminary and will be adjusted to the essence of the submitted proposals, if necessary.

- Development of teachers' psychological competence
- Improving education of pre-school teachers
- Curricula development for the basic and secondary school teacher education (possible several sessions devoted to particular subjects or groups of subjects)
- Teachers professional development and research competence
- Teacher education for multicultural schools
- Teacher education for special schools
- Development of teachers' leadership competence
- Comparative studies on teacher education
- History of teacher education

Invited sessions on a particular sub-theme are also possible, as music education, sports education etc.

**Conference web-site:** <<http://www.ppf.lu.lv/pn>> and via ATEE web-site <[www.atee1.org](http://www.atee1.org)>

Please, find updated information by the end of November, 2009.

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