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## International Doctoral School on Education Research

Vilnius University Institute of Educational Sciences together with Institute of Data Science and Digital Technologies organize a doctoral consortium on December 8-11, 2021 in Vilnius and Druskininkai, Lithuania.

Chairs: Prof. dr. Lilija Duoblienė, prof. Erik Barendsen, and Prof. dr. Valentina Dagienė

The aims:

- To offer a friendly forum for doctoral students to discuss their research topics, research questions and design in the field of education.
- To receive constructive feedback from their peers and senior researchers, to help with choosing suitable methodology and strategies for research.
- To support networking with other researchers.
- To discuss any relevant questions related to research and academic life.

### Participants

The consortium is designed primarily for students who are currently enrolled in any stage of doctoral studies with a focus on education research (pedagogy, didactics, teacher training, formal and non-formal education, higher education, educational technology, computational thinking, STEM) or with a focus on other areas of research in connection to globalization, modern technologies and education. Senior researchers in the field will provide feedback and suggestions for improvement of the research proposals.

### Requirements

The doctoral student:

- 1) prepares a short introduction of herself / himself;
- 2) submits a research plan for their thesis project in general, including motivation, any relevant background and main literature (3-5 items) also to contextualize the research, research questions, methodologies used or planned, and possible results obtained;
- 3) prepares a poster presentation of their project, to be presented on day 1;
- 4) reads plans of their fellow students and prepares review / feedback on two of these.

Requirements for the research plan and the poster are described in a separate document.

Participating students of the Doctoral Consortium will have many opportunities for intercultural exchange, both within the international student group and meeting local students and teacher. This will enable them to gain rich intercultural experience.

Lectures and hands-on activities will be held by international researchers and professors from various countries (Austria, Estonia, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, North Macedonia, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Ukraine, and Lithuania).

All participated students will be granted 3 ETCS credits from Vilnius University, with certificates of participation.

# AGENDA

## Tuesday, December 7

*Arrival to Vilnius*

## Wednesday, December 8

08.30 – 10.00 *Trip to Druskininkai*

11.00 – 12.00 Introduction to Doctoral Consortium (Lilija Duoblienė, Valentina Dagienė, Vilnius University, Erik Barendsen, Radboud University, Netherlands).

12.00 – 13.00 Interactive lecture (online). Traditions and innovations in educational research (Don Passey, Lancaster University, UK)

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 15.30 Gallery walk: Doctoral students (group 1) present ('pitch') their posters. Then all other participants read, ask questions, write feed-back and suggestions on post-it notes.

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 17.00 Gallery walk, continued: Doctoral students (group 2) present ('pitch') their posters. Then all other participants read, ask questions, write feed-back and suggestions on post-it notes.

17.00 – 18.00 Discussion and feedback on research plans, in groups.

18.00 – 19.00 *Dinner*

19.00 – 21.00 Individual reflection. Formulation of questions, dilemmas and/or learning goals for the forthcoming working group sessions

## Thursday, December 9

- 08.00 – 09.00 *Breakfast*
- 09.00 – 10.30 Workshop: Scientific integrity and ethics (Erik Barendsen, Ineke Henze, Radboud University)
- 10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 – 12.00 Interactive lecture: Literature search, documentation and management (Vasileios Symeonidis, Graz University).
- 12.00 – 13.00 Carousel (teasers): Explore new ideas for methodology.
- 13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 – 17.00 Working groups session with peers and extended supervisors (organize your own break)
- Group 1 Coordinated by Irena Stonkuvienė, Liudmyla Kryvoruchka, Anita Juškevičienė;
- Group 2 Coordinated by Erik Barendsen, Ineke Henze, Mirjana Ivanovic, Vladimiras Dolgopolas;
- Group 3 Coordinated by Luis Tinoca, Filomena Faiella, Lilija Duoblienė;
- Group 4 Coordinated by Jacqueline Staub, Mile Jovanov, Zsuzsa Pluhar, Valentina Dagienė;
- Group 5 Coordinated by Mart Laanpere, Martin Drlik, Gabrielė Stupurienė.
- 15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 17.00 – 18.00 Workshop: Managing your doctoral project... and your supervisors (Ineke Henze, Erik Barendsen, Radboud University)
- 18.00 – 19.00 *Dinner*
- 19.00 – Social activities

## Friday, December 10

- 08.00 – 09.00 *Breakfast*
- 09.00 – 10.30 Parallel workshops on research methods.
1. How to process statistical data? (Mart Laanpere, Tallinn University)
  2. Phenomenologically Oriented Vignette Research (Vasileios Symeonidis, Graz University)
  3. (under request - any topic from senior researchers...)
- 10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 – 13.00 Working groups session with peers and extended supervisors. Prepare final presentation on new insights and ideas, revisions of research plans, etc (students prepare 2 ppt slides each).
- Group 1 Coordinated by Vasileios Symeonidis, Liudmyla Kryvoruchka, Anita Juškevičienė;
- Group 2 Coordinated by Erik Barendsen, Ineke Henze, Mirjana Ivanovic, Vladimiras Dolgopolas;
- Group 3 Coordinated by Luis Tinoca, Filomena Faiella, Lilija Duoblienė;
- Group 4 Coordinated by Jacqueline Staub, Mile Jovanov, Zsuzsa Pluhar, Valentina Dagienė;
- Group 5 Coordinated by Mart Laanpere, Martin Drlik, Gabrielė Stupurienė.
- 13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 – 15.30 Presentations by doctoral students (in two parallel groups), short feedback on each presentation.
- 15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 – 18.00 Reflections on the doctoral consortium; informal closing session; closing remarks.
- 18.00 – 19.00 *Dinner*

## Saturday, December 11

- 08.00 – 09.00 *Breakfast*
- 09.30 *Departure to Vilnius airport*