



# EAEC 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE ERACON 2007, VILNIUS PROGRAMME

10-12 May 2007

*The conference in Vilnius is dedicated to the new possibilities and challenges of Erasmus in the light of the Lifelong Learning Programme*

*Venue of the conference:*

**Faculty of Health Care,  
Vilnius College of Higher Education**  
Didlaukio Str. 45, LT-08303 Vilnius

9 <sup>th</sup> May 2007	upon arrival	Registration at the conference hotels	„Best Western Naujasis Vilnius“ ( <i>Ukmergės g. 14</i> ) „Crowne Plaza Vilnius“ ( <i>M. K. Čiurlionio Str. 84</i> ) „Europa City“ ( <i>J. Jasinskio Str. 14</i> ) „Reval Hotel Lietuva“ ( <i>Konstitucijos Av. 20</i> )
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2007	9:00-10:00	Registration at the conference place	Faculty of Health Care, Vilnius College of Higher Education ( <i>Didlaukio Str. 45</i> )

## Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2007

8:20	Busses leave from the hotels
9:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:40	<b>Opening ceremony</b> Welcoming greetings: <b>Gintautas Bražiūnas</b> , Managing Director, Vilnius College of Higher Education Greetings: Representative from the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania <b>Ruard Wallis de Vries</b> , European Commission <b>Ralf Rahders</b> , "Education, Audiovisual and Culture" Executive Agency <b>Daiva Šutinytė</b> , Director the Education Exchanges Support Foundation in Lithuania Welcoming address: <b>Gregory Makrides</b> , President of EAEC
10:40 – 11:10	<b>1<sup>st</sup> plenary:</b> <i>ERASMUS as part of the new Lifelong learning Programme. New elements, new challenges.</i> <b>Ruard Wallis de Vries</b> , European Commission

11:10 – 11:40	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> plenary:</b> <i>Challenges for Higher Education in Europe and Lithuania: is Bologna the right answer?</i> <b>Gintaras Steponavičius, Deputy Chairman, Board of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania</b>		
11:40 – 12:10	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> plenary:</b> <i>The Management of Erasmus Centralized Actions by the Executive Agency.</i> <b>Ralf Rahders, "Education, Audiovisual and Culture" Executive Agency</b>		
12:10 – 13:30	Lunch and networking		
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Parallel sessions</b>		
	<b>Organization of students' mobility</b> Chair: Milda Girdzijauskaite, Vilnius University	<b>Quality of students' mobility</b> Chair: Mette Samuelson, NOEA, Institute of Applied Management	<b>Erasmus and internationalization</b> Chair: Ilona Kazlauskaitė, Education Exchanges Support Foundation in Lithuania
	Room: 226	Room: 137	Room: Main Hall
13:30 – 13:50	<i>In pursuit of a stress-free international office: preparation of out-going students.</i> <b>Tara McKiernan B.A., M. Phil., M.A., ITT Dublin</b>	<i>Quality assurance in the career counselling services before, during and after students go abroad.</i> <b>Mette Samuelson, NOEA, Institute of Applied Management</b>	<i>Internationalization of Lithuanian Higher Education.</i> <b>Marius Landskoronskis, International School of Management</b>
13:50 – 14:10	<i>Project presentation: Erasmus complete – new web-portal for future Erasmus students.</i> <b>Michael Steinmann, Ricardo Dores, Erasmus Students, (DE, PT)</b>	<i>ESMOS* project as a bridge between "old" and "new" Erasmus.</i> <b>Olga Stawska, Politechnika Częstochowska</b>	<i>Erasmus – a way to contribute to a European culture.</i> <b>J. Torres Farinha, Fátima Armas Gonçalves, Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra</b>
14:10 – 14:30	<i>International mobility of German medical students.</i> <b>O. Polacsek, J. Dahmen, H. Doll, Ch. Schlett, K. Gardeik, G. Federkeil, M. Butzlaff, Witten/Herdecke University</b>	<i>Successes and adversities in Erasmus programme execution in technical university.</i> <b>Justyna Skorulska, Marta Kosior – Kazberuk, Bialystok Technical University</b>	<i>Nice Work© – an (essentially) numeric view on cooperation projects in this Small World© called Europe.</i> <b>Carlos Afonso, Escola Superior de Educação de Portalegre</b>
14:40 – 15:00	<b>Summary</b>		
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break		
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Go-Exchange Education fair</b>		
17:00	Buses leave for the hotels		
18:45	Buses leave from the hotels to the dinner place		
19:30 – 23:00	<b>Dinner at "Belmontas" restaurant</b>		
23:00	Buses leave for the hotels		

## Friday, 11th May 2007

8:20	Busses leave from the hotels		
9:00 – 9:40	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> plenary:</b></p> <p><i>External Quality Assurance System in Lithuania.</i>  <b>Eugenijus Stumbrys, Director of Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education</b></p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> plenary:</b>  (tbc)</p>		
9:40 – 10:10	Coffee break		
10:10 – 11:30	<b>Parallel sessions</b>		
	<p><b>Methodology of students' placements</b></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Joseph Barsics, H.É.P.L. Rennequin SUALEM University of Applied Sciences</p>	<p><b>Mobility and learning outcomes. A round table discussion with Erasmus students</b></p> <p>Chair: R. Pankienė, Vilnius College of Higher Education</p>	<p><b>Staff mobility: new challenges</b></p> <p>Chair: Roula Kyriellou-Ioannidou, Cyprus National Agency</p>
	Room:	Room:	Room: 226
10:10 – 10:30	<p><i>ENSP's annual international forum: an initiative to disseminate the results of students placements.</i></p> <p><b>Fanny HELLIOT, Ecole Nationale de la Santé Publique</b></p>		<p><i>Experience in organizing a successful staff mobility project.</i></p> <p><b>Danutė Rasimavičienė, Vilnius Collge of Higher Education</b></p>
10:30 – 10:50	<p><i>Practical steps to integrate Erasmus placements in an institution.</i></p> <p><b>Françoise De Waele, Haute Ecole EPHEC</b></p>		<p><i>Kaunas College experience in teaching staff mobility: challenges for future.</i></p> <p><b>Jolanta Valiaugienė, Kaunas College</b></p>
10:50 – 11:10	<p><i>Looking for predictors - does studying abroad prepare graduates to work in foreign countries?</i></p> <p><b>J. Dahmen, O. Polacsek, H. Doll, C. Schlett, K. Gardeik, G. Federkeil, M. Butzlaff, Witten/Herdecke University</b></p>		
11:10 – 11:30	<p><i>Double diploma with Erasmus programme – is it possible?</i></p> <p><b>Marta Kosior – Kazberuk, Justyna Skorulska, Bialystok Technical University</b></p>		
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Summary</b>		
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch and networking		
14:00 – 15:30	<b>General Assembly</b>	<b>Go-Exchange Education fair</b>	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break		

16:00 – 17:00	<b>Closing Event</b>
17:00 -	Buses leave for the hotels
18:45	Buses leave from the hotels to “Le Meridien Villon” hotel
19:30 – 23:00	<b>Gala Dinner at “Le Merridien Villon” hotel</b>
23:00	Buses leave for the hotels

### **May 12, Saturday**

10:00 – 13:00	<b>Excursion to Vilnius Old Town</b> (starting from hotels)
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch at “Čili kaimas”</i>

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