INVITATION

To the 18th International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference

RETHINKING REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

29 November, 2018. Venue - ŠIAULIAI ARENA (J. Jablonskio str. 16, Šiauliai, Lithuania)

The aim of the conference is to bring together scientists, researchers, practitioners from the field of Economics, Management, Marketing, Finances and Accounting, Public Policy and Administration to discuss the contribution, role and decisions of different actors or stakeholders (business companies, government and local self-governments, non-governmental organizations) when developing competitive region. This year we combine three events under the common topic: Trade Fair „Šiauliai 2018“, E. Galvanauskas Scientific Conference on Economics and Management and Good Governance in Local Self-Government Scientific Conference. We expect to strengthen multidisciplinary approach to the economic and political spatial development issues and support greater synergy between science and practice.

Special topic of the plenary session – “Challenges of International Trade and Economic Potential of the Regions”. Researches, representatives from European governing institutions, practitioners will share scientific and practical approaches how synergies between science and practice, business and government, communities and local government could increase sustainable economic growth and the competitiveness in the global market.

Main Conference questions focuses on: What challenges Regions with different economic development are faced because of impact of Globalization? Synergy or competition among countries, business and government could ensure sustainable growth? Growing potential of Regions is a national matter or European strategic interest? A support or a brake on the economy?

The conference will focus on a broad range of topics:

- Socio-economical local challenges.
- Solutions of Public Policy and Administration.
- Creativity and Value Innovations in Business.
- Competitive Marketing Strategies.
- Strategies for Sustainable Development.
- Regional Governance, Strategic Planning and Development.
- Trends of Labour Market Changes.
- Capacity building and competencies for efficiency and welfare society.
- Enhancing the efficiency of public services.
- Strengthening democracy and building trust in local self-government.
- Cross-Sectoral Partnerships.
- Subsidiarity and ethics.

Important dates

For participants with oral presentations:
- Until November 6, 2018: registration by filling the application form online www.su.lt/rethinking-regional.
- Until November 8, 2018 Payment of Conference participation fee.

For full paper submission:
- November 6, 2018: Full paper submission for the December issue. For later issues submission deadline 1 April, 2019. Papers (in English) should be submitted by email social.research@su.lt to the editorial board. Only papers, selected by the Editorial Board as fully corresponding to the journals’ requirements, will be published in open access journal Social Research (indexed in CEEOL, EBSCO, Index Copernicus). Authors will be informed personally no later November 28, 2018.

Conference Fees

Conference participation fee – 30 EUR. It covers Conference handouts, lunch, coffee breaks. The fee applies to each contributing co-author. The conference fee is not refundable or transferable.

Publication fee – 75 EUR Payment must be transferred only after two positive reviews and acceptance of paper publication.

Conference organized by Šiauliai University. Organizational partners: Šiauliai Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts, European Regional Science Association Baltic Section, academic centre for Public Administration.

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