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Rooms No. 208 and 105

**“LEGAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INITIATIVES TOWARDS
EUROPE OF KNOWLEDGE”**

9.00 – 18.00

P R O G R A M M E

8.30 – 9.00 *Registration of Participants* (Kęstučio str. 8, Kaunas University of Technology, Institute of Europe)

9.00 – 9.20 **Greetings** (208 room, Kęstučio str. 8)

Prof., habil. dr. Rymantas Jonas Kažys (Vice Rector for Research of Kaunas University of Technology)

Prof., habil. dr. Kęstutis Kriščiūnas (Director of Institute of Europe, Kaunas University of Technology)

PLENARY SESSION

9.20 – 10.20

Prof., habil. dr. Gert-Rüdiger Wegmarshaus (Director of EuroCollege, University of Tartu, Estonia)
EuroCollege at Tartu University – EU - Studies in the context of European-neighbourhood policies

Dr. Risto Harisalo, dr. Jari Stenvall, Antti Syväjärvi (University of Tampere, Finland)
Public Regulation as a Driver and Hinder

Prof. Stevan Lilic (University of Belgrade Law School, Serbia)
EU Regional Policy Initiatives – Association and Stabilization Perspectives in the Western Balkans

10.20 – 10.40 **Coffee break** (105 room)

SESSION 1

**“INITIATIVES TOWARDS KNOWLEDGE-BASED SOCIETY AND
ECONOMY IN EUROPE”**

10.40 – 14.00

Chairs: **Prof., habil. dr. Kęstutis Kriščiūnas** (Kaunas University of Technology, Institute of Europe, Lithuania)
Dr. Rasa Daugėlienė (Kaunas University of Technology, Institute of Europe, Lithuania)

10.40 – 12.10

Dr. Rasa Daugėlienė (Kaunas University of Technology, Institute of Europe, Lithuania)
Perspectives of Lithuania in the Knowledge-based Economy: aspect of National Innovation System analysis

Dr. Antanas Keras, Dr. Valerijus Keras (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania)
Development of Information Society in the Context of Growing GDP

PhD stud. Jolita Greblikaitė, Dr. Rasa Daugėlienė (Kaunas University of Technology, Institute of Europe, Lithuania)
Manager's Perception of Entrepreneurship Concept in Regional Science Park of KTU

PhD stud. Jurgita Keršytė, Prof. Kęstutis Kriščiūnas (Kaunas University of Technology, Institute of Europe, Lithuania)
Business's Vision on Competence of Early Stage Researchers in Knowledge-based Economy

Dr. Alla Anohina, habil. dr. Janis Grundspenkis, dr. Jurijs Lavendels, dr. Vjaceslavs Sitikovs, Viktorija Vinogradova (Riga Technical University, Latvia)
Modularity of the Curriculum as a Way to Common European Educational Area

11.55 – 12.10 **Discussions**

12.10 – 12.30 **Coffee break** (105 room)

Chairs: **Dr. Risto Harisalo** (University of Tampere, Finland)
Dr. Jari Stenvall (University of Tampere, Finland)

12.30 – 13.45

Dr. Julia Timoshtchenko, PhD. stud. Ludmila Bavrina
(Baltic International Academy, Latvia)
*ICT Use in Creating Environment Supporting Study Process
at University Level*

Dr. Marcin Skurczyński (Institute of International
Business, Gdańsk University, Poland)
Academic Entrepreneurship Incubators Network in Poland

**Dr. Paul Rinderu, dr. Cristina Iova, Dr. Oana
Gherghinescu, Daniel Neagoie Bacanu** (University of
Craiova; Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest,
Romania)
*Analysis on the Degree of European Social Fund Absorption
by the Education System*

Ligita Valalytė, Prof. Kęstutis Kriščiūnas (Kaunas
University of Technology, Institute of Europe, Lithuania)
eCitizens Concept and Initiatives in Kaunas Region

PhD stud. Živilė Paužaitė, Prof. Kęstutis Kriščiūnas
(Kaunas University of Technology, Institute of Europe,
Lithuania)
*Integration of Europe as the Field of Interest of Jean
Monnet Project*

13.45 – 14.00 **Discussions**

14.00 – 15.00 **Lunch** (105 room)

SESSION 2
**“ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN UNION
INTERNAL MARKET”**
15.00 – 16.30

Chairs **Dr. Leonas Žitkus** (Vilnius University; Kaunas University
of Technology, Institute of Europe, Lithuania)
Dr. Paul Rinderu (University of Craiova, Romania)

15.00 – 16.15

**Prof., habil. dr. Petras V. Vengrauskas, dr. Leonas
Žitkus, Monika Mickevičienė** (Vilnius University; Kaunas
University of Technology, Institute of Europe, Lithuania)
*High-tech Sector in Lithuania: Present Situation and Future
Perspectives*

PhD stud. Vita Pilsuma, Dr. Leonars Svarinskis
(Latvijas Banka; Rezeknes Augstskola, Latvia)
An Integrated Financial Market Solution: Target2 - Latvia

Dr. Algis Junevičius, Egidijus Liutkus (Kaunas University
of Technology, Institute of Europe, Lithuania)
*The Theoretical Modelling Aspects of the Common
Currency Adoption in Lithuania*

**Dr. Cristi Spulbar, dr. Liviu Craciun, dr. Oana
Gherghinescu** (University of Craiova, Romania)
*The Strategy of Romanian Commercial Banks in the Context
of their Integration in the European Banking System*

**Dr. Oana Gherghinescu, dr. Cristi Spulbar, dr. Paul
Rinderu** (University of Craiova, Romania)
*The Absorption Capacity of EU Structural Funds – Drivers
and Possible Problems*

16.15 – 16.30 **Discussions**

16.30 – 16.50 **Coffee break** (105 room, Kęstučio str. 8)

SESSION 3
“ REGIONAL ASPECTS OF EUROPEAN UNION DEVELOPMENT”
16.50 – 18.00

Chair: **Dr. Jadvyga Čiburienė** (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania)
 Prof. Stevan Lilic (University of Belgrade Law School, Serbia)

16.50 – 17.50

Dr. Jadvyga Čiburienė, dr. Jūratė Guščinskienė (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania)
Equal Opportunities for Women and Men as Factor of Economic Growth in the Context of European Integration

PhD. stud. Edita Stumbraitė, dr. Remigijus Riekašius (Mykolas Romeris University; Klaipėda University Lithuania)
Citizen Participation in Regional Management

Dr. Iuliana Cebuc, dr. Laura Panoiu („Constantin Brancoveanu“ University, Pitesti, Romania)
Characteristics of Legal Framework of Public Companies in Romania within the Context of its Integration in the EU

Dr. Algis Junevičius, Inga Kvedaravičiūtė (Kaunas University of Technology, Institute of Europe, Lithuania)
Social Security Policy of European Union: Challenges and Possibilities

17.50 – 18.00 **Discussions**

18.10 **Dinner** (105 room, Kęstučio str. 8)