

## Joint International Week: Accepting Diversity

### Integration of International Students and Staff Members on Campus

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Joint International Week: Accepting Diversity at SMK University of Applied Social Sciences and Vilnius Business College which will take place from 23 to 26 April, 2018 in Vilnius, Lithuania. This event aims to bring together staff from both institutions and partner institutions in order to strengthen international networks and exchange ideas on integration of international students and staff members on campus.

Participation in the programme is free of charge. Accommodation, travel and meals costs are not included and must be covered by the participants. The International Week can be included in the Erasmus+ programme as training mobility.

Please complete the form below as soon as possible, since the number of participants is limited. Accepted candidates will be informed at the beginning of March.

We look forward to meeting you in Vilnius!

### General Information

<b>Hosting Higher Education Institutions</b>	SMK University of Applied Social Sciences	<a href="http://www.smk.lt">www.smk.lt</a>
	Vilnius Business College (VVK)	<a href="http://www.kolegija.lt">www.kolegija.lt</a>
<b>Dates</b>	23 – 27 April 2018	
<b>Maximum number of participants</b>	30	
<b>Language</b>	English (a good communication level is required, at least B2)	
<b>Deadline for applying</b>	28 February 2018	
<b>Accommodation</b>	<a href="#">Ecotel Vilnius</a> , <a href="#">Hotel Tiltlo</a> , <a href="#">ARTIS Centrum Hotels</a> , <a href="#">Holiday Inn Vilnius</a> , <a href="#">Amberton Vilnius</a>	
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**Teaching staff exchange:** Participants will be offered the opportunity to teach, meet staff members (academic and administrative) of hosting higher education institutions, participate in general activities. Teaching staff are welcome to offer topics for lectures in study fields listed in the application form.

**Training staff exchange:** Participants will take part in presentations and workshops on integration of international students and staff members on campus. Additionally, we will facilitate meetings with administrative staff members relating to the professional profile of participants.

**Social Programme:** We offer opportunities to explore Vilnius city and Lithuanian culture.

**Preliminary Programme\***

Teaching Staff	Training Staff
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Monday / 23 April 2018	
Morning	Arrival
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants
09:30 – 10:30	<i>Opening Session:</i> Welcome Word and Introduction of the Hosting Institutions
10:30 – 10:45	International Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15	Ice Breaking Session and Group Photo
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Guest Lectures:</i> - Foreigners Integration in Lithuania - International Students Integration in Lithuania
14:30 – 14:45	Coffe Break
14:45 – 16:15	Guided Visit in SMK and VVK
18:00 arba 19:00	Welcome Dinner with typical Lithuanian food at (Senoji Trobelė, Naugarduko st. 36)

Tuesday / 24 April 2018		
09:00 – 10:30	Lectures according to individual schedule or participation in general activities	<i>Presentations:</i> - Integration of International Students on Campus
10:30 – 10:45		Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15		<i>Success Stories:</i> - From International Student to International Staff Member
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 14:30	Lectures according to individual schedule or participation in general activities	<i>Workshop:</i> - International Students integration on campus experience
14:45 –	Visit to the Centre for Civil Education <i>or</i> Visit to the Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania (TBC)	

Wednesday / 25 April 2018		
09:00 – 10:30	Lectures according to individual schedule or participation in general activities	<i>Presentations:</i> - Integration of International Staff Members
10:30 – 10:45		Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15		<i>Lectures:</i> - International Teams Management - Intercultural Communication: Peculiarities and Nuances
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 14:30	Lectures according to individual schedule or participation in general activities	<i>Workshop</i>
		Coffee Break
14:45 – 16:15		<i>Discussion</i>

<b>Thursday / 26 April 2018</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	Lectures according to individual schedule or meetings with administrative staff members relating to the professional profile of participants at the selected Hosting Institution	Meetings with administrative staff members relating to the professional profile of participants at the selected Hosting Institution
10:45 – 12:15		
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Closing Session:</i> - Closing Remarks, Evaluation, Award of the Certificates	

<b>Friday / 27 April 2018</b>	
09:00 – 17:00	Trip to Historical Capital of Lithuania – Trakai (optional)
<b>Evening</b>	<b>Departure</b>

\*Final programme will be announced at the beginning of April