

INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK

GLOBAL STUDIES AND CAREERS: CHALLENGES FOR CAREER GUIDANCE AT EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

21 – 25 September, 2015
Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas, Lithuania

DRAFT PROGRAMME

warm up day

Monday, 21 September

Location: the Santaka Valley, K. Baršausko St. 59, Kaunas

- 10.00 Participants registration, welcome coffee
- 10.30 **Welcome to Kaunas University of Technology** (Prof. Sigitas Stanys, Vice-Rector for International Relations and Development)
- 10.45 **Introduction of KTU team for Career Development** (Jolanta Kavalė, Head of Career Centre)
- 11:00 **Introduction by Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists** (Rūta Svarinskaitė, Partners4values)
- 11.15 **Introductions by Participants: Getting to Know Each Other and the Organisations Represented**
- 12.00 Networking lunch (KTU café)
- 13.30 **Internationalisation at KTU: Trends and Achievements** (Neringa Narbutienė, Director of Department International Relations)
KTU for International Students: Studies, Placements, Short Courses (Renata Motiejūnaitė, Head of International Studies Office)
- 14.30 **Lithuania and Lithuanians** (Prof. Dario Martinelli, Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities)
- 15.00 Free time in Kaunas
- 19.00 Welcome Dinner

career counselling and challenges

Tuesday, 22 September

Location: the Santaka Valley, K. Baršausko St. 59, Kaunas

- 09.30 **Introduction: Career Counselling for International Students** (Jolanta Kavalė, Head of Career Centre)
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.15 **Sharing of Good Practice: Challenges Faced by Career Centre Staff** (Participants' Presentations)
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.20 **Visit to the Career Centre**
- 15.30 **KTU Tour** (University's library, student campus: Faculties, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Centre/ Startup Space, Students Information Unit, sports facilities, student dormitories, etc.)
- 17.00 Free evening in Kaunas

the view from business

Wednesday, 23 September

Location: the Santaka Valley, K. Baršausko St. 59, Kaunas

- 09.00 **Re-cap of Previous Day: Small Groups Discussions on Sharing of Good Practice. Challenges Faced by the Career Centre Staff** (Moderated by Laura Kuzminienė, Career Counsellor)
- 10.00 **Invited Lecture: Business View of Collaboration with the Career Centre** (Presenter will be confirmed later)
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.45 **Panel Discussion: Integrating Business into Career Centre Activities** (Moderated by Jolanta Kavalė, Head of Career Centre)
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 **Creating Career Designing Capabilities for Students and Alumni: Perspectives for the Future** (Moderated by Jolanta Kavalė, Head of Career Centre)
- 14.45 **Coaching Methods in the Career Counselling Process** (Moderated by Laura Kuzminienė, career coach)
- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:45 **Local business tour** (visiting one of the leading local companies)
- 19.00 Dinner

global career

Thursday, 24 September

Location: the Santaka Valley, K. Baršausko St. 59, Kaunas

- 09.00 **Invited Lecture: International Students' Needs: From Basic Survival to Global Career Aspirations** (presenter will be confirmed later, participants – students)
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.45 **Round Table discussions** (moderated by relevant KTU staff/guests): **Student Internships Abroad: How, What, Why?**
- 12.00 **How to Search for Traineeships Abroad: Practical Advice to KTU Students** (presentations of guests/ up to 10 min. each. Location: Faculty of Informatics, Studentų St. 50).
- 14.00 Lunch
- 15.00 **Individual meetings at the Faculties and Departments of the participants' interest** (departure from/meeting point – KTU Central Administration Building, K. Donelaičio St. 73)
- 19.00 Farewell Dinner

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Friday, 25 September

- 09.00 Free time and departures