



BALTECH 2010 Spring Conference “Quality Assessment and Indicators of Higher Education”

April 15-16, 2010 Kaunas

Thursday April 15

- 18:30 Concert by KTU art collective for conference guests. University building No. III, Laisvės alėja 13
- 19.00 Conference dinner, University building No. III, Laisvės alėja 13.

Friday April 16

- 08:30 Registration of conference guests, KTU administration building, K.Donelaičio 73, room 302.
- 09:00 Words of welcome, KTU Rector Raimundas Šiaučiūnas

Session 1: European experience – focus on learning

- 09:15 ENQA, European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Mrs Nathalie Costes. Project Manager
- 09:45 Assessment and ranking models. Centre for Higher Education Policy Studies, Twente University, The Netherlands, Dr. Maarja Beerkens.
- 10:15 Presumptive Correlations between Economic Downturn and Education & Training: Necessary Preconditions for Universities' Actions. Kaunas University of Technology, Prof. Kęstutis Kriščiūnas

10:45 *Coffee*

Session 2: National experience

- 11:15 Changes in Higher Education quality assurance system in Estonia., Estonian Higher Education Quality Agency, Mrs. Maiki Udam
- 11:45 Quality and learning, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education, Lena Adamson, PhD, Secretary General
- 12:15 Study Process participants interest reconciliation – the highway to higher education quality, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Prof. habil. Dr Aleksandras Vytautas Rutkauskas

12:45 *Lunch*

Session 3: Local Universities experience – panel debate

- 13.45 Kaunas University of Technology, Dr. Eglė Katiliūtė
- 14.15 Lund University, Prof Ingrid Svensson, vice rector
- 14:30 Aalto University, Kirsi Eulenberger-Karvetti
- 14.45 Riga Technical University, Prof. Uldis Sukovskis, vice rector
- 15.00 Student representative, Marina Vilop, BALTECH Student Union
- 15:15 Discussion
- 16.00 Closing remark