



## International seminar

# “Young Qualified Workers: Empowerment and Participation – Strategies in the Baltic States and in the European Union”

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## PROGRAMME

May 27–29, 2021

Latvian Christian Academy

27.05.2021 Thursday		
15.45 – 16.00	ONLINE REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND COFFEE TIME FOR LOG-IN FOR ZOOM PARTICIPANTS	
16.00	Opening of the seminar and welcome of participants	Dr., prof. <b>Skaidrīte Gūtmane</b> , Rector of LChrA (Latvia) and Mrs. <b>Sigrid Schraml</b> (Secretary General of “European Center for Worker’s Questions” – EZA)
Moderator: Dr., prof. <b>Elvyra Aciene</b> , Klaipeda University, Lithuanian Trade Union of Educators – LETU (Lithuania)		
16.30 – 17.15	Opening speech: Youth in Digital Era.	Dr. oec., acad., prof. <b>Baiba Rivža</b> , Vice President of Latvian Academy of Sciences (Latvia)
17.15 – 17.45	Labor Market Changes Due To The Pandemics.	Dr.oec. <b>Oļegs Krasnopjorovs</b> , Chief Economist, Bank of Latvia, Monetary Policy Department (Latvia)
17.45 – 18.15	QUESTIONS AND OPEN DISCUSSION <b>Questions to the Seminar experts are welcome any time using ZOOM “Chat” window. Experts will classify questions.</b>	Monitoring: <b>Guntis Dišlers</b> (LChrA)
18.15 – 19.00	The Role of Start-up Community of Estonia for the Young People: Business, Socialisation or Education.	Mr. <b>Aimar Altosaar</b> , NGO “The Golden League” (Estonia)
<b>DINNER</b>		
28.05.2021 Friday		
8.50 – 9.15	Welcome of the day, log in time for ZOOM participants	Mr. <b>Valters Dolacis</b> (LChrA)
Moderator: <b>Mr. Aimar Altosaar</b> , NGO “The Golden League” (Estonia)		

9.15 – 10.00	The Role and Importance of the Workplace in the Professional Development of Young Employees.	DR. HC at LChrA <b>Pēteris Krīgers</b> , member of EESC (European Economic and Social Committee), former President of Free Trade Union Confederation (LBAS), (Latvia)
10.00 – 10.45	Youth and Their Interest in the Scientific Career – Presentation of the Research.	Dr., prof. <b>Gatis Krūmiņš</b> , Rector of Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Mrs. <b>Iveta Putniņa</b> , Vice-Rector of Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (Latvia)
<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
11.15 – 12.00	The Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Youth Unemployment in Latvia and Other Baltic Countries.	Dr.oec. <b>Līva Griņeviča</b> , researcher of Latvian Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences (Latvia).
12.00 – 12.45	The Problem of Young Qualified Workers as a Challenge of Regional Economic Development Strategy: the Case of Lithuania.	Expert Dr., prof. <b>Elvyra Aciene</b> , Klaipeda University; <b>President honoris</b> of Lithuanian Association of Social Work Schools; member of LETU; Dr., ass. prof. Alona Rauckiene-Michaelsson, Director of Health Research and Innovation Science Center, Klaipeda U-ty (Lithuania)
<b>LUNCH</b>		
13.45 – 14.30	Field trip and presentation “Work Based Learning in Dialogue with the Professional Field Entrepreneurs – Startegic Development Goal for Vocational Education in the Baltic and European Union Countries”.	Mrs. <b>Ilze Brante</b> , Director of Ogre Technical School (Latvia).
15.15 – 16.30	<b>SUMMARY SESSION:</b> SEMINAR EVALUATION AND FINAL SPEECHES Dr.prof. Skaidrīte Gūtmane (LChrA) Dr. HC Pēteris Krīgers Dr., prof. Elvyra Aciene Mr. Aimar Altosaar	
19.00	<b>DINNER</b>	
<b>29.05.2021 Saturday</b>		
DEPARTURES		



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