



5th International Baltic Symposium on Science and Technology Education (BalticSTE2023)

„SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION: NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND INNOVATIONS“ 12-15 June 2023, Šiauliai, Lithuania

First Announcement & Call for Papers

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to welcome you to Šiauliai, Lithuania, for the V International Baltic Symposium on Science and Technology Education, BalticSTE 2023.

The Symposium will be held in Šiauliai (Lithuania) in June 2023 during days **12-15**.

We cordially encourage you to attend and contribute to one of the major events of 2021 on the field of science and technology education. We are confident that you will appreciate the scientific program and the city of Šiauliai. We look forward to seeing you in 2023 in Lithuania.

Symposium Organizer

Scientific Methodical Centre „Scientia Educologica“, Lithuania

<http://gu.puslapiai.lt>

Symposium Main Partners

Šiauliai County Povilas Višinskis Public Library

<https://savb.lt/en>

Ecological Education Center, Vilnius, Lithuania

<https://zpasaulis.lt>

Ways of Participation

- Oral Presentation
- Interactive Poster Presentation
- Workshop
- Listener

Symposium Aim

The symposium aims to provide an international multidisciplinary platform for discussion and debate among science and technology education providers, policy makers, academics, and researchers on contemporary strategies and issues in science and technology education.

Symposium Language

The official language of the symposium is **English**

SYMPOSIUM PAPER

Delegates, who would like to present their work at the BalticSTE2023, are invited to submit a paper for consideration by the Scientific Committee. The recommended **template** is available on the symposium website.

The proposal should be plain text typed in English and should be between 6 and 9/10 A4 page. Text margins: top and bottom 20mm, left - 25mm, right - 20mm. The text must be elaborated in Word for Windows, using 12 point Times New Roman letters, line spacing – single.

Title of contribution

author(s) - name first then the family name;

affiliation: institution, city, country;

The main text that should contain:

1. Abstract (150-200 words, in 11 pt size) + keywords (3 - 5 keywords).
2. Introduction: Background, framework, and purpose/research questions etc.
3. Research (Study) Methodology: General characteristics, sample, instrument and procedures, data analysis etc.
4. Research Results
5. Discussion
6. Conclusions and Implications
7. Acknowledgements (if any)
7. References (Cited references only APA 7th ed. Some examples can be found here: <https://sfcollege.libguides.com/apa7/articles#s-lg-box-22344882>)

The use of footnotes to the text is not recommended. The work should be written in an impersonal style.

One presenting author may submit only one paper. The Paper should be prepared as attractively as possible, much like a manuscript for journal submission. All papers will undergo a double peer-review procedure.

No paper will be published or presented as a poster without the payment of the registration fees

Please note that the Paper is not *required* in order to complete your *Symposium registration*. You can take part in the Symposium as a Listener/Presenter.

Accepted Papers will be published in the BalticSTE2023 Proceedings (with an ISBN number (print and online)) and will be included in *CEEOL*, *ERIC*, *Academic Resource Index*, *ProQuest*, *Internet Archive*, *Scribd*, etc.

For any questions in regard to the submission process: balticste@gmail.com

Paper Focus should fall within on one of the following Subject Strands:

Subject: Science Education	Subject: Technology Education
STEM; STEAM education	Computer education
Biology education	ICT education
Chemistry education	Robotics education
Physics education	Online/distance education
Environmental and ecological education	Technological literacy

ACTIVITY TIMELINES

Activities	Date – no later than
First announcement (call for papers)	30th December, 2022
Second announcement	30th March, 2023
Confirmation of reviewers	30th March, 2023
Submission of papers for review	15th April, 2023
All review feedback to authors	30th April, 2023
On-line registration opens	15th September, 2022
On-line registration closed	15th May, 2023
Submission of re-worked papers	15th May, 2023
Payment of registration fees by all participants (*See note below)	30th May, 2023
Provisional programme released to participants	25th May, 2023
Final programme released to participants and the public	05th June, 2023

Note If final arrangements for payment of registration fees are not processed by 30th May 2023, paper(s) of those concerned, will NOT be included in the symposium programme. Kindly adhere to deadline dates. 'Early is good'.*

IMPORTANT DATES

Symposium Dates	12 – 15 June 2023 (10/11 - arrival; 16/17 - departure)
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REGISTRATION

Researchers interested in attending the BalticSTE2023 Symposium, together with accepted paper authors and/or presenters/listeners, should register online through: <http://balticste.com/register>
 Registration opens **15th September, 2022**.

Until April, 30, 2023 (Early Bird)			After April 30 – till May 30, 2023		
Participant (author/presenter)	Participant (student/listener)	Accompanying Persons	Participant (author/presenter)	Participant (student/listener)	Accompanying Persons
200 EUR	100 EUR	80	240 EUR	120 EUR	100

- The participation fee will cover:
 - **Participant (author/presenter):** electronic and printed symposium proceedings, refreshments, social event, expenses for symposium administration, 1x lunch, gala dinner.
 - **Participant (student/listener):** electronic symposium proceedings, refreshments, social event, expenses for symposium administration, 1x lunch, gala dinner.

- **Accompanying persons:** refreshments, social event, expenses for symposium administration, 1x lunch.
- Registration of authors is accepted only after paper acceptance
- All payment should be made by bank transfer to the indicated bank account or via PayPal.
- All bank transfer commission fees/taxes should be covered by participant.
- Confirmation of payment should be sent to the organization committee via e-mail: balticste@gmail.com or gu@gu.puslapiai.lt
- Cancellations should be made in writing to the BalticSTE2023 Secretariat.
- Cancellations will not be possible after May 15, 2023.
- For any cancellation submitted:
 - **till 15/05/2023**, full refund will apply except from a processing fee of 25€ for Participants, 10€ for Accompanying Persons and of 15€ for Students. Bank charges to be deducted from the refunded amount.
 - **Between 16 May and 30 May 2023** - 50% refund (bank charges to be deducted)
 - **After 30 May 2023** – no refund
- Refunds will be paid into the account from which the original registration fee emanated.
- All refunds will be made after the Symposium.

WAYS OF PAYMENT (*opens 05 January 2023*)

- 1 option - Bank transfer** (*Thank you for sending us your bank transfer receipt identified with your name*)

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We are not a VAT payer	
Reference: BalticSTE2023 / Full name of Participant	

** Registration fees paid from outside Lithuania must include bank transfer charges/taxes*

2 option – via PayPal system

To: scientia@scientiasocialis.lt

<https://www.paypal.com/lt/>

10 EUR should be added to the total amount as a transfer fee (it is valid only in the case of PayPal).

Symposium Website: <http://balticste.com/>

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