



4th International Baltic Symposium on Science and Technology Education (BalticSTE2021)

„SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION: DEVELOPING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE“

21-24 June 2021, Šiauliai, Lithuania

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to welcome you to Šiauliai, Lithuania, for the IV International Baltic Symposium on Science and Technology Education, BalticSTE 2021.

The Symposium will be held in Šiauliai (Lithuania) in June 2021 during days **21-24**.

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 2021 in Lithuania.

Symposium Organizer

Scientific Methodical Centre „Scientia Educologica“, Lithuania

http://www.gu.puslapiai.lt/indeks_en.htm

Symposium Main Partner

Šiauliai University, Research Institute, Lithuania

<http://www.su.lt>

Ways of Participation

- Oral Presentation
- Interactive Poster Presentation
- Workshop
- Listener

SHORT PAPER

(For the registration you are kindly invited to submit a short paper)

Delegates, who would like to present their work at the BalticSTE2021, are invited to submit a short paper for consideration by the Scientific Committee.

The proposal should be plain text typed in English and should be between 4 and 5/6 A4 page (approx. 2000-4000 words). Texts margins: top and bottom 20mm, left - 25mm, right - 20mm. The text must be elaborated in Word for Windows, using 11 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 (80-100 words, in 10 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. Conclusions and implications
6. 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 short paper. A Short Paper which is more than 6 pages will be returned.

The Short Paper should be prepared as attractively as possible, much like a manuscript for journal submission. Short papers will undergo a peer-review procedure.

None short paper will be published or presented as a poster without the payment of the registration fees

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

Accepted Short Papers will be published in the BalticSTE2021 Proceedings (with an ISBN number (print and online)).

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

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

The authors are invited to submit a full paper. The submission will undergo a double blind peer review process and will be returned for revisions if necessary. Deadlines are indicated separately.

OPTIONS

SUBMISSION OF SCIENTIFIC / RESEARCH WORK

This type of submission is best suited for scholarly work and reports completed research (analytical, argumentative, theoretical papers etc.). Each submission will be carefully reviewed by three independent reviewers and ranked based on: quality of preparation, relevance to the S&TE community, scientific quality, originality, and importance of the contribution.

Deadline for submission: **September 20, 2021**

Notification of acceptance: **September 25, 2021**

Accepted papers will be published in two journals based on the review result & author(s) agreement:

Journal of Baltic Science Education (ISSN 1648-3898 /print/, ISSN 2538-7138 /Online/). All papers should be prepared according to JBSE requirements - http://www.scientiasocialis.lt/jbse/files/JBSE_requirements_2019.pdf. Papers are limited to fifteen (15) A4 pages. The article processing charges (APC) specially for BalticSTE2021 authors has been fixed at the rate of **250** EUR.

Problems of Education in the 21st Century (ISSN 1822-7864 /Print/, ISSN 2538-7111 /Online/). All papers should be prepared according to PEC requirements - http://www.scientiasocialis.lt/pec/files/PEC_guidelines_2017.pdf. Papers are limited to twelve (12) A4 pages. The article processing charges specially for BalticSTE2021 authors has been fixed at the rate of **150** EUR.

SUBMISSION OF APPLIED RESEARCH/BEST PRACTICE/METHODICAL WORK

This type of submission is best suited for practical/didactical work and reports, as well as position papers raising original and provocative theoretical or practical discourses and questions. (small-scale research, applied research, didactical/methodical papers, case studies, best educational practices etc.). Each submission will be carefully reviewed by two independent reviewers and ranked based on: quality of preparation, relevance to the S&TE community, didactical quality, originality, and importance of the contribution.

Deadline for submission: **August 20, 2021**

Notification of acceptance: **August 25, 2021**

Accepted papers will be published in two journals based on the review result & author(s) agreement:

Gamtamokslinis ugdyimas / Natural Science Education (ISSN 1648-939X /Print/, ISSN 2669-1140 /Online/). All papers should be prepared according to GU/NSE requirements - <http://gu.puslapiiai.lt/GUwww/indeks.htm>. Papers are limited to eighth (10) A4 pages. No extra article processing charges for BalticSTE2021 authors.

Švietimas: politika, vadyba, kokybė / Education Policy, Management and Quality (ISSN 2029-1922 /Print/, ISSN 2669-1159 /Online/). All papers should be prepared according to SPVK/EPMQ requirements - http://gu.puslapiiai.lt/SVIETIMAS_PVK_en.htm. Papers are limited to eighth (10) A4 pages. No extra article processing charges for BalticSTE2021 authors.

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Important Dates

Short Paper/Poster Submission	20 April 2021
Short Paper/Poster Acceptance	30 April 2021
Registration and payment	25 May 2021
Camera-ready short paper submission	25 May 2021
Announcement of the Final Symposium Program	05 June 2021
Symposium Dates	21 – 24 June 2021
	(19/20 - arrival; 24/25 - departure)

REGISTRATION

Visit this link to make your registration: <http://balticste.com/register>

Until May, 15, 2021 (Early Bird)			After May, 15, 2021		
Participant	Student	Accompanying Persons	Participant	Student	Accompanying Persons
190 EUR	90 EUR	60	230 EUR	110 EUR	80

- The participation fee will cover coffee breaks, welcome reception, symposium programme, symposium dinner, symposium materials/proceedings, cultural programme.
- All payment should be made by bank transfer to the indicated bank account or via PayPal.
- All bank transfer commission fees should be covered by participant.
- Confirmation of payment should be sent to the organization committee via e-mail: balticste@gmail.com
- Cancellations should be made in writing to the BalticSTE2021 Secretariat.
- Cancellations will not be possible after May 20, 2021.
- For any cancellation submitted till 20/05/2021, 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.
- All refunds will be made after the Symposium.

Ways of Payment

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

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2 option – via PayPal system

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<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).

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