

STUDENTS CONFERENCE IN POLAND!

Please read the following call and send your application to sandfeher@gmail.com if you are interested in it but please do so no later than 18 March (13, 00 P.M.) – please DO NOT consider the deadlines in the call, it is different. The selection of Slovak participants will be on the 20th of March.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to send me an email.

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Dear friends,

This is the first announcement of this year's spring students' conference. In a short time we will send you a preliminary programme of the conference and other information to the participating students.

Please notice that you are expected to compile a list according to the students' activities within the Programme and deliver it to the BUP's secretariat for a final selection of students' candidates for the conference **not later than March 22**.

Please notice that we need the names of the students who need visa invitations no later than March 4th (invitations will be issued by the Polish BUP Centre or the BUP secretariat in Uppsala).

The Baltic University Programme will cover all expenses for the participants in connection with the conference - accommodation, full board, bus trip Warszawa-Rogow-Warszawa, trip to Lodz included. Travel costs to and from Warszawa will be the responsibility of the participants and their universities. BUP's Centres and teachers are kindly asked to advice and help students to find financial support for their travel costs.

However there will be a *small* possibility to apply for a travel grant from the BUP Secretariat in Uppsala/Swedish Institute and have travel costs *partially* reimbursed at the conference. Those of students who are not able to find money for their travel at their home universities/faculties/students unions/parents/foundations/others, may apply for a travel scholarship at the BUP Coordination Secretariat – application form enclosed. As usual, budget travel is required. Please once writing to us inform to whom and when have you applied to find the money to cover your travel to the conference and let us know the reason for refusal – if possible please attached the copy of your application and the received answer. Note that only very few such scholarships will be granted. **Please observe that the proper application must be sent to the BUP secretariat/Maria Hejna for consideration no later than March 31st.**

We are sorry to inform that the BUP has no possibility to admit such travel grants for the BUP's students coming from Denmark, Finland, and Germany.

BALTIC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CONFERENCE 2013
Rogow, Poland 10-14 April, 2013

The Baltic University Programme will arrange this year students conference in Rogów, Poland, on April 10-14 (Wednesday-Sunday).

With this letter, we have the pleasure to wish all students who have studied any of our courses, as well as students coming from the universities that signed the inter-university agreement with the Baltic University Programme, welcome to apply for participation in the conference.

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE 2013

“Governance for Sustainable Development - new challenges for countries, cities, universities, and students”

Students will deepen their knowledge and get broadened perspectives about their role in the process of governance and their possibilities to challenge authorities and influence changes in order to find new outlooks for more sustainable world around them - at their own universities, cities and countries.

PLACE:

This year's conference will take place in Rogów, a didactic-scientific centre belonging to The Warsaw University of Life Science (about 50 km from Lodz, Poland)

<http://www.lasy.com.pl/a/artykul/ida/53/>.

Address:

Leśny Zakład Doświadczalny SGGW w Rogowie

ul. Akademicka 20

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TIME:

The conference will start on Wednesday, 10th of April at 17.00 and end on Sunday, 14th of April at 11.00.

Arrival

A bus will be waiting for all students at the *central railway station in Warsaw (Warszawa Centralna)* on *Wednesday, 10th of April at 13.00.*

The meeting place - in front of the tickets' desks at the main hall at the station.

The bus will take all students to Rogów, where we expect to start the conference at 17.00. Please remember to let the BUP Centre in Lodz and Maria Hejna know your arrival time!!!! (see addresses below)

Departures

Please notice that on *Sunday, 14th of April*, we are leaving Rogow by bus at 09.30 and we will be in Warszawa at about 14.00 so please book your travel back from Warszawa starting at *no earlier than 14.00.*

All participating students are kindly asked to take part in the entire conference. All students are kindly asked to confirm their participation.

ORGANIZERS

This year's conference will be, traditionally, a common undertaking between the Technical University of Lodz, which will again serve as the hosting institution with Prof. Ireneusz Zbicinski from the Faculty of Process and Environmental Engineering as the local organizer, and the Baltic University Programme secretariat at Uppsala University with Maria Hejna as the main organizer.

We thank our BUP Centre for Poland with director Prof. Ireneusz Zbicinski, Halina Marczak, Dorota Michalak, and Krzysztof Ciesielski, for their dedicated work and support for the programme :-) We thank our host, Prof. Jozef Mosiej from the Warsaw University of Life Science, for receiving us again in Rogow and for his continuing support.

To our help we will have an international Students Planning Team that will make sure that this conference will meet your expectations and be the best event ever!

SELECTION OF PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

The national BUP centres will be responsible for selecting participants. In Rogow we will have places for 80 students.

Students who have studied any of our courses, as well as students coming from the universities which have signed the inter-university agreement with the BUP, are welcome to apply for participation in the conference. Important - all students applying for the participation in the BUP's conference should have a recommendation from the local BUP teacher or the BUP contact person at the university or the BUP national centre!

*Please pay special attention to the students' knowledge and understanding of English. It is important that they are able to communicate, discuss, give presentations etc., not to mention participation in all social activities. Please remind your teachers that sending students with poor language skills for the international conference gives a bad mark for the universities as well as teachers themselves. GOOD command of the English language is **REQUIRED!***

Teachers of the BUP courses or/and the BUP contact persons at the universities are asked to choose students, list them according to priority and send the list to their national BUP centre.

Please inform your students that they are required to stay for the whole conference. **VERY IMPORTANT!!!!** Please remember when sending the list of students to your Centre that we need to have e-mail addresses to every student. The students will be given a task in preparation for the conference.

The centres will compile a list according to the students activity within the Programme and deliver it to the BUP secretariat for a final selection of student candidates for the conference.

We expect the participants' lists at the secretariat in Uppsala not later than March 22nd.

Number of students

The 80 students' places have been distributed among countries as follows:

Poland 6
NW Russia (St Pb Centre) 4
Kaliningrad 2 Belarus 6
Latvia 6 Lithuania 6
Ukraine 6 Sweden 6
Denmark 6 Germany 6
Estonia 6 Slovakia 6
Finland 6 Czech R. 6

BUP Polish Centre at the Technical University of Lodz is asked to choose additionally 5 students from own university who will build an organisation group helping with practical matters during the conference.

Please send the students lists by e-mail or fax to:

Maria.Hejna@csduppsala.uu.se

or fax: +46-18-471 17 89.

If a country does not fill up its places they will be divided among the others.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

Costs of participation

The Baltic University Programme will cover all expenses for the participants during their visit in Rogów in connection with the conference (accommodation, full board, bus trip Warszawa-Rogow-Warszawa, trip to Lodz included).

Travel costs will be the responsibility of the participants and their universities. Centres and teachers are kindly asked to advice and help students to find financial support for their travel costs. For contact information to the BUP national Centres please have a look at: <http://www.balticuniv.uu.se/index.php/national-bup-centres>.

However there will be a *small* possibility to apply for a travel grant from the Swedish Institute and have travel costs partially reimbursed at the conference.

Those of students who are not able to find money for their travel at their home universities/faculties/students unions/parents/foundations/others, may apply for a travel scholarship at the BUP Coordination Secretariat – application form included. As usual, budget travel is required. Please once writing to us inform to whom and when have you applied to find the money to cover your travel to the conference and let us know the reason for refusal – if possible please attached the copy of your application and the received answer. Note that only very few such scholarships will be granted.

Please observe that the proper application (enclosed) must be sent to the BUP secretariat/Maria Hejna for consideration no later than March 31st.

For those who need visas: invitations will be issued by the Polish BUP Centre or the BUP secretariat in Uppsala.

Do not hesitate to contact me or the BUP Centre in Lodz in case of further questions.

With best wishes - Maria Hejna :-))

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