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**INTERNATIONAL MOCK CONFERENCE FOR STUDENT CONFERENCE INTERPRETERS
 BALTIC COUNTRIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY: OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS**

14–15 April 2016

14 April 2016, Thursday

09.00–09.40		<p>Welcome at Vilnius University (<i>Universiteto str. 5</i>) Chair: Rasa Klioštoraitytė (LT) Opening address: Prof. Nijolė Maskaliūnienė, Head of the Department of Translation and Interpreting Studies, Vilnius University (LT) Short contributions by Estonian and Latvian delegations (ET; LV; EN) AOB (LT)</p>
10.00–12.00		Vilnius University tour (consecutive interpretation by LT students)
12.15–13.30		Lunch break
13.30–15.00		<p>WORKSHOP I Chair: Rasa Darbutaitė (LT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justina Noreikaitė, Vilnius University (20 min.) (LT) <i>Is the notion of developing a peaceful society whilst ensuring physical and political security possible?</i> Questions/Discussion • Lita Muižnieka, University of Latvia (20 min.) (LV) <i>Military Cooperation of the Baltic States</i> Questions/Discussion • Annika Laar, Tallinn University (20 min.) (ET) <i>Rail Baltic - the Baltic Chain of the 21st Century</i> Questions/Discussion
15.00-15:30		Coffee break
15.30–17.00		<p>WORKSHOP II Chair: Stewart Johnson (EN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ize Arniece, University of Latvia (20 min.) (LV) <i>Rail Baltic Project</i> Questions/Discussion • Õie Tähtla, University of Tartu (20 min.) (ET) <i>Alcoholism as a threat in the Baltic Countries and how to prevent it</i> Questions/Discussion • Valdas Kalvis, Vilnius University (20 min.) (LT) <i>Threats we create: the Tendering System</i> Questions/Discussion
17.30–18.30		(City tour provided by 1 st year students)
19.00		Dinner



15 April 2016, Friday

9.15–10.30		<p>WORKSHOP III Chair: Mihkel Talts (ET)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simo Sepp, University of Tartu (20 min.) (ET) <i>Nature tourism as an opportunity for the Baltic Countries</i> Questions/Discussion • Āris Brencis, University of Latvia (20 min.) (LV) <i>Environment and waste management</i> Questions/Discussion • Viktorija Tiuleneva, Vilnius University (20 min.) (LT) <i>Language and ethnicity: the prospects for survival</i> Questions/Discussion
10.30–11.00		Coffee break
11.00–12.15		<p>Workshop IV Chair: Āris Brencis (LV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Dennis, UK/Italy (20 min.) (EN) <i>Teaching foreign languages in Lithuania</i> Questions/Discussion • Asne Tirzīte, University of Latvia (20 min.) (LV) <i>Application of virtual reality</i> Questions/Discussion • Ulla Kihva, Tallinn University (20 min.) (ET) <i>Estonian culture in the 21st century: time to grow stronger</i> Questions/Discussion
12.15–13.30		Lunch
13.30–14.20		<p>Workshop V Chair: Alina Dailidėnaitė (LT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diego Ardoino, University of Pisa/Vilnius University (20 min.) (LT) <i>Starting out again from the Old Prussian. Linguistics, history, politics.</i> Questions/Discussion (10 min.) • Rasa Klioštoraitytė, Vilnius University (15 min.) (LT) <i>Stereotypes of Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians: how do we see each other and how do others see us?</i> Questions/Discussion (5 min.)
14.20–14.30		Final remarks, diplomas