



INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC-PRACTICAL CONFERENCE

“THE IMPORTANCE OF ECO-THINKING IN MODERN SOCIETY“

18th of March 2021

Kolping University of Applied Sciences, A. Jaksto str. 6, Kaunas, Lithuania

PURPOSES OF THE CONFERENCE

To bring together researchers, scholars and practitioners from various fields to discuss the place and importance of eco-thinking in modern society; to present the results of research relevant to the topic of the conference, share insights, experiences and innovative ideas.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONFERENCE

Sustainable development aims to preserve not only the capabilities of present-day humanity, but also the ability of future generations to meet their own needs based on human values. Ecological education helps understand the scale, and dangers of existing ecological problems that have reached a critical level. Misconceptions about ecological education have an underdeveloped need in society to address ecological issues in practice, as attitudes towards nature are often consumerist. In modern conditions, eco-thinking is formed by understanding the changes in nature caused by productive activities and recognizing the need to address ecological problems.

During the conference, the importance of eco-thinking in modern society (ecological education and spirituality, eco-thinking in school, eco-thinking in everyday and professional life, development of sustainable entrepreneurship of young people, corporate social and environmental responsibility, etc.) will be discussed as well as challenges and practice will be shared.

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

Participants are invited to make presentations and/or prepare article for conference proceedings (in English) on the following subtopics:

- Ecological education and ecological spirituality.
- Development of eco-thinking in school.
- Promoting eco-awareness in the community, in everyday and professional life.
- Education for sustainable entrepreneurship of young people.
- Corporate social and environmental responsibility.
- Trends in environmental activities of non-governmental organizations.
- Integral ecology problems.
- Cooperation between European countries in the context of sustainable entrepreneurship.
- Creating innovation to address environmental issues.

CONFERENCE PLACE Kolping University of Applied Sciences
A. Jakšto str. 6, Kaunas, Lithuania
If needed the conference can be held remotely.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR Registration deadline: **March 8, 2021**. Online registration:
shorturl.at/dnDOR

Submission of articles to the conference publication deadline: **April 30, 2021**.

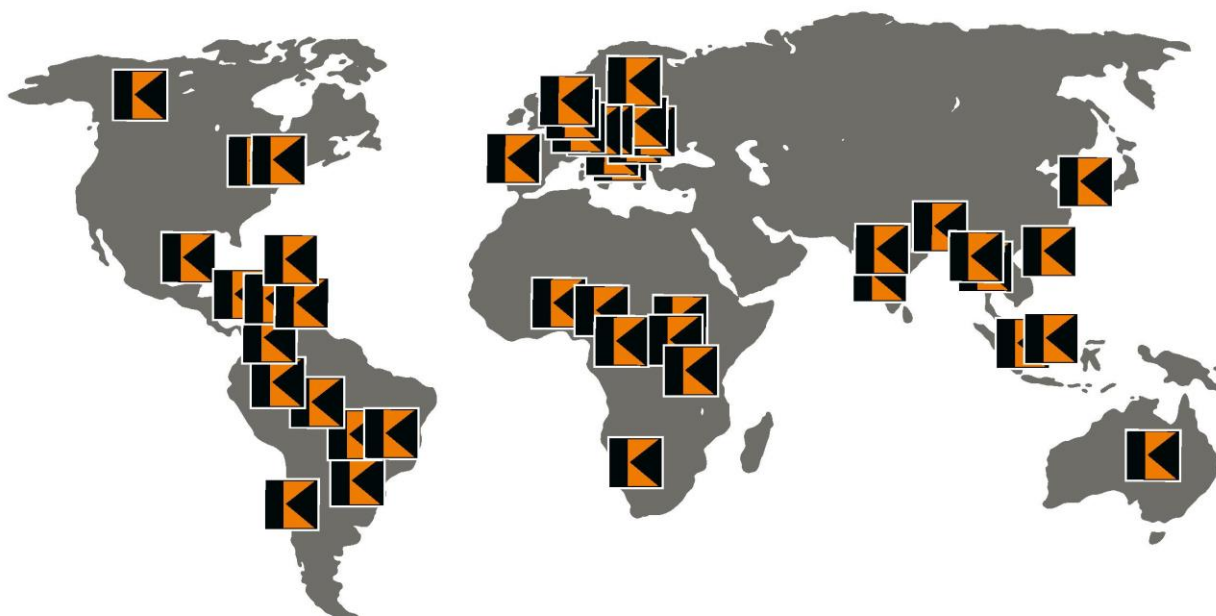
Send articles to: conference2021@kolpingokolegija.lt

Conference material will be published in the conference proceedings “Challenges and Social Responsibility in Business” (indexed in EBSCOhost database). All papers are reviewed.

Conference Day – **March 18, 2021**.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE English

CONFERENCE IS FREE!



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THE LAYOUT REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

- Text editor: MS Word, Times New Roman; margins: top and bottom 2 cm, left 3 cm, right 1 cm. Each paragraph should start with 1 cm indentation.
- Spaces between lines – one.
- Papers should be written using APA (American Psychological Association) citation style. More information: <https://www.apastyle.org/learn/index>

THE STRUCTURE OF THE PAPER

- **Title of the paper** (all caps, centered, **bold**, 14 pt).
- **Author's name, surname** (all caps, centered, **bold**, *italic*, 12 pt).
- **Name of the college, school or university** (centered, normal, 12 pt).
- **Annotation** (up to 100 words, *italic*, 11 pt).
- **Introduction, chapters and conclusions** (title **bold**, text normal, 12 pt, alignment left; with 1 cm indentation).
- **Tables** (title - centered, **bold**, 10 pt, typewritten above the table; Arabic numbering should be used; table - normal, 10 pt).
- **Pictures** (titles - centered, **bold**, 10 pt, typewritten under the pictures).
- **Formulas** (formulas have to be formatted with equation editor of MS Word, have to be numbered, 10 pt).

List of literature (should be presented using APA style; **title** – centered, **bold**; text - normal, 12 pt).

