



INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC-PRACTICAL CONFERENCE

“PROMOTING COMMUNITY IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT“

17th of March 2022

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 role of communities in contributing to the implementation of sustainable development provisions; 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 is becoming increasingly important in the modern world. Communities play the role of a full-fledged social partner in addressing the national economic, social, political, cultural, environmental and other issues of sustainable development. Communities are characterized by the voluntary and unselfish nature of social relations, moral unity and responsibility, communication and solidarity, and social identity, which contribute to the implementation of sustainable development.

During the conference, issues related to the implementation of community development provisions for sustainable development (young people's experiences in the context of community activities, community development challenges, promoting eco-awareness in communities, volunteering, inclusion of people with disabilities in sustainable development activities, etc.) will be discussed emphasizing emerging challenges and sharing good practice.

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

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

- Youth experiences in the context of community activities.
 - Challenges in developing community spirit.
 - Promoting community spirit through volunteering.
 - Involvement of people with disabilities in sustainable development activities.
 - The importance of corporate social responsibility in the context of sustainable development.
 - Social innovation for sustainable development.
 - Promoting eco-awareness in communities.
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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 7, 2022**. Online registration:
<https://forms.gle/k6PG7t6MyfKZjQuv5>

Submission of articles to the conference publication deadline: **April 29, 2022**.

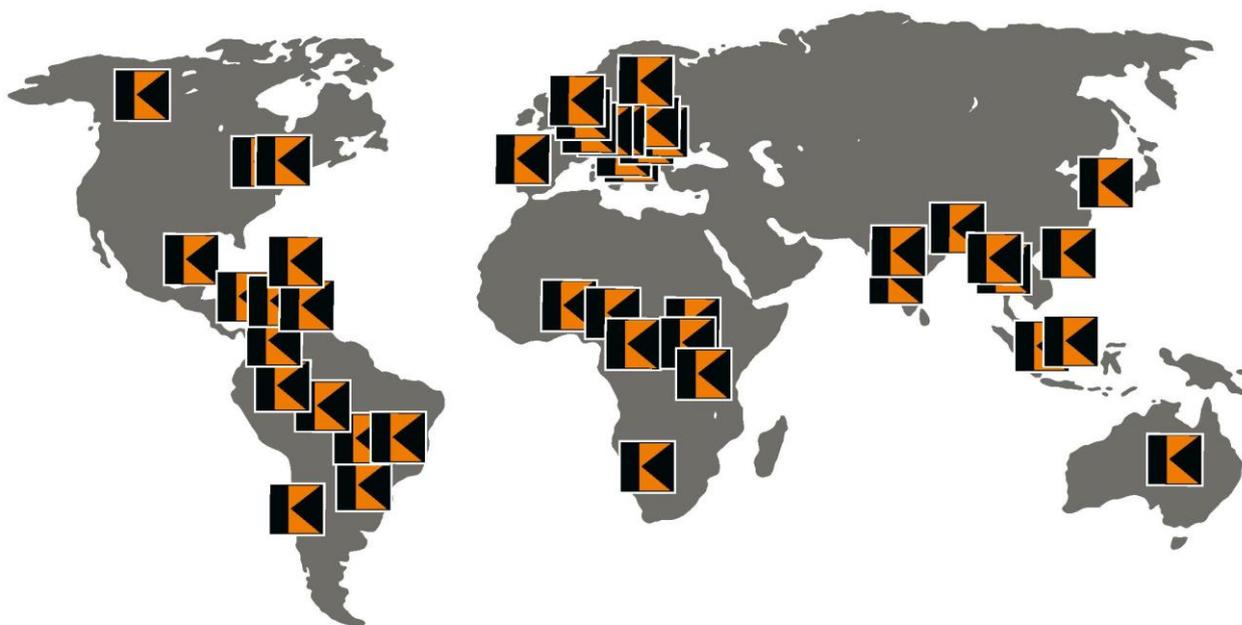
Send articles to: conference2022@kolpingokolegija.lt

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 17, 2022**.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE English

CONFERENCE FREE!



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THE LAYOUT REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

Requirements for articles: <https://www.kolpingokolegija.lt/kovo-konferencija/>

- 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).

