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20th International Scientific Conference ECONOMIC SCIENCE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT 2019

9-10 May 2019, Jelgava, Latvia



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Production and Co-operation in Agriculture
Bioeconomy
Integrated and Sustainable Regional Development
Finance and Taxes
Marketing and Sustainable Consumption
Rural Development and Entrepreneurship
Home Economics
New Dimensions in the Development of Society

Call for Papers:

By submitting the papers to the Conference, the authors confirm that the paper is an original work of the authors and neither has been published previously nor is under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Papers have to be written in English. Prior to submission to the Conference Scientific Committee, papers have to be checked for correct language. Manuscripts showing serious shortcomings in layout/formatting or language use will not be accepted for publication.

Submitted papers will be reviewed by two reviewers. All participants have to provide one review from their own country (preferably reviewer has to represent different institution as authors) along with the paper both. The other reviewer will be provided by the Conference Editorial Board (blind review).

After the plagiarism review, reviewing procedure and consideration of remarks the article may be returned to the author for revision. Accepted papers will be published in the proceedings of the conference (ISSN 1691-30XX) and indexed in Web of Science™, Clarivate Analytics (former Thomson Reuters), CCPCI, AGRIS, CAB Abstracts and EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete databases.

Authors shall INSERT the **complete paper (up to 8 pages)**, signed and scanned **review** and **guarantee form** in the **LLU Conferences System** (https://conferences.llu.lv/homepg/escrud_2019/home)

Conference Fee

Paid before 20 March 2019	EUR 250
Paid after 20 March to 5 April 2019	EUR 300
For accompanying person	EUR 100
Every additional page exceeding 8 pages	EUR 50

The Conference fee covers one copy of the Conference proceedings, coffee breaks, lunch and welcome dinner. The fee for an accompanying person (colleague or spouse) covers attendance of the Conference (without receiving Conference proceedings) coffee breaks, lunch and welcome dinner.

The Conference fee shall be paid to:

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Aim: Payment for the Conference "Economic Science for Rural Development 2019".

Payments missing the aim and the *payer's name, surname* will be considered invalid.

Important Dates

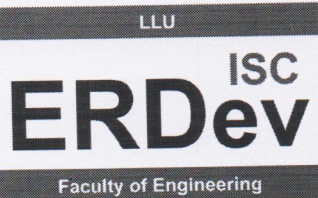
Registration	10 January 2019
Paper submission	10 February 2019
Notification of paper acceptance	Individual announcement
Early Bird payment	20 March 2019
Conference registration fee deadline	5 April 2019
Conference	
Pre-registration	8 May 2019
Plenary session	9 May 2019
Sessions	10 May 2019

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has the pleasure to invite you to attend
**18th International Scientific Conference
Engineering for Rural
Development**
22.-24.05.2019 Jelgava, LATVIA

First announcement and call for papers

Aims of the Conference

The Conference will focus on the new technologies and scientific research in the areas of agriculture, energetics, engineering, engineering education, transport as well as on other topical engineering problems. This is a possibility to provide technology transfer from scientists to enterprises and exchange information with specialists in your area of research from different countries from around the world.

Conference languages

The official conference languages are English, Latvian and Russian

Topics

The topical areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Agricultural machinery
- Husbandry
- Renewable and conventional energy
- GHG emission, waste management
- Agroengineering technologies, mechanisms
- Control systems
- Material science
- Transport and logistics
- Fuels and technical liquids
- Modelling and simulation
- CAD, CAE, CNC, CAM, PDM and PLM technologies
- GIS technologies
- BIM technologies
- Engineering education
- Engineering economics
- All similar engineering and technology studies

Application for participation

Registration is available at the homepage of the conference (<http://www.tf.llu.lv/conference>). Note that registration is possible using **on-line** form only. The registration is open till **January 15, 2019**. **The Organizing Committee will not consider the applications sent after this date.** Summary of the report should be between 1500 and 2000 printed signs. The decision about compliance of the report with the topics of the conference and inclusion in the program will be reported to the authors **before January 31, 2019** with the requirements for the articles enclosed.

Publishing of reports

The articles sent in due time will be edited and cross-checked (Crossref.org). After acceptance and paying of the participation/publishing fee articles will be published in the proceedings of the conference that will be issued before the beginning of the conference. DOI (www.doi.org) will be assigned to each article. The articles should be prepared in English (UK) language and sent **before March 20, 2019** to the e-mail address aivars.aboltins@llu.lv.

Registration fee

- Participation fee for one person is 200 EUR, which includes publication of one article in the conference proceedings, electronic copy of the proceedings, conference program, coffee breaks, lunch, welcoming dinner and cultural program.
- Participation fee for accompanying person (co-author or other person) is 50 EUR, which includes electronic copy of the proceedings, conference program, coffee breaks, lunch, welcoming dinner and cultural program.
- Publication of the 2nd accepted paper costs additionally 200 EUR.
- Submission of an article for the Proceedings without presentation and without attending the conference 200 EUR.
- Registration fee should be transferred no later than 5 days after acceptance of publication, but no later than on May 13.

Venue

The conference will be held at the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, Faculty of Engineering, 5 J. Cakstes blvd., Jelgava.

Transport

Jelgava is located 40 km from Riga. You can travel to Jelgava (from Riga) easily by train or bus. For information about departure times and connections, see *Latvian Railway* (www.ldz.lv) or *Riga International Coach Terminal* (www.autoosta.lv). The city can be reached also by car or taxi (in Riga: www.rtp.lv, Phone +371-80001313, in Jelgava: Phone +371-63083200).

Hotel reservation

Conference participants are responsible for making their individual reservations. Accommodation can be booked in Jelgava at 3-star *Hotel Jelgava* (www.hoteljelgava.lv) a 5 minutes walking distance to the Faculty of Engineering or *Hotel Zemgale* (www.zemgale.info) a 15 minutes walking to the faculty. It is possible to book room also in student hostel *University* (Ph. +371-63024689). For reservations in Riga go to www.booking.com for further information.

Deadlines

- Submitting of the application form and the summary – **January 15, 2019**
- Decision of the Programme committee of the inclusion in the Conference programme and the 2nd announcement – **January 31, 2019.**
- Submitting of the articles – **March 20, 2019.**
- Decision of the Programme committee of the acceptance for publication of the articles – **April 20, 2019.**
- Early transfer of the participation fee – **April 30, 2019.**

The 2nd announcement will include details for the preparation of articles, information on transfer of the participation fee and the sightseeing tour. All the information will also be available on the homepage of the conference (<http://www.tf.llu.lv/conference>).

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