### Thursday, November 28

**VIA Faculty of Engineering, 10 Terbatas Street**

**10:00** Registration and coffee/tee

**11:00** Opening remarks, Auditorium 121

**11:30** "Intercultural Sustainability: In Search for Ethical Foundations in Intercultural Communication Research" Keynote by Dr. Dominic Busch, Professor of Intercultural Communication and Conflict Research at Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany

**13:00** Lunch at Hotel Wolmar restaurant, 16A Terbatas street

### Friday, November 29

**VIA Faculty of Engineering, 10 Terbatas Street**

**09:00** Morning coffee/tee and snacks, Auditorium 123

### PROGRAM

#### 1A Auditorium 121

**Teaching intercultural communication**

**09:30** “Past, present, and future in migrants’ experience of life coherence” by Anita Holm Riss, Aalborg University, Denmark.

**10:30** “Storytelling as a powerful tool for creating the sense of belonging” by Laura Buzinska, University of Latvia, Latvia.

**11:30** “Drop-in counseling: counseling of socially vulnerable ethnic minority youth” by Jamshid F. Gholamian, University College Lillebælt, Denmark.

**12:30** “Diverse approaches of local planning in tourism – post-conflict zone Bahia Solano, Pacific Ocean” by Gabriela Antosova, University College of Business in Prague, Czech Republic.

**13:30** Discussion, moderator Elina Sokolova - Luca

**15:30** Coffee break/ tea time, Auditorium 123

#### 2A Auditorium 121

**Interrogating media discourse**

**16:30** “Visual depictions of refugee narratives in the European advertisement design strategies” by Ilze Loza, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Art Academy of Latvia, Latvia.

**17:30** “Measuring integration of new immigrants in Estonia with integration index” by Ave Roots, University of Tartu, Estonia.

### PROGRAM

#### 1B Auditorium 124

**Perspectives of the “invisible”**

**16:55** “There is no other such dargava (state!) Constructing dargavata (the state) as a place of dwelling in Bulgarian discourse on emigration” by Nadezhda Sotirova, University of Minnesota-Morris, USA.

**17:15** “Cultural styles in breakfast in films – Japan and Germany” by Margit Krause-Ono, Sylvia Waechter, Muraoran Institute of Technology, Japan.

**17:35** Discussion, moderator Inese Vaivare

**18:00** Social event at the conference venue, 2nd floor with an optional guided tour of the exhibition about Latvian diaspora “Es (arī) esmu latvietis”

#### 2B Auditorium 124

**Investigating integration**

**11:15** Coffee break/ tea time, Auditorium 123

**11:30** “Communication dynamics of highly skilled Spanish-speaking migrant women in Swedish workplaces” by Kathya Navarro, Mid Sweden University, Sweden.

**12:00** “Governing the family: immigrant parents’ perception of the controlling power of child welfare services in Norway” by Memory Jayne Tembo, VID Specialised University, Norway.

**13:00** “Work and ageing” by Agneta Andersons, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Latvia.

**13:15** “Communication over Internet and languages” by Algars Andors, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Latvia, Jozef Bushati, Jessica Swan, University of Shkodra, Albania.

**13:30** “Overcoming cultural interference in professional communication in mathematics” by Elena Korschk, Natalia Patapava, Belarusian State University, Belarus.

**13:45** “Displaying negative emotions in Estonian school-related complaints” by Andriks Rae, Meska, University of Tartu, Estonia.

**14:00** “Contemporary geographies of public events and tourism mobility” by Andris Klepens, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Latvia.

**14:15** Discussion, moderator Selga Goldmene

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Saturday, November 30
VIAS Faculty of Engineering, 10 Terbatas Street

09:00 Morning coffee/tee and snacks, Auditorium 123

09:30 “Beyond Diversity as Commodity: Neoliberal Multiculturalism, Anti-Oppression Pedagogy, and Inclusive Communication” Keynote by Dr. Srivi Ramasubramanian, Professor of Communication at Texas A&M University, USA (videoconference), Auditorium 121

11:00 “Diversity boost” by Rasma Pipike, Diversity management and innovation expert, Latvia.

12:15 Lunch at Hotel Wolmar restaurant, 16A Terbatas street

16:55 “Story alongside history: Russian media landscape in Finland and Latvia” by Ilichom Khalimzoda, University of Jyväskyla, Finland.

17:15 “Creating a culture of care and social justice through education, policy, and practice” by Susan Seigel, Debby Flickinger, Union Institute and University, USA.

17:35 Discussion, moderator Inese Vaivare

19:00 Leaving for the Conference Dinner and excursion at Valmiermuiza brewery

6A Auditorium 121

11:00 “Diversity boost” by Rasma Pipike, Diversity management and innovation expert, Latvia.

6B Auditorium 124

11:15 “Are you game? NEUROdiversophy: brain science, gender and culture” by George F. Simons, diversophy®, France, JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Finland, Cynthia Milani, Institute for Global Director, Italy.

7A Auditorium 121

13:45 “Beyond assimilation – identifying strategies for cultural recognition” by Elmer Dixon, Executive Diversity Services, USA, George F. Simons, diversophy®, France, JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Finland, Steven Crawford, JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Finland.

15:00 Closing remarks, Auditorium 121

15:45 Farewell coffee/tee and snacks, Auditorium 123

16:30 Bus transfer from VIA Faculty of Engineering, 10 Terbatas street to Riga (pre-booking needed)

5A Auditorium 121


5B Auditorium 124


16:15 “The ethics and values of visual communication strategies, Western and Islamic advertising” by Ilze Loza, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Art Academy of Latvia, Lithuania.

16:35 “Get out of my Facebook! Exploratory study on voters’ responses to online electoral campaigning in the context of deep political distrust” by Agnese Davidsone, Vineta Silkane, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Latvia.

17:35 Discussion, moderator Agnese Davidsone

19:00 Leaving for the Conference Dinner and excursion at Valmiermuiza brewery