

## INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2021 - “Engaged and Entrepreneurial University”\*

April 12 – April 16, 2021

Valmiera, Latvia

Everyone who wants to take part in activities or deliver guest lectures are welcome to participate in the event

\*during this week the following projects will implement their activities: Erasmus+ KA103 and KA107 projects, Erasmus+ KA2 project “Simulation Games in Strategic Communication”, Erasmus+ European University initiative “Engaged and Entrepreneurial European University as Driver for European Smart and Sustainable Regions (E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>)”, Next Generation Micro Cities of Europe (NextGen)

Date	Time, Place	Activity	ViA representatives/ Guest lecturers
April 12, Monday	11:00 -12:00	<b>Welcome to ViA!</b> Academic Vice-rector <b>Maira Leščevica</b> talks to Rector <b>Gatis Krūmiņš</b> , Research Vice-rector <b>Ginta Majore</b> , Administrative Vice-rector <b>Iveta Putniņa</b> and Head of International Office <b>Tatjana Mažāne</b> about the university, the faculties and study fields, the research institutes and research fields, Erasmus+ European Universities alliance E <sup>3</sup> UDRES <sup>2</sup> , international cooperation, university facilities, and hosts a Q&A session.	Rector, Vice-Rectors, International Relations Office
	12:10 – 12:30 30 minute break	<b>Welcome to Valmiera!</b> Short introduction to Valmiera	Representatives of Valmiera Municipality
	13:00 – 13:50	<b>Let’s meet faculty members!</b> Introduction to the faculty, discussion with the representatives of the faculty (two parallel sessions) 1) Faculty of Society and Science 2) Faculty of Engineering	Deans of faculty, study program directors, IRO
	20 minute break 14:10 – 15:00	<b>Latvian Language and Culture Lecture.</b> Introductory lecture about Latvian culture and short course of Latvian language	Lecturer <b>Baiba Pāvule-Malnača</b>
15:00	<b>Wonder.me networking event</b> - <a href="https://www.wonder.me/r?id=eda86c1c-a3c8-49b6-8ed9-19033a143ecd">https://www.wonder.me/r?id=eda86c1c-a3c8-49b6-8ed9-19033a143ecd</a> Guest lectures: TBD		

April 13, Tuesday	11:00- 13:00	<b>Future Training and Exchange of Experience for Non-Academic Staff</b>  <b>Workshop on Support Services for Future Students</b> (representatives from student services, marketing, IRO, IT support, library, project departments are invited)	Administrative Vice-rector <b>Iveta Putniņa</b> , Dean of Faculty of Engineering <b>Alvis Sokolovs</b> , E <sup>3</sup> UDRES <sup>2</sup> partners TBC
	15:00 - 17:00	<b>Workshop on Support Services for Future Researchers</b> (representatives from research institutes, marketing, IRO, IT support, library, project departments are invited)  Guest lectures: <i>TBD</i>	Administrative Vice-rector <b>Iveta Putniņa</b> , Rector <b>Gatis Krūmiņš</b> , E <sup>3</sup> UDRES <sup>2</sup> partners TBC
April 14, Wednesday	11:00 - 15:00	<b>Social simulation as a pedagogical tool for increasing environmental awareness</b>  Guest lectures: <i>TBD</i>	Dean of Faculty of Society and Science <b>Agnese Dāvidsone</b> / Project team members
April 15, Thursday	11:00 – 11:05	Workshop on Educational Technologies (EdTech)  Welcome note	Dean of Faculty of Engineering <b>Alvis Sokolovs</b> <b>Dāvis Ābols, Sarma Cakula, Kaspars Osis</b>  Study program “Virtual Reality and Smart Technologies” director <b>Arnis Cīrulis</b>  Participating project partners - <b>ViA, Ventspils University of Applied Sciences, Valmiera Vocational and Training School, Ventspils Vocational and Training School</b>  Administrative Vice-Rector <b>Iveta Putniņa</b> , Vice-Rector for Academic Work <b>Maira Leščevica</b> , Dean of Faculty of Society and Science <b>Agnese Dāvidsone</b> , Dean of Faculty of Engineering <b>Alvis Sokolovs</b>
	11:05 - 11:50	Introduction to bachelor program “Information technologies”, ALC, vision	
	10 minute break		
	12:00 - 12:50	Virtual reality tools in trainings	
10 minute break			
13:00 - 14:00	Panel discussion on EdTech innovations in the NextGen project (moderated by Alvis Sokolovs)		
15:00 – 15:40	Inspiring Chat “The role of international staff week in the post-covid era”		
April 16, Friday		Guest lectures and individual meetings: <i>TBD</i>	

To apply, please fill the registration form by April 10, 2021: [ej.uz/viaapply](http://ej.uz/viaapply)

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