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Please provide 3 to 5 key words or short phrases in alphabetical order.

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- results of research;
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- conclusions (Bring out the significance of the research paper);
- acknowledgements (if any);
- references (in APA style);
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Author names and affiliations

Full names/surnames should be provided. Please indicate affiliations of the author (s). Below all e-mails should be indicated.

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Acronyms should be defined the first time they appear.

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Tables and figures should be valuable, relevant, and visually attractive. Tables (made with Word or another programme) and figures must be referred to in the text and numbered in order of their appearance. Each table and figure should have a complete, descriptive title; and each table column an appropriate heading. The texts in tables and figures should be 11-point (in some cases 10) and their width should be 12 cm at maximum. The figures should be in form of .jpg (if not done with Word or Excel); resolution 1200 dpi. Figures, tables (black and white colour, without ground-colour) and captions should be inserted within the manuscript at their appropriate locations. All graphics (figures) must be editable. The font size should be **Times New Roman** for all figures and tables. Figures should be *carefully* explained in the text and cited in numerical order.

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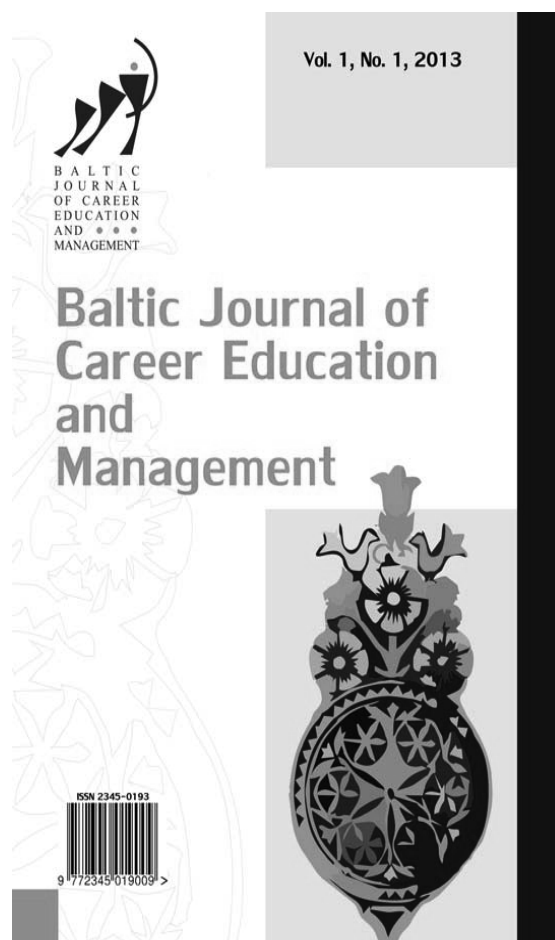
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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to welcome you to Šiauliai, Lithuania, for the II International Baltic Symposium on Science and Technology Education, BalticSTE 2017.

The Symposium will be held in Šiauliai (Lithuania) in June 2017 during days **12-15**.

We cordially encourage you to attend and contribute to one of the major events of 2017 on the field of science and technology education. We are confident that you will appreciate the scientific program and the city of Šiauliai. We look forward to seeing you in 2017 in Lithuania.

Organizers of the Symposium

Scientific Methodical Centre „Scientia Educologica“, Lithuania

http://www.gu.puslapiai.lt/indeks_en.htm

Siauliai University, Faculty of Education Science and Social Welfare, Lithuania.

<http://www.su.lt>

Ways of Participation

- Oral Presentation
- Interactive Poster Presentation
- Workshop
- Listener

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(For the registration you are kindly invited to submit a short paper)

Delegates, who would like to present their work at the BalticSTE2017, are invited to submit a short paper for consideration by the Scientific Committee.

The proposal should be plain text typed in English and should be between 1 and 2/3 A4 page (approx. 500-1200 words). Texts margins: top and bottom 20mm, left - 25mm, right - 20mm. The text must be elaborated in Word for Windows, using 11 point Times New Roman letters, line spacing – single.

Title of contribution

author(s) - name first then the family name;

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1. Abstract (50-80 words, in 10 pt size) + keywords (3 - 5 keywords).
2. Introduction: Background, framework and purpose/research questions etc.
3. Methodology of research (study): General characteristics, sample, procedures, data analysis etc.
4. Results of Research
5. Conclusions and implications
6. References (Cited references only APA. Some examples can be found here:
<http://www.usq.edu.au/library/help/referencing/apa>)
7. Acknowledgements (if any)

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One presenting author may submit only one short paper. A Short Paper which is more than 3 pages will be returned.

The Short Paper should be prepared as attractively as possible, much like a manuscript for journal submission.

None short paper will be published or presented as a poster without the payment of the registration fees

Please note that the Short Paper is not *required* in order to complete your *Symposium registration*. You can take part in the Symposium as a Listener.

Accepted Short Papers will be published in the BalticSTE2017 Proceedings (with an ISBN number)

For any question in regard to the submission process: balticste@gmail.com

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The authors are invited to submit a full papers. The submission will undergo a double blind peer review process and will be returned for revisions if necessary. Deadlines are indicated separately.

OPTIONS

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This type of submission is best suited for scholarly work and reports completed research (analytical, argumentative, theoretical papers etc.). Each submission will be carefully reviewed by three independent reviewers and ranked based on: quality of preparation, relevance to the S&TE community, scientific quality, originality, and importance of the contribution.

Deadline for submission: **September 20, 2017**

Notification of acceptance: **September 25, 2017**

Accepted papers will be published in two journals based on the review result:

Journal of Baltic Science Education (ISSN 1648-3898). All papers should be prepared according to JBSE requirements - <http://www.jbse.webinfo.lt/requirements.htm>. Papers are limited to fifteen (15) A4 pages. The article processing charges specially for BalticSTE2017 authors has been fixed at the rate of **100 EUR**.

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Notification of acceptance: **August 25, 2017**

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Important Dates

Short Paper/Poster Submission	25 April 2017
Short Paper/Poster Acceptance	30 April 2017
Registration and payment	25 May 2017
Camera-ready short paper submission	25 May 2017
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