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The publication language is English. All authors must take care of the language revision of their own. The language must be clear and accurate. The work should be written in an impersonal style. The editor reserves the right to send the manuscript to be reviewed. If English is a second language for the author, please consider having the manuscript proofread and edited before submitting.

Format of Manuscripts

Abstract

The first page of the manuscript must begin with the title of the paper and an abstract which should be in the interval of **150 - 250** words. For papers reporting original research, state in brief: the primary objective (the research questions addressed or any hypothesis tested); the research design; the methods and procedures employed; the number of subjects; the main outcomes and results; the conclusions drawn from these data and results, including their implications for further research or application/practice.

Key words

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

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The body of the text of the manuscript must generally have the following parts:

- Abstract + key words;
- Introduction;
- Methodology of research;
- Results of research;
- Discussion;
- Conclusions;
- Acknowledgements (if any);
- References;
- Summary (only for manuscripts which main text is in Russian),
- Appendix (if any).

P.S. The structure of the paper can be different if the paper is only theoretical qualitative research.

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The manuscript should not be shorter than 5 pages (including references, tables and figures). Manuscripts should be typed on A4, in Times New Roman 12-point font size, single-spacing, 2,5 cm with all the margins, word-document (Word 6.0 or later) format.

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The name of the paper 14-point, bold with capital letters, align left; titles in the text (chapters): 12-point bold, not numbered; sub-titles (subchapters) 12-point, italic, not numbered; before a total of sub-title 1 empty rows, after 1 empty row before the text. Text chapters must be separated with 1 empty row.

The title should be concise and informative. Avoid abbreviations.

Author names and affiliations

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

Acronyms

Acronyms should be defined the first time they appear.

Tables and Figures

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 the 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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The title „References“ must be used. APA style for writing references in the text and in the reference list must be used. References in the text should be presented in brackets (Knox, 1988; Martin, 1995). If necessary, the page can be indicated: (Martin, 1995, p. 48). The list of references should be presented after the text.

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Notes

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4th International Baltic Symposium on Science and Technology Education (BalticSTE2021)



„SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION: DEVELOPING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE“

21-24 June 2021, Šiauliai, Lithuania

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to welcome you to Šiauliai, Lithuania, for the IV International Baltic Symposium on Science and Technology Education, BalticSTE 2021.

The Symposium will be held in Šiauliai (Lithuania) in June 2021 during days **21-24**.

We cordially encourage you to attend and contribute to one of the major events of 2021 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 2021 in Lithuania.

Symposium Organizer

Scientific Methodical Centre „Scientia Educologica“, Lithuania

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

Symposium Main Partner

Šiauliai University, Research Institute, Lithuania

<http://www.su.lt>

Ways of Participation

- Oral Presentation
- Interactive Poster Presentation
- Workshop
- Listener

SHORT PAPER

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

Delegates, who would like to present their work at the BalticSTE2021, 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 4 and 5/6 A4 page (approx. 2000-4000 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;

affiliation: institution, city, country;

The main text that should contain:

1. Abstract (80-100 words, in 10 pt size) + keywords (3 - 5 keywords).
2. Introduction: Background, framework and purpose/research questions etc.
3. Research (Study) Methodology: General characteristics, sample, instrument and procedures, data analysis etc.
4. Research Results
5. Conclusions and implications
6. Acknowledgements (if any)
7. References (Cited references only APA 7th ed. Some examples can be found here:
<https://sfcollege.libguides.com/apa7/articles#s-lg-box-22344882>

The use of footnotes to the text is not recommended. The work should be written in an impersonal style.

One presenting author may submit only one short paper. A Short Paper which is more than 6 pages will be returned.

The Short Paper should be prepared as attractively as possible, much like a manuscript for journal submission. Short papers will undergo a peer-review procedure.

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/Presenter.

Accepted Short Papers will be published in the BalticSTE2021 Proceedings (with an ISBN number (print and online)).

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

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

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

OPTIONS

SUBMISSION OF SCIENTIFIC / RESEARCH WORK

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, 2021**

Notification of acceptance: **September 25, 2021**

Accepted papers will be published in two journals based on the review result & author(s) agreement:

Journal of Baltic Science Education (ISSN 1648-3898 /Print/, ISSN 2538-7138 /Online/). All papers should be prepared according to JBSE requirements - http://www.scientiasocialis.lt/jbse/files/JBSE_requirements_2019.pdf. Papers are limited to fifteen (15) A4 pages. The article processing charges (APC) specially for BalticSTE2021 authors has been fixed at the rate of **250 EUR**.

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Important Dates

Short Paper/Poster Submission	20 April 2021
Short Paper/Poster Acceptance	30 April 2021
Registration and payment	25 May 2021
Camera-ready short paper submission	25 May 2021
Announcement of the Final Symposium Program	05 June 2021
Symposium Dates	21 – 24 June 2021 (19/20 - arrival; 24/25 - departure)

REGISTRATION

Visit this link to make your registration: <http://balticste.com/register>

Until May, 15, 2021 (Early Bird)			After May, 15, 2021		
Participant	Student	Accompanying Persons	Participant	Student	Accompanying Persons
190 EUR	90 EUR	60	230 EUR	110 EUR	80

- The participation fee will cover coffee breaks, welcome reception, symposium programme, symposium dinner, symposium materials/proceedings, cultural programme.
- All payment should be made by bank transfer to the indicated bank account or via PayPal.
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- Confirmation of payment should be sent to the organization committee via e-mail: balticste@gmail.com
- Cancellations should be made in writing to the BalticSTE2021 Secretariat.
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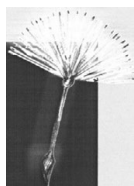
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