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**The Institute of Foreign Languages  
Faculty of Philology  
Vilnius University (Lithuania)**

*invites you to the*

**9<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**

**Linguistic, Educational, and Intercultural Research 2024  
(LEIC Research 2024)**

Commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Institute of Foreign Languages

**7-8 November 2024**

The conference will be held **in hybrid mode**

The Institute of Foreign Languages of the Faculty of Philology at Vilnius University and the Language Teachers Association of Lithuania (LKPA) are delighted to extend an invitation to the *9<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference on Linguistic, Educational, and Intercultural Research (LEIC Research 2024)*. This conference, scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024, marks a significant milestone as we celebrate the **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the Institute of Foreign Languages, one of the institutional co-founders of the Language Teachers' Association of Lithuania (LKPA).

The conference aims to unite researchers, university lecturers, teachers, and educational institution representatives. We extend a warm invitation to welcome participants from different countries, fostering collaboration and cooperation among scholars, practitioners, and educators within the Arqus European University Alliance, as well as with counterparts from other reputable universities.

**CONFERENCE THEMES**

- **Linguistic Research:** Linguistics, Cognitive Linguistics, Ethnolinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Pragmatics, Corpus Linguistics, Lexicology, Meta-lexicography, Discourse studies/ Language in the Media, Public and other Types of Discourse
- **Language Teaching and Learning:** Language Acquisition, Language Testing and Assessment, Language Teacher Education, Language Teaching Methodology
- **Innovation in Language Teaching and Learning:** Online Language Teaching and Testing, Language Curriculum Development and Syllabus Design
- **Language Policy:** Multilingualism, Languages and Rights, Minority and Regional Languages
- **Intercultural Education and Research**
- **Literary Research**

## CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

- The working language of the Conference is **English**.
- To promote **multilingualism**, *Panel Sessions* will be delivered in **German, Russian, and Spanish**.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

The conference will feature keynote speakers renowned in their respective fields.

- **Robert Gibson** (Researcher into Interculturalism, Germany): “*Communication and beyond - trends in intercultural competence development*”.
- **Evelina Jaleniauskienė** (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania): “*Language Learning Through Action-Oriented Scenario*”.
- **Nemira Mačianskienė** (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania): “*Empowering Educators: Cultivating Plurilingual Teacher Competences for Multilingual Higher Education Settings*”.
- **Robert O'Dowd** (University of León, Spain): “*A Global Citizenship Approach to Virtual Exchange: Opportunities and Challenges*”.
- **Giuli Shabashvili** (Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia): “*Encounters of Cultural and Language Policies*”.
- **Terry Lamb** (University of Westminster, London, UK): “*Why Languages Matter? Language Education for Democratic Culture*”.
- **Olaf Bärenfänger** (Leipzig University, Germany): **Presentation title: “Growing together: How Language Policy Can Contribute to Build the Common European Area of Higher Education”**.

Interactive workshops, paper and poster presentations held throughout the Conference will offer a rich platform for academic exchange and collaboration.

## CONFERENCE FORMATS

- Plenary speeches (45 minutes)
- Presentations (15 minutes + 5 minutes discussion)
- Workshops (45 minutes)
- Round table discussions (45 minutes)
- Poster presentations (A0 format)

## REGISTRATION FEES

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| ○ Presenter's fee   | €100 |
| ○ Online Presenter's fee                                    | €50  |
| ○ Participation fee   | €10  |
| ○ Reception fee   | €40  |
| ○ Arqus European University Alliance Presenter Regular fee  | €50  |
| ○ Arqus European University Alliance Online presenter's fee | €25  |

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Rolling abstract submission (~ 250 words): by **15 September 2024**
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts: by **30 September 2024**

We encourage you to submit your research contributions and join us in Vilnius for **LEIC Research 2024**. Together, let us explore new horizons in linguistic, educational, and intercultural research!

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For more details and submission guidelines, please visit our conference website:  
<https://www.leicresearch2024.flf.vu.lt/>

***We look forward to welcoming you to Vilnius for a stimulating and intellectually enriching conference experience!***

