

DEAR STUDENTS!

Narva College of the University of Tartu invites students, Master's students and Doctoral students to participate in the XIII Students' International Scientific Conference PPCY (Pedagogics, Public sector, Culture, Youth work). The conference will take place in Narva (Estonia) on 24-26 April, 2014.

The topics suggested for discussion during the conference relate to the curricula of the College and to research areas of College students:

Preschool, secondary and higher education:

- Modern Methodological Approaches to Teaching;
- Traditionality and Innovation in Education;
- Methodological Problems in Language Acquisition (including language immersion);
- Education in Multicultural Society
- developing of axiological competences.
- formative assessment (principles and technologies)

Philology and culturology:

- Linguistics;
- Issues of Literature and Folklore Studies;
- Contrastive Linguistics and Language Contacts;
- Cross-cultural Interaction and Communication;
- Language Acquisition

Public sector:

- E-democracy;
- Civil Activity, Project-based Activity;
- Multicultural Challenges in Society;
- Cooperation between Local Governments (including at the international level);
- Division of Functions between the State and the Local Government;
- Comparison of Speciality Terminology in Different Languages;
- Importance of Politics at the Local Level;
- Financing Sources of Local Government.

Youth work:

- Learning in Youth Work
- Non-formal learning in youth work (in youth club/centre, in camp, in hobby group, in youth organization etc);
- Worker's training in higher education;
- Informal learning and youth work;
- Learning through voluntary activity.

Enterprising and Project Management:

- Different roles in change management
- The influence of workers commitment to work results
- The aging of population and entrepreneurship

- The development of e-commerce
- Strategic planning

The working languages of the conference are: Russian, Estonian and English. If the language of your presentation is not English, please prepare the PowerPoint presentation or handouts in English. The time limit for a presentation is 15 minutes. If you are interested in participation in the conference, please fill and send your application form with the abstract of your presentation (1500-2500 characters) in English by 1 February, 2014. The form is available at: <http://narva.ut.ee/ppcy/?id=0013> The competition is open for the applications received before the deadline. The conference committee will inform the participants about the competition results by 20 February, 2014 and will send the invitations for the conference. There will be organised a tour of Narva (April 24-25) and study trip in Estonia (April 26) for conference participants (for foreign participants in particular). Organizers cover all expenses in Narva (accomodation, catering).

Conference organisers

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