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INVITATION

to international conference

“Geography: research for the benefit of Nature and Society”

4th CONGRESS OF LITHUANIAN GEOGRAPHERS

23–24 of October 2020, Vilnius, Lithuania

Dear colleagues!

Recent rapid changes threaten the sustainability of both natural environment and human societies around the globe. Only the interdisciplinary, collaborative research integrating different methodologies, modern technologies and approaches can provide sustainable solutions both for the whole planet and particular regions.

Lithuanian geographical society (LGS) together with the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences (LAS) and the Institute of Geosciences of the Faculty of Chemistry and Geosciences at Vilnius University (GI, CHGF, VU) are organizing the 4th Congress of Lithuanian geographers and the associated International conference. The Congress is international event, which brings together the community of Lithuanian geographers and colleagues from Baltic Sea region.

The international Conference “Geography: research for the benefit of Nature and Society” will be held in the Great hall of Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Vilnius on the 23rd of October, 2020. Related social events and excursions will also take place on the 24th of October*.

The organisers are inviting researchers from various countries to present the results of their latest studies first of all focusing on the applied manner of both Physical and Human Geography.

The main thematic areas of the International conference:

- **Changing landscape** – what would we like to pass to future generations?
- **Natural processes and their threats to society** – to manage or to adapt?
- **Natural resources** – what are the limits of exploitation?
- **Social differentiation and regional polarization** – to fight or to concede?

On the basis of the Congress reports, after the review, selected papers are planned to be published in the *Geographical Yearbook (Annales Geographicae)*, scientific journal of Lithuanian Geographical Society and Lithuanian Social Research Center, issued in paper and electronic versions in Lithuanian and English, <https://www.lgd.lt/en/activities/the-geographical-yearbook> free of charge.

CONFERENCE VENUE: LAS Great Hall, Gedimino ave. 3, 01103 Vilnius, Lithuania.



WORKING LANGUAGES: The conference will be held in Lithuanian and English.

EXCURSIONS: on 24th of October geographical field trips in the Vilnius and surroundings.

FEES: The participation in the Congress is free of charge, but the organizers do not cover the costs of travel, accommodation, meals and social events.

DEADLINES

- 31st of August, 2020 – participants registration form and abstracts submission
- 15th of September, 2020 – confirmation of acceptance of proposed presentations
- 20th of September, 2020 – the detailed Programme of the Conference will be announced
- 15th of September, 2020 – confirmation of acceptance of proposed presentations
- 1st of December, 2020 – scientific articles submission

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*** The date and format of the event may vary depending on the COVID-19 situation.**

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