

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# SHAPING ETHICS IN ACADEMIA AND SOCIETY: PRACTICES IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION

16<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> October, 2017  
Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania



The international conference 'Shaping Ethics in Academia and Society: Practices in the Baltic Sea Region' aims to build up a roundtable for sharing best practices and experience with addressing ethical issues within academia and related society and, in the same vein, to contribute to relevant managerial solutions.



Particular concern on ethical issues in academia and the wider society is getting acceleration on a wide scale. To make out the values maze, organizations are in quest of comprehensive definitions and effective ethics management. Broad discussion, understanding cultural differences (notably in the Baltic Sea Region) and experience exchange in ethics management from different perspectives are needed and worth to support.

The conference aims at encompassing formation of ethical behaviour and anchoring ethical principles in academia as a waypoint in a continuum between family; high school; higher education; research, business and labour market as well as society in general.

All interested in ethics management are invited to share their research, practices and insights.

## **CONFERENCE TOPICS**

Presentations and research papers are invited on topics relevant to the theme, including (but not limited to):

- ✓ Anchoring academic integrity
- ✓ Embedding research integrity
- ✓ Ethics in cross-sector collaboration
- ✓ Role of ethical leadership in academic setting
- ✓ Social responsibility within academia
- ✓ Sustainable high education and higher education
- ✓ Legal and ethical norms incongruences in academia
- ✓ Linkage between academic and professional integrity

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Dr. Irene Glendinning** has worked at Coventry University since 1990 lecturing in computer science and managing a range of undergraduate programmes, international partnerships and then taught postgraduate programmes until 2007. Earlier in her career she worked in various companies a programmer, systems analyst and project manager. Before moving to Higher Education she was employed as a teacher in further education, secondary schools and adult education.

Her current role is Academic Manager for Student Experience in the University's Office of Teaching and Learning. She has been Principal Investigator for several funded projects, including the EU Funded project Impact of Policies for Plagiarism in Higher Education Across Europe (IPPHEAE) 2010-2013. Her on-going international research concerns educational policies for quality and integrity, student experience, pedagogy and diversity and equality.



**Nora Skaburskienė** has worked in the field of quality assurance since 2001. She became the Head of Institutional Review Division in 2009 and serves as the Acting Director of the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education in Lithuania since 2013. Currently, she is a Board member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) and the Network of Central and Eastern European Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (CEENQA). Nora is also involved in activities of national Bologna follow-up group as a member and in the

working group of the ENQA on the quality assurance of e-learning. For two years acted as national representative from Lithuania in EC 7FP "People" Committee. As an expert Ms. Nora Skaburskienė took part in external review of Kostanay Pedagogical Institute organized by The Independent Kazakh Agency for Quality Assurance in Education in 2015 and evaluation of the British Accreditation Council organized by ENQA in 2014.

We provide an opportunity to submit conference full papers and to be selected to a Special Issue of **Journal of East European Management Studies** (JEEMS; ISSN 0949-6181, eISSN 1862-0019). The Special Issue will be published in 2018.

The main aim of the JEEMS is to promote dialogue and cooperation among scholars from all countries who seek to examine, explore and explain the behaviour and practices of management within the transforming societies of Central and Eastern Europe. As such, the theoretical interests of the journal focus on a) organizational and management change; b) Central and East European societies (including those on the fringes of Europe) undergoing processes of transition or transformation; and c) scientific issues of business, management and organisation that arise in such contexts. In this regard, JEEMS particularly welcomes papers that draw on a behavioral perspective.



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## ***IMPORTANT DATES***

Abstract submission	<b>15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017</b>	Feedback from reviewers	25 <sup>th</sup> of September, 2017
Notice on acceptance	3 <sup>rd</sup> of April, 2017	Conference	<b>16<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> of October, 2017</b>
Full paper submission	<b>15<sup>th</sup> of June, 2017</b>	Revised paper submission	<b>15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017</b>
Registration and payment deadline	<b>30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2017</b>		

**Conference fee for speakers** – 150 Eur

**Attendance fee** – 75 Eur

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