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## INTRODUCTION

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Turība University is the largest private university in the Baltic States. Turība University is an environment where strong personalities grow, develop, and perfect themselves, recognizing the value of their knowledge. Turība University is a progressive, modern environment that keeps pace with the times. Since 1993, the goal of Turība University has been to continuously improve its competitiveness, prestige, and international recognition.

At Turība University, knowledge goes hand in hand with practical skills – a combination highly valued by employers not only in Latvia but also worldwide. Turība inspires young people to be entrepreneurial and to implement their ideas, while encouraging them to operate not only at the national level but also internationally. For a successful and idea-rich entrepreneur, national borders do not exist – creativity and entrepreneurship transcend them!

Among Turība's graduates are successful entrepreneurs, creators of innovative products, athletes, talented artists, and many others, whose examples clearly show that practically anything is possible! 99.61% of Turība graduates are employed, with more than 80% working during their studies.

At the university, practical studies make up 60% of the study time, while theory accounts for 40%. The lecturers are industry professionals with extensive practical experience who, in addition to theory, provide insight into the specific industry.

An internationally recognized diploma, work experience during studies, participation in various projects and conferences, internships abroad, acquisition and refinement of practical knowledge in one of the faculty's specialized learning environments (courtroom, StartUP Hotel), a business incubator for starting a business, and the creation of valuable contacts ensure that everyone has the opportunity to achieve their goals!

The university offers 29 study programs, 13 of which are also available in English. Students from more than 40 countries around the world study with us.

The university has three faculties and one department:

- Faculty of Business Administration
- Faculty of Law

- Faculty of International Tourism
- Department of Information Technology.

The university has three branches: in Liepāja, Cēsis, and Talsi.

Nothing is as constant as change – the year 2021 has clearly proven the truth of this concept, yet Turība University, with its over 28 years of activity, has demonstrated the ability to adapt not only to continuous changes but also to ambiguous competitive conditions. The university has proven that, in such circumstances, it can not only survive but also grow, improve, and is ready to pass on these skills to others.

Turība University holds the status of a scientific institution and is included in the Register of Scientific Institutions. As a scientific institution, the university sets a goal to ensure research activities in social sciences and interdisciplinary research areas that align with strategic objectives and research program priorities, promote the unity of science and higher education, create new knowledge, and contribute to the development of these scientific fields.

Turība University currently conducts applied research, provides consulting services, participates in national and international research projects and programs, coordinates the university's scientific activities, and organizes scientific conferences, seminars, and lectures. Research results are published, and the scientific staff's publication in peer-reviewed journals included in Web of Science, SCOPUS, ERIH+, and other international scientific databases is supported.

The university has created a long-term collaboration platform for scientists and entrepreneurs, with a niche in establishing connections between businesses that want to introduce new products to the market and researchers whose findings can be commercialized and pushed to the market.

Applied research is conducted in four scientific areas. Many of the research projects are in business management and Latvia's priority sector – tourism. One of the long-term goals is participation in research on modern technologies and their development. An important aspect is the promotion of research results and innovations in the business environment, primarily in Latvia.

Scientific research is funded from various sources: the university's budget, European Union, and other international programs.

Turība University is also working on the exploration and economic justification of new technological solutions and applications to promote business development and innovation. The university collaborates with various national and international associations, state and municipal institutions, businesses, and educational institutions both in Latvia and abroad. The institute's activities are aimed at improving the business environment in Latvia and, with the help of international projects, in other EU countries. The project network is used as a collaboration tool

for transferring new technological solutions to SMEs in other EU countries.

Experience exchange through the collaboration network promotes innovative entrepreneurship, increasing the productivity and competitiveness of SMEs.

**Vision:** A lifestyle university that is simultaneously a flagship for business education and green technologies in a changing world.

**Mission:** We promote a paradigm shift by increasing understanding of the business environment and economic processes, sustainable lifestyles, and the importance of green technologies.

**Values:** Freedom. Enterprise. Competence.

**Main goal:** Studies at Turība University are characterized by interdisciplinarity, internationalization, green technologies, and the enrichment of personal development experiences.

**Keywords:** Sustainability, digitalization, green technologies, applied science.

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## DESCRIPTION OF SCIENTIFIC STRUCTURE AND SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL

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At Turība University, scientific research activities are directly linked to the university's doctoral studies. The university offers four doctoral study programs:

- **Communication Management**, program director: Dr. phil., Prof. Ainārs Dimants, authorized to run the program since July 31, 2012.
- **Law**, program director: Dr. iur., Una Skrastiņa, authorized to run the program since May 3, 2011.
- **Management Science**, program director: Dr. oec., Prof. Rosita Zvirgzdiņa, authorized to run the program since August 5, 2014.
- **Business Administration**, program director: Dr. oec., Prof. Rosita Zvirgzdiņa, authorized to run the program since August 5, 2014.

According to the Law on Scientific Activities, a university can be delegated the right to confer doctoral degrees in a specific scientific field if it meets three conditions: the university implements an accredited doctoral study program corresponding to the field of science, at least three experts approved by the Latvian Science Council are involved in the program's implementation, and the Latvian Science Council has provided an opinion on the possibility of delegating the right to confer doctoral degrees in the respective field.

Turība University has been delegated the rights to confer doctoral degrees in economics and business, mass media and communication sciences, and law. The university has established and operates three permanent promotion councils:

**The Permanent Promotion Council in Mass Media and Communication Science at Turība University** (*rector's decree no. 249/2, 26.02.2021.*):

Dr.phil. Ainārs Dimants, Turība University – chairperson;

PhD. Renata Matkevičienė, Vilnius University (Lithuania);

Dr.phil. Gregory Simons, Turība University, Uppsala University (Sweden);

Dr.phil. Jūrgis Šķilters, University of Latvia;

Dr. sc. comm. Jānis Buholcs, Vidzemes University of Applied Science;

Dr.phil. Velga Vēvere, University of Latvia;

Dr.sc.soc. Anda Rožukalne, Rīga Stradiņš University.

**The Permanent Promotion Council in Law at Turība University:** (*rector's decree no. 249/3, 26.02.2021.*)

Dr.iur. Jānis Načisčionis, Turība University, chairperson;

Dr.iur. Una Skrastiņa, Turība University, Deputy Chairperson of the Council;

Dr.iur. Ingrīda Veikša, Turība University;

Dr.iur. Jānis Teivāns-Treinovskis, Daugavpils University;

Dr.iur. Vitolds Zahars, Daugavpils University;

Dr.iur. Ivars Kronis, Rīga Stradiņš University;

Dr.iur. Jānis Grasis, Rīga Stradiņš University;

Dr.iur. Vladas Tumulavičius, General Jonas Žemaitis Lithuanian Military Academy;

Dr.iur. Gatis Litvins, Turība University.

**The Permanent Promotion Council in Economics and Business at Turība University:** (*rector's decree no. 249/1, 26.02.2021.*)

Dr.oec. Rosita Zvirgzdiņa, Turība University - chairperson;

Dr.paed. Ineta Lūka, Turība University;

Dr.sc.admin. Daina Vasiļevska, Turība University;

Dr.oec. Dzintra Atstāja, BA School of Business and Finance;

Dr.oec. Biruta Sloka, University of Latvia;

Dr.habil.oec. Baiba Rivža, Latvia University of Agriculture;

Dr.psych. Irēna Kokina, Daugavpils University;

Dr.oec. Iveta Liniņa, Turība University.



**The Doctoral Council of the Turība University: (rector's decree no. 249/4, 26.02.2021.)**

Dr.iur., professor Jānis Načisčionis – chairperson;

Dr.sc.admin. Daina Vasiļevska – Vice Rector for Science and Academic Affairs, Professor;

Dr.oec., profesore Rosita Zvirgzdiņa, Director of the joint doctoral study program in "Management Science" of Daugavpils University and Turība University;

Dr.oec. Zane Driņķe – dean of the Faculty of Business Administration;

PhD. Jolanta Derkēvica-Pilskunga – director of the doctoral study program "Communication Management";

Dr.iur. Una Skrastiņa, leading researcher and director of the doctoral study program "Law";

Ivita Kīsnica – lecturer, secretary of the council.

**Composition of the Scientific Council of Turība University (scientists' general meeting protocol No. 1, September 16, 2020.):**

Dr.oec. Driņķe, Zane, associated professor, Economics and Entrepreneurship;

Dr.paed. Lūka Ineta, professor, leading researcher, Education science;

Dr. iur. Načisčionis Jānis, professor, leading researcher, Law science;

Dr.geogr. Rozīte Maija, professor, Social and economic geography;

Dr.psych. Škuškovnika Daina, associated professor, Psychology;

Dr.iur. Veikša Ingrīda, professor, leading researcher, Law science;

Dr.oec. Zvirgzdiņa Rosita, profesore, Economics and Entrepreneurship.

On December 6, 2021, the Terminology Commission of the Latvian Academy of Sciences approved the establishment of the Media and Communication Sector Terminology Subcommittee, which included representatives from Turība University with the aim of promoting the development of accurate and unified terminology in the respective field, as well as its implementation in practice: (LAS Terminology Commission Decision No. 101, 25.01.2022; Protocol No. 1/1163)

Jolanta Derkevica-Pilskunga, PhD – lecturer at Turība University

Valdis Tilgalis – doctoral student at Turība University

Kristīne Tjarve – chairperson of the Board of the Latvian Public Relations Association (LASAP), lecturer at Turība University.

It should be noted that 23 lecturers and guest lecturers of the university have the status of experts from the Latvian Science Council, which is an important factor in ensuring research quality and a prerequisite for obtaining and maintaining the right to supervise doctoral theses in relevant scientific fields.

Name, Surname	Scientific discipline	Scientific subdiscipline	Date
<b>Davidova Jeļena</b>	Social science	Economics and Entrepreneurship; Education science	07.09.2025. 06.04.2025.
<b>Dimants Ainārs</b>	Social science	Mass media and communication	26.03.2022
<b>Grasis Jānis</b>	Social science	Law science	17.06.2023
<b>Gregs Saimons</b>	Social science	Mass media and communication	31.03.2024.
<b>Anita Jansone</b>	Natural sciences	Computer science and IT	24.03.2023.
<b>Kaija Sandra</b>	Social science	Law science	07.12.2025
<b>Kokina Irēna</b>	Social science	Economics and Entrepreneurship	07.09.2025
<b>Kokina Irēna</b>	Social science	Psychology	17.06.2023
<b>Liniņa Iveta</b>	Social science	Economics and Entrepreneurship	03.02.2024
<b>Lūka Ineta</b>	Social science	Economics and Entrepreneurship	18.11.2022
<b>Lūka Ineta</b>	Social science	Education science	04.01.2026
<b>Načisčionis Jānis</b>	Social science	Law science	07.10.2023
<b>Pleps Jānis</b>	Social science	Law science	25.05.20203
<b>Rozīte Maija</b>	Social science	Social and economic geography	04.01.2026.
<b>Sviestiņa Inese</b>	Medical and Health Science	Basic medical sciences, including pharmacy	25.05.2023.
<b>Skrastiņa Una</b>	Social science	Law science	03.09.2023
<b>Šķilters Jurgis</b>	Social science	Psychology Mass media and communication Computer science and IT	19.02.2023. 03.09.2023. 19.02.2023
<b>Tamāra Grizāne</b>	Social science	Economics and Entrepreneurship	03.09.2023
<b>Teivāns-Treinovskis Jānis</b>	Social science	Law science	05.10.2025
<b>Tumalavičius Vladas</b>	Social science	Law science	06.01.2024
<b>Vasiļevska Daina</b>	Social science	Economics and Entrepreneurship	25.05.2023

<b>Vasiļevska Daina</b>	Social science	Education science	04.11.2023
<b>Veikša Ingrīda</b>	Social science	Law science	01.12.2024
<b>Vēvere Velga</b>	Humanities Arts Sciences	and Philosophy, ethics and religion	03.09.2023
<b>Vēvere Velga</b>	Social science	Economics Entrepreneurship	and 18.12.2022
<b>Zahars Vitolds</b>	Social science	Law science	17.06.2023
<b>Zvirgzdiņa Rosita</b>	Social science	Economics Entrepreneurship	and 04.11.2023

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## THE MAIN RESEARCH FIELDS

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The qualitative contribution and funding of scientific research, both in the short and long term, are determined by the strategic guidelines of Turība University for 2021-2025. One of its objectives is to prepare doctoral students, which is the practical implementation of the Education Development Guidelines for 2014–2020, aiming to provide quality education for the enhancement of individual skills, thus promoting the development of professional and social skills based on value education, for life and competitiveness in the workplace.

The key tasks for the university's scientific activities in the coming years are:

- To promote research work and publication in internationally cited journals;
- To advance and support staff development in international programs, participation in projects, and the expansion of practical experience;
- To encourage staff involvement and publicity in the business, scientific, and public spheres;
- To attract the most outstanding students, lecturers, and professionals, and create products significant for the national economy.

In 2021, the funding for scientific work comes from the university's funding for science, payments for research commissioned by public administration institutions, and European Union structural funds.

The daily work of the teaching staff is not just about delivering lectures and seminars and consulting students. An important part of the work of Turība University's lecturers is to enhance their academic competence by publishing research, collaborating with employers, and participating in working groups focused on specific issues, promoting innovation in business, and contributing to the prosperity of the national economy. Applied research, carried out in collaboration with industry experts and students, will be useful to every employer, keeping track of industry trends and planning the company's future development. Research is conducted in four scientific activity directions. A large portion of the research projects are in business management and Latvia's priority sector – tourism.

## MAIN RESEARCH TOPICS

The faculty members of the Faculty of Business Administration, in collaboration with the Business Technology Institute, conduct applied research that is important for the development of Latvia's business environment and the improvement of business efficiency. They also carry out research on the mass media market in Latvia, as well as research on intercultural communication in the field of corporate social responsibility in Latvia. The main research topics are:

- **Competitiveness of Enterprises, The New Silk Road.**

Dr.oec., lecturer Aldis Bulis.

Scientific field: Economics and Business, Subfield: National Economy, International Business.

- **Problems of Tax Rate Harmonization.**

Mg., lecturer Anna Medne.

Scientific field: Economics and Business, Subfield: Finance and Credit;

- **Business Process Models and Their Application.**

Dr.sc.ing., lecturer Oskars Onževs.

Scientific field: Economics and Business, Subfield: Management Sciences;

- **Development Opportunities for SMEs in Latvia.**

Dr.oec., professor Rosita Zvirgzdiņa.

Scientific field: Economics and Business, Subfield: Management Sciences;

- **Customer Relationship Management Systems in Retail Businesses in the Baltics.**

Dr.oec., lecturer Iveta Liniņa.

Scientific field: Economics and Business, Subfield: Business Management;

- **Effectiveness of Quality Management Systems and Their Improvement.**

Dr.oec., lecturer Zane Driņķe.

Scientific field: Economics and Business, Subfield: Business Management;

- **Corporate Social Responsibility, Ethics, Communication.**

Dr.phil., professor Velga Vēvere.

Scientific field: Economics and Business, Subfield: Management Sciences;

- **Price Formation Regularities, Economic Development Regularities**

Mg.oec., lecturer.

Scientific field: Economics and Business, Subfield: Management Sciences;

- **Socio-psychological Aspects and Issues in Society.**

Dr. psych., associate professor Daina Šuškovnika. Field of Science: Psychology, Subfield: Social Psychology;

- **Strategic Communication.**

Dr.com. Jolanta Derkevica – Pilskunga. Field of Science: Media and Communication.

The Faculty of Law, along with legal science experts from the Business Technology Institute and the Faculty of Law, actively works in their field, providing consultations on business and constitutional law issues to both companies and individuals. They have participated in national and international projects on legal matters, such as the development of legislative amendments and providing consultations on international law issues.

The main research topics include:

- **History of Latvian Law from the Earliest Times to 1914.**

Dr.hist., professor Valdis Blūzma. Field of Science: Law, Subfield: Legal Theory and History;

- **Legal Regulation of Disputing Transactions and Related Issues.**

Mg.iur., lecturer Ieva Broka. Field of Science: Law, Subfield: Public Law;

- **Development Trends in Administrative Law Science. Interaction Between Administrative and Administrative Procedural Law. Development of Public (State) Administration. Administrative Responsibility.**

Dr.iur., professor Jānis Načisčionis. Field of Science: Law, Subfield: Public Law;

- **Challenges of Applying Cross-border Insolvency Regulations in Latvia.**

Mg.iur., lecturer Daiga Sproģe. Field of Science: Law, Subfield: Civil Law;

- **Artificial Intelligence as the Most Effective Tool in the Fight Against Corruption.**

Mg.iur., lecturer Streļčenoks Jaroslavs. Field of Science: Law;

- **Copyright in the Digital Environment. Plagiarism and Academic Integrity in Universities, Use of Copyrighted Works in Business.**

Dr.iur., professor Ingrīda Veikša. Field of Science: Law, Subfield: Civil Law;

- **International Legal Aspects of Child Adoption and Issues in Cross-border Adoption Regulations in Latvia.**

Mg., lecturer Ārija Vitte. Field of Science: Law, Subfield: Civil Law.

The researchers and lecturers of the International Tourism Faculty and the Tourism Research Center implement research projects in tourism and hospitality, including international projects that make a significant contribution to the development of the tourism sector in Latvia. The main research topics include:

- **Development of Business Tourism, Leisure Tourism, and Products in Riga. Three Development Programs were developed according to the RTAB's Order.**

Dr.oec., lecturer Ēriks Lingeberziņš. Scientific field: Management;

- **Tourism destination management systems.**

Mg., lecturer Dace Amsone. Scientific field: Economics and Business, subfield: Entrepreneurship;

- **Opportunities for social entrepreneurship in Latvian municipalities.** Dr.sc.admin., lecturer Ainārs Brencis. Scientific field: Economics and Business, subfield: Governance;
- **Complex inheritance in tourism. Diaspora tourists traveling in Latvia.** Dr.geogr., professor Maija Rozīte. Scientific field: Social and Economic Geography, subfield: Human Geography;
- **Tourism, education, nature protection, business, and labor market issues. Impact of sustainable tourism development on climate and environmental changes.**

Dr.oec., Lecturer Tamāra Grizāne. Scientific field: Economics and Business; Earth Sciences, Physical Geography and Environmental Sciences, subfield: Environmental Sciences;

- **Tourism professional association.**

Mg., lecturer Daina Vinklere. Scientific field: Social and Economic Geography, subfield: Human Geography;

- **Tourism education management.**

Dr.paed., lecturer Agita Doniņa. Scientific field: Management Science, subfield: Educational Management;

- **Opportunities for acquiring management skills at the university.**

Mg.philol., Mg.paed., lecturer Ēvele Viola. Scientific field: Social Sciences, subfield: Educational Science;

- **Humanistic and linguistic prerequisites for implementing oral discourse in English for special purposes at universities.**

Mg.philol., lecturer Drozdova Valērija. Scientific field: Humanities and Arts, subfield:



Applied Linguistics;

- **Improvement of professional language competence in university studies and lifelong learning process.**

Dr.paed., professor Ineta Lūka, Mg.philol., Mg.paed., lecturer Inese Ate, Mg.paed., lecturer Kristīne Liepiņa, MBA, lecturer Anda Komarovska, Mg.sc.ing., lecturer Sundars Vaidesvarans, Mg.philol., lecturer Līga Kļaviņa. Scientific field: Social Sciences, subfield: Educational Science;

- **Development of student employability skills.**

Dr.paed., professor Ineta Lūka, MBA, lecturer Anda Komarovska, Mg.sc.ing., lecturer Sundars Vaidesvarans, Mg.philol., lecturer Vicente Navas Mesa. Scientific field: Social Sciences, subfield: Educational Science, Economics and Business;

- **Development of intercultural competence.**

Dr.paed., professor Ineta Lūka, MBA, lecturer Anda Komarovska, Mg.sc.ing., lecturer Sundars Vaidesvarans, Mg.philol., lecturer Vicente Navas Mesa. Scientific field: Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, subfield: Applied Linguistics, Educational Science;

- **Intergenerational learning research in hospitality businesses.**

Dr.paed., professor Ineta Lūka, MBA, lecturer Anda Komarovska, Mg.sc.ing., lecturer Sundars Vaidesvarans. Scientific field: Social Sciences, subfield: Educational Science.

In 2022, Turība University, in collaboration with scientific institutions and universities from six countries (Poland, Serbia, Finland, the Czech Republic, Lithuania, and Latvia), participated in organizing the 5th International Summer School **“Being Strong in Research Methodology in a Sustainable World”** for doctoral students. Researchers from the United Kingdom, Lithuania, Latvia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Serbia, and Taiwan were involved in the program’s implementation. The program was designed to focus on interdisciplinarity, and therefore, doctoral students from various disciplines were invited to this international event, including those in natural sciences, medicine and health sciences, technology, humanities, social sciences, and arts. The event took place from August 17–19, 2022, and the organizing committee member from Turība was the university’s Vice Rector, Associate Professor Dr. Daina Vasiļevska. <https://www.turiba.lv/en/research/summer-school-for-doctoral-students>

The event was held online, with 56 doctoral students participating.

## DEFENDED THESES

In 2022, six doctoral theses were defended.

- 1) **Iveta Golta**, thesis: "Soldier's Disciplinary Liability". At the Turība University Faculty of Law Promotion Council meeting on March 9, 2022, the academic degree of Doctor of Science (Ph.D.) in the subfield of Constitutional Law was awarded.
- 2) **Ināra Ziemele**, thesis: "Responsibility in Construction". At the Turība University Faculty of Law Promotion Council meeting on June 6, 2022, the academic degree of Doctor of Science (Ph.D.) in the subfield of Constitutional Law was awarded.
- 3) **Karolis Kaklys**, thesis: "Legal regulation problems of Lithuanian local self-government in context of ensuring political minority (opposition) rights". At the Turība University Faculty of Law Doctoral Council meeting on June 8, 2022, the academic degree of Doctor of Science was awarded.
- 4) **Kristīne Neimane**, thesis: "Right to a Fair Trial in Civil Proceedings". At the Turība University Faculty of Law Promotion Council meeting on August 24, 2022, the academic degree of Doctor of Science (Ph.D.) in the subfield of Civil Law was awarded.

- 5) **Muhammad Zafran**, thesis: “The Influence of Retailer on Consumer Brand Choice and Detriments of Consumer Store Loyalty in Retail Industry of Pakistan”. At the Turība University Promotion Council meeting on May 18, 2022, the academic degree of Doctor of Science (Ph.D.) was awarded in the field of Economics and Business Science, with a specialization in Business Management.
- 6) **Helēna Skadiņa**, thesis: “Cross-border Business Model Management in Financial Technology Companies.”. At the Turība University Promotion Council meeting on December 19, 2022, the academic degree of Doctor of Science (Ph.D.) was awarded in the field of Economics and Business Science, with a specialization in Business Management.

## IMPLEMENTED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

In 2022, the staff of Turība University has been and is involved in 12 projects.

Project title and ID no.	Project executors: academic staff, students, support staff
1) <i>SPINTeams</i> University Alliance: From Idea to Market with the Help of Mentoring and Transnational Entrepreneur Networking SPINTEAMS Project implementation period: 01.01.2021–31.12.2023. 621689-EPP-1-2020-1-ES-EPPKA2-KA	Z. Driņķe, I. Burksle, K. Neimane S. Belova K. Nesterova
2) <i>ERASMUS+</i> program. Synergy between education, science, management, and industry components in climate change management. <b>CLIMAN</b> Project implementation period: 15.11.2020.–14.11.2023. 619119-EPP-1-2020-1-NL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	A. Doniņa M. Platace K. Neimane
3) ESF project “Digitalization initiatives for enhancing study quality in the strategic specialization areas of higher education institutions.” Project implementation period: 1.11.2022.–31.12.2023. No. 8.2.3.0/22/A/005	K. Neimane I. Burksle E. Kļave J. Pekša J. Pilskungā-Derkevica D. Rugāja
4) <i>ERASMUS+</i> Cooperation partnership “Development and implementation of a User Experience Design course in higher education, involving people with special needs in user testing” Project implementation period: 01.09.2022.–31.08.2024. No. 022-1-LV01-KA220-HED-000087964	K. Neimane I. Burksle M. Žigunovs D. Mamchur J. Pekša
5) <i>Turība</i> University media literacy project within the framework of the American Education and Global Development Organization <b>IREX</b> program. Project implementation period: 01.03.2022–30.04.2023.	K. Neimane J. Bunkus
6) <i>ERASMUS+</i> Cooperation partnership in higher education “Digital Education Tools for Managing Security Risks” <b>SECUREU</b> Project implementation period: 28.02.2022.–27.12.2024. No. 2021-1-LV01-KA220-HED-000023056	K. Neimane U. Začs L. Vaivode I. Kīsnica
7) <i>ERASMUS+</i> Strategic partnership project “Sustainable Entrepreneurship for Climate Change Mitigation” <b>SECA</b> Project implementation period: 01.02.2022.–31.01.2024. No. 2021-1-FI01-KA220-HED-000032094	K. Neimane I. Burksle
8) <i>ERASMUS+</i> Strategic partnership “Innovations in Future Tourism Expert Training Using Virtual e-Hotels” Project implementation period: 01.11.2021.–01.22.2024. No. 2021-1-SK01-KA220-HED-000023291	A. Doniņa M. Platace K. Neimane I. Spūdnža

9) <i>ERASMUS+</i> project “Digital Financial Literacy for Microenterprises” – <b>DIFILIM</b> Project implementation period: 01.11.2021.–31.10.2023. No. 2021-1-LV01-KA220-ADU-000028225	K. Neimane I. Burksle Z. Driņķe R. Zvirgzdiņa
10) <i>NordPlus</i> project “ <b>Nord-Tour-Net-3: Solving Communication Problems of Different Generations in Tourism Companies</b> ”. No. NPAD-2020/10015	Ineta Lūka (project manager from Latvia), Sundars Vaidesvarans, Valērija Drozdova, Elīza Liena Ļaksa, Anete Veipāne
11) <i>Erasmus + Greener Business Practices as Competitive Advantage for Micro and Small Tourism Companies in the Nordic-Baltic region</i> . Project ID: NPHE- 2021/10067	Daina Vinklere Damir Narkeev (student) Elizabete Freimane (student)
12) “Consolidation of the Armenian Judicial System”. No. Europe Aid/165867/DD/ACT/AM ENI/2020/415-060). May 23–27, 2022, June 13–24, 2022.	Dana Rone, mediation expert. Leading a five-day mediation training for Armenian lawyers, judges, and mediators. Development of standards and requirements for mediator qualifications.

All faculties, departments, and divisions of the university participate in the project implementation and the preparation of new applications, according to their specialization and qualifications. University lecturers and researchers also participate in projects carried out by other universities, organizations, and institutions.

**1) Research and development projects obtained through a competitive process, funded by the Latvian state budget**

Project funder	Project title and identification number	Project executors: academic staff, students, support staff
ESF, State Education Development Agency	ESF No. 8.4.1.0/16/I/001 “Professional competence development of employed individuals”	Zane Driņķe Iveta Liniņa Anna Medne Oskars Onževs Ieva Bruksle
ESF+ National public funding	ESF No. 1.3.0/16/I/001 “Enhancing the effectiveness of the re-socialization system”	Dana Rone

ESF+ National public funding	ESF project No. 8.3.1.1/16/I/002 "Competence-based approach in the curriculum" "Adaptation of teaching materials in easy language"17.10.2016.-31.12.2023.	Ieva Sproģe. Senior expert
Results	<p><a href="https://www.visc.gov.lv/lv/projekts/kompetencu-pieejamibas-satura?utm_source=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F">https://www.visc.gov.lv/lv/projekts/kompetencu-pieejamibas-satura?utm_source=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F</a></p> <p>The project "Development of Competence-Based General Education Content" is part of the European Union fund project No. 8.3.1.1/16/1/002, titled "Competence-Based Learning Content," which focuses on the approval and implementation of competence-based curricula. This includes adapting teaching materials (ML) in easy language/simple language for inclusive education. The project aims to ensure the approval of general education content according to the description of mandatory education content and the introduction of the curriculum at the preschool, basic, and secondary education levels. Teaching materials marked "Easy to read" will be created as part of this initiative. For instance, <a href="https://mape.skola2030.lv/materials/orKZwmeHFmf6TrTrhcVPUG">https://mape.skola2030.lv/materials/orKZwmeHFmf6TrTrhcVPUG</a></p>	
ESF, The State Education Content Centre	SAM: 8.5.2. "Enhancement of the sectoral qualification system for the development of vocational education and quality assurance", 6.12.2016.-30.06.2022.	Ieva Sproģe. German Language Consultant
Results	<p><a href="https://www.cfla.gov.lv/lv/852-nodrosinat-profesionalas-izglitiba-atbilstibu-eiropas-kvalifikacijas-ietvarstrukturai?utm_source=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F">https://www.cfla.gov.lv/lv/852-nodrosinat-profesionalas-izglitiba-atbilstibu-eiropas-kvalifikacijas-ietvarstrukturai?utm_source=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F</a></p> <p>Objective: To ensure the alignment of vocational education with the European Qualifications Framework.</p> <p>The specific support objective of the project is to enhance vocational education content and, in line with the Latvian Qualifications Framework, update and develop occupation standards and professional qualification requirements. It also aims to develop the content of professional qualification exams, introduce a modular approach in educational programs, and ensure the necessary teaching materials for the quality implementation of these programs, thus enhancing the sectoral qualification system.</p> <p>"Preparation of scientific editing for the Latvian edition of the textbook 'Straßen und Tiefbau'. In collaboration with SIA "Baltijas Datoru akadēmija", the developed material is titled "Roads and Civil Engineering".</p>	

**2) Research and development contract work: with businesses, public entities (state, municipality, etc.), and other clients (individuals, associations, foundations, etc.)**

Project funder		Project title and identification number		Project executors: academic staff, students, support staff
The Investment and Development Agency of Latvia / Latvian Restaurant Association	Research “Use of Digital Communication Channels for Attracting Foreign Tourists to Services Provided by Catering Enterprises”.			Agita Doniņa
Results	The research aimed to understand and evaluate the digital communication channels used by foreign individual tourists, including the significance of social networks (both overall and by specific social networks), when choosing catering service providers in Latvia. Based on the results obtained, guidelines were developed for catering business managers on the use of digital communication channels.			

More information about current projects at Turība University can be found on the university's website <https://www.turiba.lv/lv/augstskola/projekti>.

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### Reviewed scientific monographs

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### Scientific publications of Turība University

On April 21–22, 2022, the **XXIII International Scientific Conference “Communication and the Development of Interdisciplinary Competencies in the Digital Age”** was held at Turība University.

<https://www.turiba.lv/lv/zinatne/konferences/zinatnisko-konferencu-vesture/komunikacija-un-starpnozaru-kompetencu-attistiba-digitalaja-laikmeta>

The proceedings of the XXIII conference have been published and indexed in the internationally cited databases EBSCO, Business Source Complete, Business Source Corporate Plus, and ProQuest, as well as published on the Turība University website.

In 2022, the scientific journal of the Turība University, **Acta Prosperitatis No. 13, ISSN 1691-6077**, was released. The editorial board consists of members from Latvia, Turkey, Slovakia, Serbia, Poland, the Czech Republic, Sweden, Germany, Ukraine, and Lithuania. In addition to Turība University, the universities represented are the University of Turkish Aeronautical Association (**Turkey**), University of Wrocław, Nicholas Copernicus University, Wrocław University of Economics (**Poland**), Uppsala University (**Sweden**), Leibniz University Hannover, Berlin Social Science Center (**Germany**), Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius University, Kaunas University of Technology, and Vytautas Magnus University (**Lithuania**), University of Economics and Management Prague (**Czech Republic**), Žilina University (**Slovakia**), University of Novi Sad (**Serbia**), and Sumy State University

**(Ukraine).**

The journal publishes research on current topics:

- The peculiarities of remote administrative processes and legal regulation;
- Main issues in the legal regulation and court practice of criminal liability for cybercrimes;
- Intellectual property protection in the age of modern technologies;
- The importance of language competence in educational fields;
- The media's influence on agenda-setting and the level of trust in the media.

This issue contains eleven scientific articles that cover a broad range of key issues in economics, communication, education, information technology, and law.

*Acta Prosperitatis No. 13* is indexed in internationally cited databases ERIH PLUS, EBSCO, Academic Search Ultimate version, and ProQuest. Each article has been assigned a DOI index.

## PAPERS IN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

During the reporting period, the lecturers participated 53 times in scientific conferences, forums, and seminars, where they presented papers or expressed their opinions on current societal issues.

### Faculty of Business Administration

	Conference title, date, venue	Author(s) and the topic of the paper
International scientific conferences/congresses	80th International Scientific Conference of the University of Latvia, online, on March 30, 2022	Rajevska, O., <b>Kļave, E.</b> Monitoring of social protection expenditures in Latvia
	80th International Scientific Conference of the University of Latvia, within the section "Mediation – Valuable Insights, Experience, Solutions". On March 3, 2022, online.	<b>Kļave, E.</b> Judicially recommended mediation process: The experience of certified mediators in Latvia
	12 <sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference „Business and Management 2022“. VILNIUS TECH Vilnius, LT. May 12, 2022 – May 13, 2022.	1. Vevere, V; Sannikova, A and <b>Linina, I.</b> Business students' perception of social entrepreneurship in Latvia and study curriculum development 2. <b>Linina, I; Zvirgzdina, R.</b> and Vevere, V Ensuring consumer satisfaction with chatbots in the Baltic states
	4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Advanced Research Methods and Analytics (CARMA), 29 June – 1 July, 2022 · Valencia, Spain	<b>Linina, I;</b> Vevere, V; <b>Zvirgzdina, R;</b> Social networks as a business research tool and a basis for building relationships with consumers in retail businesses in Latvia.
	Globalizācija 2022, International scientific conference Globalization and its socio-economic consequences. 12.-13.10. 2022, Žilina, Slovakia	1. <b>Linina Iveta, Jansevica Gita</b> Place Marketing in Planning Sustainable Development 2. <b>Zvirgzdina Rosita, Skadina Helena, Linina Iveta</b> Sustainability Prerequisites for Fintech Business Models in The Context of Globalization
	European Integration Studies, Current Issue No. 16 (2022) Published: 2022-09-06, Online ISSN: 2335-8831	<b>Linina, I; Zvirgzdina, R;</b> Tislerova, K. Involvement of Employees in Increasing the Efficiency of Production Processes for SMEs in the Baltic States.

	<p>XXIII Turība University Conference “Communication and development of interdisciplinary competences in the digital age”, Riga, April 20–21, 2022</p>	<p><b>Aldis Bulis, Oskars Onževs</b> The impact of national economic indicators on the development indicators of the population in Latvia.</p>
		<p><b>Linmu Cui, Aldis Bulis</b> Digital transformation in Chinese SMEs in the post-Covid-19 era</p> <p><b>Normunds Kozlovskis</b> Compliance criteria for supply chain management in logistics. A literature review.</p> <p><b>D. Škuškovnika.</b> Contemporary reality – interdisciplinary skills.</p>
	<p>International conference in Liepāja “Society and Culture”. Moderation of the conference session. May 19, 2022</p>	<p><b>Evarts E.</b> “Activities of the “Tautas Palīdzība” Organization in 1942/1943”.</p>
	<p>University of Latvia International Scientific Conference “Challenges and Solutions of the Latvian State and Society in the International Context” (Interframe – LV) on March 30, 2022, on the ZOOM platform.</p>	<p><b>Vasilevska D.</b> Risks and solutions of Latvia's digital transformation</p>
	<p>5<sup>th</sup> International Economics Forum “Crisis as a Stimulus for Change: People. Nature. Business”, June 30, 2022. Latvia, Riga, Latvian Academy of Sciences (LZA)</p>	<p><b>Vasilevska D.</b> Interaction of Business, Education and Sciences in Innovative Processes: Case of Latvia</p>
	<p>International Multidisciplinary Scientific GeoConference SGEM 2022, 02–11 July 2022, Bulgaria, Albena.</p>	<p><b>Vasilevska D., Rivza B.</b> Digital transformation of agriculture: priorities and barriers</p> <p><b>Vasilevska D., Rivza B.</b> The interaction of science and business as a factor in the innovative development of the economy: case of Latvia</p>
	<p>8<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference “Trends in regional development in the EU countries 2022”, 21.10.2022. Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland (online)</p>	<p><b>Vasilevska D.</b> Integration of education, science and business: trends in Latvia.</p>



	SWS VIENNA ART 2022 "WHEN SCIENCE MEETS ART" International Scientific Conference on Social Sciences (ISCSS) 6–9 December 2022, Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna, Austria	<b>Vasilevska D.</b> Outsourcing as a tool for the quality management system of enterprises in the Baltic region.
National significance scientific conferences	Latvian Occupation Museum conference "The Losses of the Latvian People in WWII" on May 23, 2022. Scientific conference organized by the Liepāja Museum "Liepāja During the Occupations, 1940–1990" on September 28, 2022	<b>Evarts E.</b> "Labour Service during the Nazi German occupation".  <b>Evarts E.</b> "Aspects of Baltic German repatriation: A case study of a Liepāja family".
Other conferences / seminars	The "new normal": How schools are embedding COVID-19 digital lessons. 14.12.2022.	<b>Zane Driņķe</b>
	Seminar "Current Issues of Academic Integrity in Latvia in 2020–2022". LNB Conference Center, October 27, 2022	<b>Daina Vasilevska</b> <i>Lecturer:</i> industry expert on the adherence to academic integrity principles among international students in the study and research process.
	The Investment and Development Agency of Latvia, business incubator, 18.01.2022	<b>J.Derkevica-Pilskunga</b> Seminar "Crisis Communication in Conditions of Madness"
	The Investment and Development Agency of Latvia, Kuldīga business incubator, 22.02.2022	<b>J.Derkevica-Pilskunga</b> Seminar "Integrated Marketing Trends, E-commerce Platforms, and SEO" program
	Bauska Municipality, August 17 and 24, 2022	<b>J.Derkevica-Pilskunga</b> A two-day practical training seminar on internal and external communication of local government and public image building
	Participation in international exhibitions	<b>J.Derkevica-Pilskunga</b> Seminar "Preparation for International Exhibitions" on September 1, 2022

## Faculty of International Tourism

Conference title, date, venue	Author(s) and the topic of the paper
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International scientific conferences/ congresses	ASEM Lifelong Learning Week Conference “ASEM Global Lifelong Learning Week”, September 26–30, 2022, University of Cork, Ireland	<b>Ineta Lūka</b> Panel discussion presentation Inclusion and equity in lifelong learning policies and opportunities in the workplace for professional advancement: Proposals for Briefing Paper: the Case of Latvia
	ASEM Lifelong Learning Week Conference “ASEM Global Lifelong Learning Week”, September 26–30, 2022, University of Cork, Ireland	<b>Ineta Lūka</b> Adult Learning in Six EU Countries (Croatia, the Czech Republic, Latvia, Poland, Romania and Slovenia)
	Virtual international conference “Current Trends, Issues and Challenges in Diverse Societies (CTICDS 2022)”, 17.09.2022., Greece, online	<b>Valērija Drozdova, Ineta Lūka, Gita Šakytė-Statnickė, Laurencija Budrytė-Ausiejienė.</b> Intercultural Aspect of Internal and External Communication in Tourism Enterprises in Latvia, Lithuania and Sweden
	International scientific conference organized by the European Educational Research Association (EERA) “Education in a Changing World: The impact of global realities on the prospects and experiences of educational research”, 08.09.2022, Yerevan State University, Armenia, online	<b>Ineta Lūka.</b> European Culture-Based Multilingual Blended-Learning Course as Means to Develop Adult Learners’ 21st Century Skills and Increase Learners’ Cultural Knowledge
	International scientific conference organized by the European Educational Research Association (EERA) “Education in a Changing World: The impact of global realities on the prospects and experiences of educational research”, 08.09.2022, Yerevan State University, Armenia, online	<b>Ineta Lūka, Gita Šakytė-Statnickė, Laurencija Budrytė-Ausiejienė.</b> Teaching/learning initiatives required to solve intergenerational communication problems in tourism enterprises
	5 <sup>th</sup> International Pedagogical and Linguistic Scientific Conference “Pedagogic and Linguistics ERL Conference. Educational Role of Language – on Pedagogy and Linguistics Joining Forces”, Nitra (Slovakia), 21–22, 06. 2022	<b>Drozdova Valērija,</b> The Role of Discourse Micro-Markers in Spoken Academic Discourse in University Setting
	9 <sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference “New Trends in Management and Production Engineering – Regional, Cross-Border and Global Perspectives”, 09.–10.06.2022, WSB University, Brenna, Poland	Gita Šakytė-Statnickė, Laurencija Budrytė, <b>Ineta Lūka, Valērija Drozdova.</b> Internal and external communication between employees of different generations: emerging problems in Lithuanian, Latvian and Swedish tourism organizations

	<p>25th International Scientific Conference: 'Society and Culture: Constructing the Past and the Future,' University of Liepāja (May 19, 2022) Certificate No. 56/14. Liepāja, May 19, 2022</p>	<p><b>Viola Ēvele.</b> Study process at <i>Turība</i> University</p>
	<p>International Scientific Conference "Expressions of Information and Communication Theory and Practice 2022", 28. – 29.04.2022, Vilnius University, Lithuania</p>	<p>Laurencija Budrytė, Gita Šakyatė-Statnickė, <b>Ineta Lūka.</b> Problems of internal and external communication among different generations of employees in tourism organizations: case studies of Lithuania, Latvia, and Sweden</p>
	<p>XXIII International Scientific Conference "Communication and Development of Interdisciplinary Competences in the Digital Age", 21.04.2022, Turība University, Riga</p>	<p><b>Ineta Lūka, Valērija Drozdova,</b> Gita Šakyatė-Statnickė, Laurencija Budrytė. Developing adult learners' 21st century skills in eliminating intergenerational communication problems in tourism enterprises.</p>
	<p>XXIII International Scientific Conference "Communication and Development of Interdisciplinary Competences in the Digital Age", 21.04.2022, Turība University, Riga</p>	<p><b>Drozdova Valērija.</b> Academic and Intercultural Competences of International Students in Higher Education.</p>
	<p>80th University of Latvia International Scientific Conference on February 4, 2022. University of Latvia Faculty of Education, Psychology and Art Section "Language and Literature in the Educational Context" <a href="https://conferences.lu.lv/event/33/attachments/61/191/Programma_Val_lit_izgl_kont_4_febr.pdf">https://conferences.lu.lv/event/33/attachments/61/191/Programma_Val_lit_izgl_kont_4_febr.pdf</a> University of Latvia, Riga</p>	<p><b>Ieva Sproģe</b> (BAT, VISC)/Aija Rusaika (VISC) Mastering the study material in simple / easy language</p>
	<p>Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies Faculty of Economics and Social Development 23rd International Scientific Conference ECONOMIC SCIENCE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT 2022</p>	<p><b>Lingeberzins, E.,</b> Jenzis, J. THE ROLE OF CATERING SEGMENT FOR GASTRONOMY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT</p>

	<p>Nordic Association of Agriculture Science (NJF) Continuous international scientific conference: "Challengers of Economics, Education and Society Development in the Nordic – Baltic Countries and beyond" organised by Section of Economy, Education and Society. Lithuania, Vytautas Magnus University Agricultural Academy. February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Lithuania</p>	<p><b>Laura Pole, MBA</b> Tourism sector for regional development in Latvia</p>
	<p>Warsaw University of Life Sciences 8th International Scientific Conference "Trends in regional development in the EU countries 2022", October 21, 2022. Poland, Warsaw</p>	<p><b>Laura Pole, MBA</b> Tourism development differences in Baltic state regions</p>
	<p>XXIII international scientific conference "Communication and Development of Interdisciplinary Competences in the Digital Age", 21.04.2022, Turība University, Riga</p>	<p><b>Komarovska Anda</b> Online Foreign Language Teaching for Adult Learners in Multicultural Context</p>

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International scientific conferences/congresses	12 <sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference "Business and Management 2022". Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, May 12, 2022 – May 13, 2022.	<b>Veikša I.</b> "Legal use of intellectual property for business". DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.3846/bm.2022.722">https://doi.org/10.3846/bm.2022.722</a>
	The Global Meeting on Law and Society, Lisbon, Portugal, from July 13–16, 2022.  Rage, Reckoning, & Remedy. Session: Judicial Selection II: Changed Processes	<b>Šulmane D.</b> "The Best of the Best" – Pragmatic Observations on the Selection Procedure for Judges
	University of Lisbon – 6th Biennial Conference of The European Society for Comparative Legal History (22–24 June 2022)	<b>Valdis Blūzma</b> Putting the Old Laws in Order: Method of Consolidation as Instrument for Systematization of Laws of the Russian Empire and Local Laws of Baltic Governorates in 19 <sup>th</sup> Century
	KROK University (Ukraine) International Conference 'Mediation: Lessons and Changes in Society' January 24–26, 2022	<b>Rone D.</b> "Mediation in Latvia: New Challenges and New Solutions"
	Technical University of Sofia 20th International Scientific Conference "Management and Engineering'22". Sozopol, 26–26 (2022)	<b>Saulītis E.</b> Regulation of administrative violations in Latvia after the reform. Sozopol: Sofia TU (conference proceedings).
	AIPPI World Congress – San Francisco. September 10–13, 2022, USA, September 15–18, 2019.	<b>Veikša I.</b> Tērauda B. Moral Rights. Available: DownloadImageFile.ashx (soutron.net)
	XXIII Turība University Conference "Communication and development of interdisciplinary competences in the digital age", Riga, April 20–21, 2022	<b>Veikša I.</b> "Use of Author's Works in Education – New Regulations" (presentation) <b>Saulītis E.</b> (2022) "Transfer of Public Person's Real Estate for Gratuitous Use in Latvia". Riga: Turība University (conference proceedings), pages 120–131 ISSN 1691-6069

	XXIII Turiba University Conference “Communication and development of interdisciplinary competences in the digital age”, Riga, April 20–21, 2022	<b>Jaroslavs Streļčenoks</b> Legal Issues of Using Artificial Intelligence in Conflict-of-Interest Prevention
	IX International Conference “Social Changes in the Global World”, Goce Delchev University in Shtip 01.09.2022, Shtip, North Macedonia	<b>Jaroslavs Streļčenoks</b> Legal regulation and the concept of implementation artificial intelligence in resolving a situation of conflict of interest in the public sector.
	International Scientific-Practical Conference Dedicated to Human Rights Day and International Anti-Corruption Day «Международно-правовое регулирование миграции и развитие международного сотрудничества в рамках ООН и других международных организаций», 03.12.2022., Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Academy of State Administration of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan	<b>Jaroslavs Streļčenoks</b> Public involvement in anti-corruption issues
International scientific conferences/congresses	International Scientific-Practical Conference “International Standards and Measures for Corruption Prevention”, December 14, 2022, Astana, Kazakhstan, United Nations and Университет КАЗГЮУ имени М. С. Нарикбаева	<b>Jaroslavs Streļčenoks</b> (1) Whistleblower protection and compensation system for reporting corruption violations (2) Effective conflict of interest prevention system
Other conferences / seminars	As an international expert (lecturer), I conducted a regional workshop “Effective inter-institutional cooperation and coordination in preventing and fighting economic crimes”, 14–15 June 2022, Rabat, Morocco, Council of Europe	<b>Jaroslavs Streļčenoks</b> (1) “Inter-institutional information sharing in preventing and fighting economic crimes” (2) “Cooperation between public and private sectors in the fight against economic crime” (3) Role of Civil Society in preventing and fighting economic crimes
	As an international expert (lecturer), I conducted seminar “Best practices for the prevention and combatting of bribery and corruption” June 23–24, 2022, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe	<b>Jaroslavs Streļčenoks</b> (1) “Internal anti-corruption system of the institution. Elements. Creation. Implementation.” (2) “Professional ethics standards of the institution. Gift or bribe – how to distinguish!” “Asset declarations and conflict of interest prevention system. Advantages and disadvantages. International practice”

		(4) "Whistleblower protection when reporting corruption and conflicts of interest"
	I conducted a seminar in the project "Baltic forum on strengthening civil capacity "No Influence Without Competence!", 28.06.2022, In Kandava, Latvia, within the framework of the Riga German Cultural Society project	<b>Jaroslavs Streļčenoks</b> A conversation with Lithuanian citizens about the rule of law and current issues
	As an international expert (lecturer), I conducted a seminar Specialized Training for operative officers of the Anti- Corruption Committee of the Republic of Armenia, 8–12 August 2022, Yerevan, Armenia, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe	<b>Jaroslavs Streļčenoks</b> (1) Latvian model of operational work, pre-trial investigation rules and competencies coordination of operational activities; (2) The use of open sources of information (OSINT) and other methods of collecting, analyzing and evaluating relevant information (3) Financial aspect of pre-trial investigations (4) Methods of informants' recruitment, dealing with and handling of informants; (5) Tactics and techniques of surveillance and observation (6) Whistle-blower's protection
Other conferences / seminars	As an international expert (lecturer), I conducted a seminar Specialized Training for operative officers of the Anti- Corruption Committee of the Republic of Armenia, 24–28 October 2022, Yerevan, Armenia, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe	<b>Jaroslavs Streļčenoks</b> (1) Target areas of corruption: construction, healthcare, education, judicial and law enforcement agencies (2) Electoral bribery, disclosure methodology (3) Interagency cooperation in the fight against corruption (4) Commercial bribery, disclosure methodology in the private sector (5) Conflict of interests (6) Declaration as a measure to prevent corruption
	As an international expert (lecturer), I conducted a seminar "Corruption risks and anti-corruption strategies – good governance to achieve integrity, transparency, and accountability" November 7–8, 2022, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe	<b>Jaroslavs Streļčenoks</b> (1) Development of strategic documents in the assessment of national corruption risks (2) Legislation development, taking into account anti-corruption risks (3) Anti-corruption expertise of regulatory acts (4) Reducing corruption risks: procurement process and financial management

	<p>As an international expert (lecturer), I conducted a seminar “Identification and prevention of corruption risks in the education sector” November 21–22, 2022, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe</p>	<p><b>Jaroslavs Streļčenoks</b>  (1) Corruption risks in education, their causes and types</p>
		<p>(2) Recommendations for minimizing corruption risks in education: international and national practices  (3) Conflict of interest: proactive disclosure and awareness-building  (4) Conflict of interest: reporting, restricting, promoting ethical views and positions</p>
	<p>As an international expert (lecturer), I conducted a seminar “Prevention of corruption in the allocation and use of public funds” November 23–24, 2022, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe</p>	<p><b>Jaroslavs Streļčenoks</b>  (1) International standards for preventing corruption in the allocation and use of public funds  (2) Corruption risks in the allocation and use of public funds, their causes and types  (3) Corruption indicators in the allocation and use of public funds. Conflict of interest  (4) Best practices for preventing corruption in public procurement</p>



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## ACADEMIC STAFF PROMOTION RESEARCH

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### Doctoral studies (Turība University, other)

- 1) Bruksle Ieva, studies at Turība University (Business Administration) **Faculty of Business Administration**
- 2) Svētiņa Karīna, studies at the University of Latvia (Education Management) **Faculty of International Tourism**
- 3) Kozlovskis Normunds, studies at Turība University (Business Administration) **Faculty of Business Administration**
- 4) Krievs Ivo, studies at Turība University (Law Science) **Faculty of Law**
- 5) Mirlina Līga, studies at the University of Latvia (Management Science, Public Administration) **Faculty of Business Administration**
- 6) Ozoliņš Nikolajs, studies at Turība University (Law Science) **Faculty of Law**
- 7) Pole Laura, studies at Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies (Agricultural and Regional Economics) **Faculty of International Tourism**
- 8) Satanevskii Gļebs, studies at Turība University (Management Science) **Faculty of International Tourism**
- 9) Streļčonoks Jaroslavs, studies at Turība University (Law Science) **Faculty of Law**

### Defended their doctoral thesis (Turība University, other)

- **Kristīne Neimane**, Turība University, Protocol No. 42/2022, Promotion Council meeting in Law, held on August 24, 2022. Topic – Right to a fair trial in civil proceedings.
- **Iveta Golta**, Turība University, Protocol No. 36/2022, Promotion Council meeting in Law, held on March 9, 2022. Topic – Responsibility in Construction.

## DESCRIPTION OF SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION

Collaboration partner	Type of collaboration (collaboration agreement, joint project, or similar.)
International scientific collaboration partners	<p>Agreement. (<b>Evija Kļave</b>) Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), national expert in the European Commission's European Social Policy Network (European Social Policy Network (ESPN) at European Commission)</p> <p>Agreement. (<b>Evija Kļave</b>) "Applica" sprl (Belgium), national expert in a research project "Exploratory study: filling in the knowledge gaps and identifying strengths and challenges in the effectiveness of the EU Member States' minimum income schemes ASEM Education and Research Hub for LLL [ASEM Education and research organizations for organizing lifelong learning] <a href="https://asemlllhub.org/">https://asemlllhub.org/</a></p> <p><b>Lūka, Ineta.</b> ASEM Education and Research Hub for LLL [ASEM Education and research organizations for organizing lifelong learning] Network 4 "National strategies of Lifelong Learning with regard to citizens' motivation and barriers against continuing education and training" [4th scientific network "National strategies of lifelong learning policy for promoting citizens' motivation and removing barriers to further education and learning"] Latvia's leading researcher. <a href="https://asemlllhub.org/homepage/research-networks/research-network-4-national-strategies-for-lifelong-learning/research-network-4-national-strategies-for-lifelong-learning-members/">https://asemlllhub.org/homepage/research-networks/research-network-4-national-strategies-for-lifelong-learning/research-network-4-national-strategies-for-lifelong-learning-members/</a></p> <p><b>Lūka, Ineta.</b> European Educational Research Association' (EERA) <a href="https://eera-ecer.de/about-eera/">https://eera-ecer.de/about-eera/</a> Lūka, Ineta. Leader of the 11th scientific network "Education Improvement and Quality Assurance". <a href="https://eera-ecer.de/networks/11-educational-improvement-and-quality-assurance/convenors/">https://eera-ecer.de/networks/11-educational-improvement-and-quality-assurance/convenors/</a></p> <p><b>Sproģe, Ieva.</b> Goethe-Institut: <a href="https://www.goethe.de/ins/lv/lv/kul/sup/dig/21954980.html">https://www.goethe.de/ins/lv/lv/kul/sup/dig/21954980.html</a></p> <p>At Kazimieras Simonavičius University /Lithuania/, scientific collaboration</p>
	<p><b>Lūka, Ineta; Drozdova, Valērija; Sundars, Vaidēsvarans.</b> Education, Research &amp; Consultancy Center (ERCC), Klaipėda, Lithuania. <a href="https://www.nordtournet.com/partners1.html">https://www.nordtournet.com/partners1.html</a></p>
Participation in the organization of international scientific events (conferences, symposiums, seminars)	<p><b>Ineta Lūka.</b> EERA ECER 2022 International Scientific conference "Education in a Changing World: The impact of global realities on the prospects and experiences of educational</p>

	<p>research” member of the organizing committee, August 22–25, 2022, in Yerevan, Armenia, and September 1–10, 2022, online</p> <p><b>Ineta Lūka.</b> XXIII Turība University Conference “Communication and development of interdisciplinary competences in the digital age”, Riga, section chair, 21.04.2022.</p>
National-level scientific collaboration partners	<p><b>Vasiļevska, Daina.</b> Participant of the working group in the project financed by the World Bank and the European Commission's Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM) “Latvia: Academic Career Model” (No. SRSP2020/13 (20LV20)) for the development of a new academic career framework for Latvia</p> <p><b>Lūka, Ineta.</b> Participant of the working group in the project financed by the World Bank and the European Commission's Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM) “Latvia: Academic Career Model” (No. SRSP2020/13 (20LV20)) for the development of a new academic career framework for Latvia</p>
Research collaboration with state and local government institutions, businesses, non-governmental organizations, etc.	<p><b>Zane Driņķe, Ph.D., Jana Bunkus, Mg.sc.comm</b> FUTURUM LATVIA THINK TANK. Implementation of effective two-way communication between the public and private sectors. A study on communication between entrepreneurs and public administration <a href="https://futurum.lv/2022/02/06/petijums-par-komunikacija-starp-privato-un-publisko-sektoru/">https://futurum.lv/2022/02/06/petijums-par-komunikacija-starp-privato-un-publisko-sektoru/</a></p> <p><b>Evarts E.</b> Latvian Occupation Museum. Organizing tours for students, with a focus on international students.</p> <p><b>Collaboration with Turība University Adult Education Center</b></p> <p><b>Škuškovnika D.</b> <i>Communication and Management Psychology.</i> European Union Fund Project No. 9.2.1.3/16/I/001 Enhancement of Professional Competence for Employed Individuals</p> <p><b>Škuškovnika D.</b> <i>Communication, Interaction, and Ethics.</i> European Union Fund Project No. 9.2.1.3/16/I/001 Enhancement of Professional Competence for Employed Individuals.</p> <p>In collaboration with the Latvian Municipal Training Centre:</p> <p><b>Škuškovnika D.</b> <i>Conflict resolution with adolescents.</i> Professional qualification enhancement program on Child Protection Rights. European Union Fund Project No. 9.2.1.3/16/I/001 “Improvement of Support Systems for Children with Communication Difficulties, Behavioral Disorders, and Domestic Violence” - 12 academic hours</p> <p><b>Škuškovnika D.</b> <i>Building professional communication with children.</i> Professional qualification enhancement program on Child Protection Rights. European Union Fund Project No. 9.2.1.3/16/I/001 “Improvement of Support Systems for Children with Communication Difficulties, Behavioral Disorders, and Domestic Violence” - 10 academic hours</p> <p><b>Škuškovnika D.</b> <i>Building respectful communication with</i></p>

	<i>children</i> . Professional qualification enhancement program on Child Protection Rights. European Union Fund Project No. 9.2.1.3/16/I/001 “Improvement of Support Systems for Children with Communication Difficulties, Behavioral Disorders, and Domestic Violence” - 10 academic hours
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## Participation in editorial boards of scientific publications

Name, surname Title	Publisher, link, period of time
<b>Ineta Lūka</b> Reviewer for the Emerald Publishing journal <i>Quality Assurance in Education</i>	<a href="https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/0968-4883">https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/0968-4883</a> January – December 2022
<b>Ineta Lūka</b> <i>Editorial board Journal of Education Culture and Society</i>	<a href="https://jecss.pl/index.php/jecss">https://jecss.pl/index.php/jecss</a> January – December 2022
<b>Valērija Drozdova</b> <i>Journal of Education Culture and Society</i> 2 reviewer of articles	<a href="https://jecss.pl/index.php/jecss">https://jecss.pl/index.php/jecss</a> January – December 2022
<b>Ineta Lūka</b> Reviewer SAGE journal <i>Journal of Adult and Continuing Education</i>	<a href="https://journals.sagepub.com/description/ADU">https://journals.sagepub.com/description/ADU</a> November 2022
<b>Ineta Lūka</b> Reviewer Scopus journal <i>Philologica</i>	<a href="http://www.acta.sapientia.ro/acta-philo/philologica-main.htm">http://www.acta.sapientia.ro/acta-philo/philologica-main.htm</a> December 2022
<b>Ineta Lūka</b> International Scientific conference EERA ECER 2022 “Education in a Changing World: The impact of global realities on the prospects and experiences of educational research” The reviewer of the article submitted to the 11 <sup>th</sup> scientific network “Educational Effectiveness and Quality Assurance”	<a href="https://eera-ecer.de/previous-ecers/ecer-2022-yerevan/scientific-committee-and-programme-comittee/">https://eera-ecer.de/previous-ecers/ecer-2022-yerevan/scientific-committee-and-programme-comittee/</a> February – March 2022
<b>Ineta Lūka</b> In the Editorial Board of the journal <i>Acta Prosperitatis</i> of Turība University.	<a href="https://www.turiba.lv/storage/files/ap-13.pdf">https://www.turiba.lv/storage/files/ap-13.pdf</a> April 2022
<b>Ineta Lūka</b> XXIII Turība University Conference “Communication and development of interdisciplinary competences in the digital age” member of the academic committee	<a href="https://www.turiba.lv/storage/files/konferenc-e-xxiii-2022_1.pdf">https://www.turiba.lv/storage/files/konferenc-e-xxiii-2022_1.pdf</a> 21.–22.04.2022.
<b>Daina Vasīļevska</b> 8th edition of the International Scientific Conferences on Social Sciences, Art AND Humanities – ISCSS2021 & ISCAH2022	<a href="https://sgemworld.at/index.php/committee/reviewers-board/reviewer-board-ssha">https://sgemworld.at/index.php/committee/reviewers-board/reviewer-board-ssha</a> July – August 2022
<b>Daina Vasīļevska</b> Member of Editorial Board of Journals “Advances in Economics and Business” (Human Research Publishing Corporation) 2013 – currently	<a href="https://www.hrpub.org/journals/jour_editorialboard.php?id=18">https://www.hrpub.org/journals/jour_editorialboard.php?id=18</a>

<b>Daina Vasīļevska</b> Reviewer "Journal of Educational Research" (Science and Education Publishing, 2014– currently)	<a href="http://www.sciepub.com/journal/EDUCATION/editors">http://www.sciepub.com/journal/EDUCATION/editors</a>
<b>Daina Vasīļevska</b> Reviewer of Contents of Proceedings of 21st International Scientific Conference ENGINEERING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT. The volume is indexed in the SCOPUS database.	<a href="https://www.tf.llu.lv/conference/proceedings2022/Pages/organizers.html">https://www.tf.llu.lv/conference/proceedings2022/Pages/organizers.html</a> 25.05.–27.05. 2022.
<b>Daina Vasīļevska</b> ACTA PROSPERITATIS No. 13. Reviewer of scientific articles, member of the editorial board.	<a href="https://www.turiba.lv/lv/zinatne/zurnals-acta-prosperitatis">https://www.turiba.lv/lv/zinatne/zurnals-acta-prosperitatis</a>
<b>Evarts E.</b> Activity in the editorial board of the Liepāja University proceedings collection "Society and Culture". Compiler and responsible editor Arturs Medveckis.	<a href="https://society-culture.liepu.lv/en/scientific/">https://society-culture.liepu.lv/en/scientific/</a>

### Participation or involvement in the activities of national and international professional and industry organizations.

Name, surname	Title of organization
<b>Ineta Lūka</b>	Member of the Doctoral Council of the Education Sciences Department, Faculty of Engineering, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies (LBTU) Leader of the 11th scientific network "Educational Effectiveness and Quality Assurance" of the European Educational Research Association (EERA) Member of the Latvian Professors Association (LPA) Member of the Latvian Association of English Teachers (LAVSA) Member of the World Federation of Language Teacher Associations (FIPLV)
<b>Ēriks Lingeberziņš</b>	ALTA Chairman of the Board
<b>Margarita Platace</b>	Skills Latvia (professional education project), Latvian expert Worldskills 202 LVRA certification committee expert
<b>Zane Driņķe</b>	Turība mentor association Latvian Direct Marketing Association, Board Member Chairperson of the Supervisory Board of JSC "Latvijas valsts meži"
<b>Rosita Zvirgzdiņa</b>	Latvian Association of Economists Mentor association (Turība) Latvian Professors Association
<b>Iveta Linīņa</b>	Latvian Traders Association, Industry Expert in the Board Latvian Association of Economists (LEA) Latvian Professors Association Business Competence Center
<b>Evija Kļave</b>	Latvian Sociologists Association Certified Mediators Council Association "Mediation and ADR" Mentor association (Turība)

<b>Daina Vasīlevska</b>	Latvian Professors Association Higher Education Quality Agency, Expert
<b>Anna Medne</b>	Accountants Association
<b>Aldis Bulis</b>	Latvian Young Scientists Association

## RESEARCH PROMOTION

### POPULAR SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, LECTURES, ETC.

#### Faculty of Law (Jaroslavs Streļčonoks)

Program	Seminar topics	Who the seminar was delivered to	Date		
According to the decision No. 19-31 (Certificate validity extended until 10.02.2025; Certificate No. 22-21 (11.02.2022)) adopted by the Latvian Education Quality Service on 20.02.2019, an adult non-formal education program is being implemented for state and local government officials and employees of various state and municipal institutions on the topic "Prevention of Corruption and Conflict of Interest in the Activities of State and Municipal Institutions" including the discussion of issues related to international standards and international legal regulations for the prevention and combating of corruption.	Ensuring ethical and legal actions in business	Agricultural cooperative "Latraps" service society	21.01.2022.		
	Briefly about restrictions and conflict of interest prevention		To the state officials of the Republic of Latvia and local government officials	25.01.2022.	
				22.02.2022.	
				17.03.2022.	
				12.04.2022.	
				20.05.2022.	
				01.07.2022.	
				06.10.2022.	
				09.11.2022.	
	Corruption risks and professional ethics standards in the healthcare sector		To the officials of the Smiltene municipality	22.04.2022.	
				To the officials of the Riga Investment and Tourism Agency	09.12.2022.
					To the officials and employees of the PSAI "Salaspils Health Center"
	Corruption risks and professional ethics standards for employees		To the state officials of the Republic of Latvia and local government officials	22.03.2022.	
				24.03.2022.	
				08.07.2022.	
				02.11.2022.	
	Restrictions on the combination of positions for state officials and the procedure for their enforcement		To the state officials of the Jelgava city municipality	03.05.2022.	
15.07.2022.					

#### Faculty of Business Administration

#### Broadcasts (with a written summary)

- Gints Apals and **Edvīns Evarts**. *August 23, 1939: Molotov–Ribbentrop Pact*. Latvian Public Media Portal, August 23, 2022.
- Gints Apals and **Edvīns Evarts**. *The Emigration of Baltic Germans – Causes and Consequences*. Latvian Public Media Portal, October 25, 2022.

### Faculty of International Tourism

- **Ēriks Lingeberziņš**, 22.04. SMAL (Finnish Tourism Association) conference Riga. Panel discussion “Ethics of Travel – Money and local communities in age of inclusivity, diversity and equality”, Riga.
- **Agita Doniņa**, 15.09. Meeting of the Baltic States Tourism Agencies and Operators Associations. Paper “Work. Employment. Tourism industry. What we're looking forward to and ready for.”
- **Ēriks Lingeberziņš**, 08.12. Latvia Tourism Forum. Panel discussion “Who We Are Today and Who We Will Be Tomorrow”. Topic: “The Self-awareness of the Latvian Tourism Industry Growing and Adapting in a Changing World”. Sigulda
- **Ineta Lūka**. Academic Writing Seminar to the PhD students of Vilnius University (4 hours), February 26–27, 2022

## LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS FOR DIFFERENT SOCIAL GROUPS

### Faculty of International Tourism

- 1) **Ēriks Lingeberziņš**, EnterGauja, Tourism entrepreneurs and cluster members seminar, Springšļu dzirnavas. 07.03.2022.
- 2) **Ēriks Lingeberziņš**, Talsi County Tourism Information Centre, Talsi County Tourism Development Vision Seminar for Industry Entrepreneurs, Talsi, 24.03.2022.
- 3) **Ēriks Lingeberziņš**, Development of Military Heritage Tourism Products and Establishment of a Cooperation Network in the Kurzeme Region. Training Seminar for Project Partners. Renda, 26.04.2022.
- 4) **Agita Doniņa**, Latvian Restaurant Association General Meeting, presentation of the research results of “Gastronomic Tourism. Factors Promoting the Export Potential of the Catering Segment and the Experience of Other Countries”. Riga, 15.06.2022.
- 5) **Ēriks Lingeberziņš**, Ventspils Tourism Conference within the framework of the Kurzeme Business Forum. Lecture “Today's Challenges for Future Achievements”. Ventspils, 26.05.2022.
- 6) **Ēriks Lingeberziņš**, Bauska County Tourism Information Centre. Lecture for tourism industry entrepreneurs “Bauska County Tourism and Marketing Analysis”, Bauska, 15.11.2022.
- 7) **Ēriks Lingeberziņš**, EnterGauja. Tourism entrepreneurs training project Central Baltic “Rural Lifestyle – Creating Attractive Rural Lifestyle Tourism Destinations”.



Topic: Building Tourism Cooperation Networks. Online, 30.11.2022.

- 8) **Viola Ēvele.** (2022) ERASMUS + Staff Mobility for Teaching – Lectures “Business Types”, “Business Etiquette in Different Countries” Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poznan, Poland.
- 9) **Ineta Lūka.** Visiting Professor at the Faculty of International Communication, Vilnius University, study course “Communication Research Methods”, September 2021 – January 2022, 5 ECTS, also reviewing Master's theses.
- 10) **Ineta Lūka.** Visiting Professor at the Faculty of International Communication, Vilnius University, study course “Communication Research Methods”, September 2022 – January 2023, 5 ECTS, also reviewing Master's theses.

### Faculty of Law

**Jaroslavs Streļčonoks,** 25.11.2022. Public lecture “Corruption! What’s in it for me and what am I risking?” for the trainees of the Qualification Improvement Program at the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

### YOUNG SCIENTISTS' SCHOOL AND OTHER COLLABORATION WITH SCHOOLS/STUDENTS

- **Jaroslavs Streļčonoks.** “Corruption! Why Not!?” for 8th–11th grade students of Riga Secondary School No. 34. 21.05.2022.
- **Ē.Lingebērziņš,** Turība University Business School for High School Students “Where to Invest”. Online, 24.02.2022.
- **B.Rozenbrika, A.Doniņa,** PV 4th-year students. Informal conference for high school students. “Rosinātava”, 03.02.2022.
- **Ē.Lingebērziņš.** Intellectual Development Centre Youth School, lecture and practical entrepreneurship workshops for students. Topic: “Initiative”. Riga. 28.05.2022.
- **Sproģe, Ieva.** Workshop on plain language in collaboration with Skola2030/Goethe-Institut Riga. [https://www.goethe.de/ins/lv/lv/ver.cfm?event\\_id=22476447](https://www.goethe.de/ins/lv/lv/ver.cfm?event_id=22476447)  
Fortbildung: Schreibwerkstatt der leichten und einfachen Sprache zur Förderung der inklusiven Bildung – Goethe-Institut Lettland

### IT department

- **Patriks Morevs** Experience exchange at the Warsaw University of Information Technology to improve the quality of education by giving lectures on linear algebra and analytical geometry, demonstrating the application of linear algebra.
- **Jānis Pekša** Leads guest lectures at the University of Hradec Králové on Database Management Systems: 2 lectures on PL/SQL and 1 practical session on Software Development Fundamentals in Java programming language. As part of the cooperation, Jānis Pekša conducts a seminar at the Faculty of Informatics and Management on the experience of the programming study course at Turība University. Additionally, new mobility opportunities open up for Information Technology students at Turība University.

## Faculty of Business Administration

- **Edvīns Evarts.** 11.11.2022 – Guest lecture at the **Kandava Local History Museum** on the events of the Latvian War of Independence during World War I.
- **Edvīns Evarts.** Public lecture at the Museum of Occupation of Latvia: “The Life of Kārlis Goppers”. September 23, 2022, at the beginning of the presentation of the book “The Catalog of the General Kārlis Goppers Foundation's Memoirs.
- **Edvīns Evarts.** Lecture for the guides of the Museum of Occupation of Latvia: "Why were the German troops greeted with flowers in 1941? Why and who shot the Jews? Legionnaires – victims or heroes? Why did Latvians fight in the SA?" May 17, 2022.
- **Edvīns Evarts.** Lecture-discussion on occupation history issues with a group of German historians, journalists, and activists “Internationale Gemeinschaft fuer Menschenrechte”. 05.07.2022.
- **Edvīns Evarts.** Lecture-discussion for the members of the Hessian Landtag and introduction to the exhibition. 20.07.2022.
- **Edvīns Evarts.** 08.11.2022. Lecture and introduction to the museum exhibition for a group of foreign students from “Turība University”.
- **Edvīns Evarts.** Lecture-discussion and introduction to the exhibition of the Museum of Occupation of Latvia. Visit of students from Turība University, led by lecturer D. Škuškovnika.
- **Edvīns Evarts.** 15.09.2022. Introductory lecture on the events of 20th-century Latvian history, focusing on the occupation period, followed by a discussion with a group of Hungarian historians and representatives of organizations related to history interpretation. A subsequent in-depth discussion at the Embassy of Hungary.
- **Edvīns Evarts.** 13.10.2022. – Introductory lecture on the events of 20th-century Latvian history, focusing on the occupation period, followed by a discussion with Moldovan historian-lawyer Aleksandrs Postica, who is the president of the association of political prisoners and former deportees.
- **Edvīns Evarts.** Visit of German journalist Alexander Welscher to the Museum of Occupation of Latvia, followed by an interview. Ausstellung zu nach Riga deportierten Juden. [Ausstellung zu nach Riga deportierten Juden \(der-farang.com\)](http://der-farang.com)

## Video recordings on topics

- Edvīns Evarts. Video recording on LOM webpage. “8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> May, 1945”
- Edvīns Evarts. Video recording on LOM webpage. “Latvian Land Self-Governance”
- Edvīns Evarts. Video recording on LOM webpage. “June 17, 1940” on the occupation of Latvia
- Edvīns Evarts. Video recording on LOM webpage. “July 18 in Latvian history. Will there be enough sugar for everyone?”

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## STUDENTS' RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS (evaluation outside Turība University)

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On November 30, 2022, in the prestigious European technology hackathon Meta-Funka accessibility, *Sofija Isačenkova*, a first-year student at the Turība University, won first place. At the hackathon, she developed an innovative application “Infigence”, designed to help people with neurodivergence in daily tasks, addressing issues such as excessive environmental stimulation, social cues, and concentration determination and understanding.

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## EXTERNAL AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC OR CREATIVE WORK

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On October 7–8, 2022, at the **business idea hackathon “To Be”**, the team “3G” from the Turība University won the 2nd place for a solution to sustainability-related problems, according to the jury's evaluation. In the hackathon category for sustainable and original ideas, the youth team “I-dea” won the 3rd place and the team “Danra” won the 2nd place, both from the Turība University. A total of 19 teams from all over Latvia participated in the hackathon, where they created sustainable business ideas or solutions to sustainability-related problems in a 24-hour period. The results were presented to the hackathon jury.

In December 2022, Turība University team members *Jūlija Laurinaviča and Alekss Stepanovs* (Faculty of Law) won 1st place in the mock trial competition. Four teams participated in the competition, representing Turība University, EKA University of Applied Sciences, and the Law College.