



International Staff Week

## TEACHING IN ENGLISH IN NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING UNIVERSITY

24-28 April 2017 | Kaunas, Lithuania

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(subject to change)

24 April   Monday		
9:30	Registration	
10:30	Welcome. Presentation about Kaunas University of Technology. Introduction of KTU Department for Internationalisation.	Neringa Narbutienė, Head of Department for Internationalisation
11:00	Participants introduction: from where and why here?	
13:00	Networking lunch	
14:30	Lithuania and Lithuanians: National Uniqueness in the Eyes of Expat.	Dario Martinelli, Director of International Semiotics Institute
15:00	Introduction to the Topic: Intercultural Communication in Academic Environment.	Jurgita Vizgirdaitė, Director of Studies Quality Assurance and Development
16:00	Free time	
19:00	Welcome dinner	
25 April   Tuesday		
9:30	Plenary Session: Divided by a Common Language: Bridging the English Language Gap Between Non-Native University Teachers and Students.	Gavin James, Lecturer at Kaunas University of Technology
10:45	Coffee break	
11:00	Plenary Session: What Kind of Communication is Right for an Academic Success?	Ondřej Staněk, Communication and Presentation Skills Consultant (Czech Republic)
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Workshop 1: How to Organise a Lecture for International Class? Developing of Academic Vocabulary, Lecture Materials, etc.	Moderated by Jovita Vasauskaitė, Assoc. Prof. at Kaunas University of Technology

15:00	Free time	
16:30	Departure to Vilnius	
19:00	Gregory Porter concert (Kaunas Jazz event, Vilnius)	
<b>26 April   Wednesday</b>		
9:30	Job shadowing: visiting English taught lectures, leading or assisting the lectures, sharing experiences based on individual preferences and schedules.	
12:30	Coffee break	
14:30	Key Session: Teacher or Facilitator? Teaching at the University in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century.	Ondřej Staněk, Communication and Presentation Skills Consultant (Czech Republic)
16:00	Guided tour "Kaunas on Foot"	
<b>27 April   Thursday</b>		
9:30	Morning lecture by KTU EDU_Lab	Jurgita Barynienė and Asta Daunorienė, KTU EDU_Lab
10:30	Seminar: Integration of Design Thinking into Learning and Teaching Process	Bijan Bayat Mokhtari, Mechanical Design Engineer – PdP Coordinator Aalto University (Finland)
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Workshop 2: Didactics for the Best Academic Results	Moderated by Jurgita Barynienė and Asta Daunorienė, KTU EDU_Lab
15:00	Coffee break	
15:15	Workshop 2 continues	
19:00	Free evening (cultural options will be offered)	
<b>28 April   Friday</b>		
9:30	Feedback from the Week Certificates	
10:30	Trip to Vilnius	

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