80th International Scientific Conference of the University of Latvia 2022

We would like to inform you that the application for the participation of the 80th International Scientific Conference of the University of Latvia has started.

We invite you to submit your title/topic of presentation and register as speakers and/or listeners in the conference sub-section "Spatial Development and Planning", scheduled for March 18, 2022 from 9:10 AM - 17:00 PM, online in the ZOOM platform.

Intended conference languages - English and Latvian.

Sub-section themes: Development and planning of regions, urban and rural areas, territories and places, territory governance. Regeneration planning, environment planning, climate change impacts, landscape development, planning theories.

The special intended focus *of the sub-section in 2022* ***is on small towns, which are also the processes and planning for change in rural development.*** *At the conference we invite you to focus on the following topics: new and old small town, village planning; two-house lifestyles, empty rural areas, teleworking, etc., highlighting separately the challenges of expected lifestyle changes and the potential for the development of new technologies, building on past practices and visions for the next 30 years.*

Deadline for submission of title of presentation / registration for speakers until January 14, 2022 23:59 PM on the University of Latvia website www.lu.lv, link https://conferences.lu.lv/event/58/registrations/56/. Time for the presentation of one oral report - no more than 15 minutes. Depending on the number and topics of the reports submitted, the conference organizers reserve the right to determine the manner and time of the report.

Submission of abstracts of the reports (up to 2 pages) starting January 18, 2022 till March 11, 2022, 23:59 PM (deadline), University of Latvia home page www.lu.lv, link https://conferences.lu.lv/event/58/abstracts/. Abstracts will be published in a digital collection of abstracts dedicated to the conference.

> **Requirements for the presentation of the abstract:** The volume of the abstract - up to 2 pages, high-quality illustrative material may be added. Use 11/2 space for writing text, Times New Roman fonts with a font size of 12. Use A4 format for the text, leaving 2 cm from the top and bottom, 2.5 cm from the sides.

Registration for listeners until March 15, 2022 at 10.00 AM University of Latvia home page www.lu.lv, link https://conferences.lu.lv/event/58/registrations/40/.

The program of the subsection will be available on the website of the University of Latvia www.lu.lv, link https://conferences.lu.lv/event/58/. It will be sent to speakers and listeners after summarizing the all registrations and submitted titles/topics, approximately two weeks before the conference, with a link to ZOOM.

If the number of submitted applications exceeds the opportunity for everyone to speak with a report due to time constraints, we will create a discussion panel with the participation of all authors, based on the summary texts of the reports submitted by you.

Please share this information with your colleagues as well!

Best regards,
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