**Scholarship Programs**

**Coordinators’ Conference**

**September 28- October 1, 2013**

**Palanga, Lithuania**

**Summer in Lithuania**

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**Agenda**

**Friday, September 27 th**

All day Arrivals/Check-in

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***Gabija hotel***

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<http://www.booking.com/hotel/lt/gabija.en.html>

7.00-9.00pm Welcome Reception and dinner at the hotel

**Saturday, September 28th**

***OSF Updates***

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| 7.00-9.30 am | *Breakfast* |  |
| 9.30- 10.00 am | Welcome, introductions, agenda overview | Martha Loerke,  Director of Scholarship Programs |
| 10:00 -11.00 am | OSF Strategic Transition’ Implications for Scholarships | Martha Loerke |
| 11.00-11.15 am | *Coffee Break* |  |
| 11:15 am-12:30 pm | **Parallel sessions**  1.Rethinking Supplemental grants Model  2. Future for the Education Advising Centers without Scholarships | Phillip Watkins, Zoe  Brogden- OSF NY  Martha Loerke  Audrone Uzieliene |
| 12:30-1:30 pm | *Lunch* |  |
| 1.30- 3:00 pm | Presentation on HESP supported institutions and potential collaborations with EACs | Voldemar Tomusk, Director of Policy and Evaluation, HESP |
| 3:00- 4:00 | Presentation on Central European University  Presentation on EIFL- library project-  possible cooperation with Educational Advising Centers | Peter Johnson  Director for Recruitment , CEU  Iryna Kuchma  EIFL Open Access program Manager |
| 4:00- 4:15 pm | *Coffee Break* |  |
| 4:30- 6:30 p.m. | Free time or individual meetings |  |
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| 7.30 pm | *Dinner, restaurant “Žuvinė”*  Basanaviciaus str.37a  Tel.+37046048070, +37065659657  [www.zuvine.lt](http://www.zuvine.lt) | Fish restaurant  Get together in the lobby at 19:00 and walk |

**Sunday, September 29th**

***Now and the Future: Alumni and Future Projects***

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| 7.00-9.00am | *Breakfast* |  |
| 9.00 – 10:00 am  10:00- 11:00  11:00- 11:15 | Lithuania in the Context of the European Higher Education Area  Success stories by OSF scholarship alumni from Lithuania  Coffee Break | Lina Zenkiene,  Vice dean of LCC International University,  OSF Alumna  Jolita Norkunaite  Jurga Poskeviciute  Ruta Avulyte- Moreira  Irena Alperyte |
| 11:15 -12:15 am | Discussion on new geographies, marginalisation, and … | Rasji Basi, Vadim Starkov  OSF |
| 12:15 -1:00 pm | *Lunch* |  |
| 1:00- 2:30pm | Excursion to Botanical Park and Amber Museum (on foot) |  |
| 2:30- 2:45pm  2:45- 3:45 | Update on the regional Alumni Conference  Writing a successful project for funding  A workshop | Zarina Usmanova, OSF-London  Irena Alperyte |
| 3:45- 4:00 pm | *Coffee break* |  |
| 4:00-5:30 pm | Continuation |  |
| 5:30 p.m. onwards | Free Evening  Please check the advice on restaurant options in the folder |  |
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**Monday, September 30th**

***Country Environments and Presentations***

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| 7:30-9:00 | *Breakfast* |  |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Country presentations:  “Closed Societies”:  Belarus, North Korea | Jooyoung Lee,  Yauhenyi Preiherman and Kevin Reiling |
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| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee Break |  |
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| 10:45-12:00 | “High Need” countries:  Afghanistan and Tajikistan | Nazarkhudo Dastambujev  And Farhad Faqiri |
| 12:00-12:15 | Wrap up |  |
| 12:15- 1:15 p.m. | Lunch |  |
| 1:30 p.m. | Excursion to Nida right after lunch | Meeting at the lobby at 1:15 p.m.!!! |
|  | *Final Group Dinner (in Nida)*  Separate Agenda in the folder |  |

**Tuesday, October 1st**

**Departures**

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