

22nd EURASHE Annual Conference

Responding to Challenges for European Higher Education: LIFELONG LEARNING AND THE WELFARE SOCIETY

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The 22nd EURASHE Annual Conference will bring together leaders in the field of Professional Higher Education for a comprehensive overview of both related themes. The Conference will be held in Riga (Latvia) on 10 – 11 May 2012 and hosted by the [Banku Augstskola \(BSF\)](#) in partnership with the FLLLEX project consortium (EU-funded project on the Impact of LifeLong Learning Strategies on Professional Higher Education in Europe: www.filllex.eu).

The Conference is traditionally a meeting of EURASHE's members, outside experts from a range of academic fields and stakeholders to construct a unique range of educational experiences of relevance to professionals from all geographical regions and sectors of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and beyond. This conference addresses two themes which will top the future agenda for European professional higher education, namely lifelong learning and the welfare society.



Key Note Contributions:

Anthony Lewis Brooks, Joost Degenaar, Jorn Henrik Petersen, Richard Thorn, Joeri Van den Steenhoven.

THE CONFERENCE THEMES:

The conference will deal with two crucial features for today's developments in Europe: **Lifelong learning** and **Welfare Society**. The former is hailed by many European member states as an instrument to address the problem of a decreasing working population and to undercut the need for an increasingly better educated labour force. The latter is one of the thorniest challenges for Europe, both from a demographic and an economic perspective.

EXAMPLES OF WORKSHOPS:

Impact of national and EU policies on LLL: A self-evaluation tool for Lifelong Learning

Case studies on the Welfare Society: Welfare technology – use of technology in developing and defending welfare society in Europe

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