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ŠIAULIAI ACADEMY OF VILNIUS UNIVERSITY  
Institute of Regional Development

10th international interdisciplinary scientific conference  
**THE REGION: HISTORY, CULTURE, LANGUAGE**

20th–21st May, 2021  
Šiauliai, Lithuania

A group of researchers, which carries out interdisciplinary research into the history, culture and heritage of the region, organises an international interdisciplinary scientific conference *The Region: History, Culture, Language* on 20th–21st May, 2021.

Researchers of different fields are invited to participate and to discuss the subject from different perspectives.

Suggested topics:

- ↗ Methodologies and methods in region research.
- ↗ Regions in historical research.
- ↗ Cultural and communication memory in the region.
- ↗ Regional policy.
- ↗ Region in ethnology, anthropology and cultural research.
- ↗ Regional identity, mentality and self-awareness.
- ↗ Ethnographic peculiarities of regions.
- ↗ Linguistic understanding of the region, territorial and social dialects, language specifics.
- ↗ Regional literature and regional authors, regions and regionality in literature.
- ↗ Traditional and contemporary applied and visual art expression in the region.
- ↗ Development opportunities of design sector in the region.
- ↗ Regions in the context of informal art education.
- ↗ The specifics of musical folklore in the regions.
- ↗ The creation, dissemination and perception peculiarities of professional music in the regions.

Conference languages: Lithuanian, English, Russian.

Information on the mode of the conference (on-line via the *Microsoft Teams*, physically face-to-face or blended), also on the participation fee, if the conference is to be held physically face-to-face, will be announced later.

Registration forms with the summary of the presentation (200–300 words) should be submitted to [regina.kvasyte@sa.vu.lt](mailto:regina.kvasyte@sa.vu.lt) by **30th April, 2021**.

Authors will be informed about inclusion of their papers into the conference programme by **5th May, 2021**.

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