

ONLINE CONFERENCE

**HUMAN IN NATURE: THERAPY AND MULTIMODAL PRACTICES**

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**Moderators of the event:**

*Prof. dr. Brigita Kreiviniene, Klaipeda University, Lithuanian Sea Museum, Head of Dolphin Assisted Therapy*

*Doc. dr. Simona Grigaliūnienė, Klaipeda University, Head of Center for Lifelong Learning*

10:00 – 10:05	Welcoming and introduction
10:05 – 10:10	<b>Welcome speech from Darius Steponkus</b> , Director of the Republican Hospital of Klaipėda
10:10 – 10:15	<b>Welcome speech from Andrius Nenėnas</b> , Superior of Klaipeda St. Francis of Assisi monastery of the St. Casimir province of the Order of Friars Minor
10:15 – 10:20	<b>Welcome speech from Liene Veikerte</b> , Member of the Board of VSIA „Piejuras slimnica“
10:20 – 10:35	Project manager Agnese Valdmane „Presentation of the project „Innovative psychosocial and physical rehabilitation methods for vulnerable people stress overcome towards better social inclusion“ (INO INCLUSION, No. LL-00120) results in Liepaja“
10:35 – 10:50	Project manager Arūnas Merkelis „Presentation of the project „Innovative psychosocial and physical rehabilitation methods for vulnerable people stress overcome towards better social inclusion“ (INO INCLUSION, No. LL-00120) results in Palanga“
10:50 – 11:05	Project manager Vilija Jonušaitytė – Brosse „Presentation of the project „Innovative psychosocial and physical rehabilitation methods for vulnerable people stress overcome towards better social inclusion“ (INO INCLUSION, No. LL-00120) results in Klaipėda“
11:05 – 11:25	<b>Client’s Self-Identity from Anthropological Perspective.</b> Prof. Dr. Skaidrīte Gūtmane (Rector, European Christian Academy, Latvia)
11:25 – 11:45	<b>Speech and Communication Disorders and Their Causes.</b> Speech Therapist Dr. Gundega Tomele (Riga Technical University, University of Liepāja)
11:45 – 12:05	<b>Sensory Diet Cards: a New Methodological Tool and it’s Application Possibilities.</b> Prof. Dr. Brigita Kreiviniene (Klaipėda University, Faculty of Health Sciences; Head of the Dolphin Therapy Centre, Lithuanian Sea Museum), Raminta Vičienė (Klaipėda University, Faculty of Health Sciences; Klaipėda Kindergarten “Puriena”)
12:05 – 12:25	<b>Application of Art Therapy for Parents within a Comprehensive Dolphin Therapy Program.</b> Dr. Kristina Mišeikytė (Joint Master’s Program in Art Therapy, Lithuanian University)

	of Health Sciences & Vilnius Academy of Arts; Psychiatry Branch of the Republican Hospital of Klaipėda), Dr. Jolita Rapolienė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Faculty of Nursing, Rehabilitation Clinic)
12:25 – 12:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12:45 – 13:05	<b><i>Man between the "Care" and "Rule Cver" (Genesis, chapt. 1-2) Nature in Latvian Environmental Art</i></b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Guntis Dišlers, ThM (European Christian Academy)
13:05 – 13:25	<b><i>Application of Animal as the of Multimodal Exprience of Center in Educational, Social, and Community Context.</i></b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Simona Grigaliūnienė (Klaipėda University, Head of Center for Lifelong Learning)
13:25 – 13:45	<b><i>Personalized Strategy for Animal-Assisted Therapy for Individuals Based on the Emotions Induced by the Images of Different Animal Species and Breeds.</i></b> Acad. Prof. Dr. Elena Bartkienė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Faculty of Animal Sciences; Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Division of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences)
13:45 – 14:05	<b><i>Animal-Assisted Interventions: Analysis of Therapeutic Species Application.</i></b> Lecturer, Canine Therapist Mindaugas Sėjūnas (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Veterinary Academy, Faculty of Animal Sciences)
14:05 – 14:25	<b><i>The Psyche as an Integrated System.</i></b> Psychiatrist, Child Psychiatrist Dr. Evija Silina (VSIA „Piejuras slimnica“)
14:25 – 14:45	<b><i>Apitherapy in Human–Nature Interaction: Health Promotion Using Bee Products.</i></b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agila Daukšienė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Faculty of Animal Sciences, Beekeeping Centre)
14:45 – 15:05	<b><i>The Development of Green Skills Among Youth: a Human and Environmental Perspective.</i></b> Prof. Emerita Dr. Elvyra Acienė (Klaipėda University)
15:05 – 15:15	<b><i>Questions and answers. End of the online conference.</i></b>

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