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**The Arqus European University Alliance
Leipzig University (Germany)
The Institute of Foreign Languages
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Vilnius University (Lithuania)**

invite you to the

8th INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

**Linguistic, Educational, and Intercultural Research 2021
(LEIC Research 2021)**

Call for papers

The **LEIC Research 2021** aims to bring together researchers, university lecturers and teachers, as well as representatives of educational institutions. We welcome participants from many countries, to provide them with an opportunity to collaborate and extend cooperation among scholars, practitioners and educators from within the **Arqus European University Alliance**, as well as with representatives from other universities.

The **online conference** will enable participants

- to exchange and share their research results,
- compare experiences and best practice on all aspects of the conference themes,
- provide renewed inspiration for their future research and teaching.

During the conference presentations and workshops are held in English. To promote **multilingualism**, panel sessions and interactive language cafés will be delivered in languages other than English, dependent on the languages of the delegates.

The pandemic has raised challenges for all educational institutions; therefore, the conference will encourage educators

- to rethink their pedagogical practices, curriculum and materials development processes and approaches to language teaching in order to bring the most recent research findings into our university classrooms.

The conference invites participants

- to discuss language teaching in the post-pandemic space,
- to present the most successful ways for language teachers to address the needs of the new generation of students,
- to promote democratic citizenship, social inclusion, and intercultural dialogue in our increasingly multicultural and multilingual classrooms.

We believe that everyone has something valuable to share and contribute. We invite you to submit your proposal to take part in one of the following formats:

- **Presentations** (20 minutes + 10 minutes for discussion)
- **Panel sessions** in different languages
- **Interactive Language Cafés** in different languages (45 minutes)
- **Workshops** (45 minutes)

Presentations are welcome in **English**. We particularly encourage our colleagues from the **Arqus European University Alliance** to participate in their local languages. Proposals for panel sessions (moderator and 3-4 panel experts) and the interactive language café are welcome from speakers of the following languages:

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| • English | • Italian* | • Russian |
| • French* | • Lithuanian* | • Spanish |
| • German* | • Norwegian* | |