

# **4<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF ESREA NETWORK ON EDUCATION AND LEARNING OF OLDER ADULTS (ELOA)**

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**23, 24, 25 OCTOBER 2013, VILNIUS, LITHUANIA**

## **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER ADULTS: FORMS, PROVIDERS AND POLICIES**

### **CONFERENCE THEME**

The ongoing demographic transition process is considerably transforming populations in terms of their size, age composition, and structure of universal needs. The specific features of this process in Europe countries is depopulation and quite intensive population ageing, which causes a lot of multifaceted consequences for sustainable development of societies. Nowadays individuals live in a complex social and political world. More than ever before, they want to plan their own lives, are expected to contribute actively to society, and must learn to live positively with cultural, ethnic and linguistic diversity. The development of the process and the system of adult education has gained a particular importance in the world where demographic factors, namely, population ageing determine that people stay in the labour market longer, and the rapid development of technologies and information requires continuous learning. ELOA, emerges therefore as a discussion forum where a diverse range of issues regarding the knowledge on the education of the elderly and related experiences are shared. Within this framework, fourth ELOA international conference in Vilnius "Learning Opportunities for Older Adults: Forms, Providers and Policies" invites for discussion all interested groups: scientists, politicians, older learners, providers of adult education.

### **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPER ABSTRACTS/PAPERS**

The conference will be held in English. All abstracts and papers must be submitted in English in A4 format using 12 pt Times New Roman font. Abstracts should be maximum 300 words and contain a title along with five key words. The author's name, institution, address and email should be presented in a separate sheet. All abstracts will be put to the consideration of the Scientific Board.

- All abstracts must be submitted by **20th March 2013** to [eloa.conference@mruni.eu](mailto:eloa.conference@mruni.eu)
- Acceptance will be confirmed by **25th April 2013**
- Final versions of papers (no more than 5000 words including references) must be submitted by **20th August 2013** and send to [eloa.conference@mruni.eu](mailto:eloa.conference@mruni.eu). Please use Times News Roman, 12 and APA (American Psychological Association) reference system.

More information: <http://eloa.mruni.eu/>

### **CONFERENCE FEES**

ESREA Members - 100 Euros

Non-members - 150 Euros

PHD Students - 50 Euros

Conference dinner - 40 Euros

### **ORGANIZATION**

## **Organizing committee**

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