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**The Third International Conference
“Gifted Children: Challenges and Possibilities” 2015**

P R O G R A M M E

October 22nd

Kaunas University of Technology, Senate hall, K. Donelaičio str. 73-302

9:00–10:00	Registration
10:00–10:30	Opening Ceremony. Musical Greetings from M. Rostropovičius Foundation Fellows
10:30–11:30	Keynote Presentation. Laurie Croft (USA) . <i>Gifted Education in the 21 st. Century. What is it?</i>
11:30–12:00	Coffee Break
12:00–13:00	Keynote Presentation. Detlef H. Rost (Germany) . <i>About Giftedness and Gifted – Insights from the Longitudinal Marburg Giftedness Study (MGS)</i>
13:00–14:30	Lunch
14:30–14:45	Alfredas Ramanauskas, Jurga Misiūnienė, Vaiva Valčekienė. <i>Effectiveness of Cognitive Acceleration Practices at the Academy for Gifted Children</i>
14:45–15:00	Dovilė Valiūnė, Aidas Perminas. <i>The relationship between Academic Achievement and Psychological Variables among Adolescents</i>
15:00–15:15	Devasena N. Desai, Narayan R. Desai. <i>Challenges and Opportunities in Underprivileged Giftedness in Identification and Nurturing</i>
15:15–15:30	Yulij Murashkovskij, Laili Sakijeva. <i>Gifted Children: Input or Output of the Education System?</i>
15:30–15:45	Jurga Misiūnienė, Eglė Mockaitytė. <i>Is there a Negative Side to Giftedness? Connection between Creativity, Dark Triad and Scholastic Dishonesty</i>
15:45–16:00	Vilija Dabrišienė. <i>Development and Education of Talented Students at Kaunas University of Technology: a Case Study</i>
16:00–16:30	Coffee Break
16:30–16:45	Eva-Maria Neher. <i>Science Education and Motivating Young Students to Pursue a Scientific Career</i>
16:45–17:00	Ilze Ošiņa, Maruta Avotiņa, Agnese Šuste. <i>Development of Giftedness in Advanced Mathematics</i>
17:00–17:15	Otmar Winkler. <i>Physics Competitions – Developing Talents of Gifted Young Students</i>
17:15–17:30	Raitis Ozols. <i>Generalization and Realization of Ideas</i>
17:30–17:45	Ala Petruilytė. <i>Creativity Development of Child from the Perspective of Inclusive Education and Positive Psychology</i>
17:45–18:00	Daiva Karkockienė, Erika Strolienė. <i>Gifted Education in Primary School</i>
19:00–...	“Get Together”

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08:15–09:15	Keynote Presentation. Kamyshyn Volodymyr Viktorovich (Ukraine) . <i>Gifted Children Education in Ukraine</i>
09:15–10:15	Keynote Presentation. Pedro Sanchez Escobedo . <i>Mexico's Experience in Educating Talented Children</i>
10:15–10:30	Narayan R. Desai, Devasena N. Desai. <i>Pancha-kosha: Implementation of Ancient Indian Human Development Model for Giftedness Nurturing</i>
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break
11:00–12:00	Keynote Presentation. Viire Sepp (Estonia) . <i>Estonian Olympics: Their Psycho-Educational Function in Supporting Talented Students</i>
12:00–12:15	Dace Kūma. <i>Mathematics Teacher's Training for Work with Gifted Students</i>
12:15–12:30	Juris Čerņenoks, Andrejs Cibulis. <i>Some Challenging Problems for Gifted Pupils and their Teachers-Supervisors</i>
12:30–12:45	Austė Idaitė, Kira Solovjovienė. <i>The Less you Know, the More you Think you Know: Initial Data of Survey about Teachers' Readiness to Teach Gifted Children</i>
12:45–13:00	Dovilė Valiūnė. <i>Gifted students selection and education in KTU Vaižgantas progymnasium</i>
13:00–13:15	Danutė Domskienė, Laima Pranukevičienė. <i>Education of Gifted Children in Sciences at KTU Vaižgantas Progymnasium</i>
13:15–13:30	Vida Norkuvienė. <i>Management of Talents</i>
13:30–14:30	Lunch
14:30–16:00	Discussion: "Insights for Gifted Children Education according to Ideas of Education Leaders, Politicians and Scientists of Lithuania". Participants: Member of Lithuanian Parliament Gintaras Steponavičius, School Leaders, Scientists, Education Politicians. Introduction: Lydija Merfeldienė
16:00–17:00	<i>Continued Discussion and Coffee</i>

October 24 th	
09:00–12:30	Meeting of Experts and Organisers. Future Plans