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### International Academic Conference

### “STUDY QUALITY: EXPERIENCE AND IMPROVEMENT”

Online in BBB, Jelgava Palace, 2 Liela Street, Jelgava, January 29, 2021

**Conference moderator:** Professor **Aigars Laizans**, Vice-Rector for Studies, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

9:45 - 10:00	<i>Registration and virtual welcome coffee</i>
10:00 - 10:05	<b>Welcome speech</b> Professor <b>Aigars Laizans</b> , Vice-Rector for Studies, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies
10:05 - 11:00	<b>The future of education</b> Key-note speaker: <b>George Muir</b> , Founder and CEO, Udal Cuain AB
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Innovating with Digital to Succeed with Remote Learning</b> Key-note speaker: <b>Nicholas Hall</b> , Founder and CEO, Digital Tourism Think Tank
12:00 - 13:00	<b>The educational process from the perspective of academic staff and students</b> Key-note speaker: <b>Mašek Jiří</b> , Associate Professor of Agricultural Engineering in the Department of agricultural Machines at Faculty of Engineering, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague
13:00 - 13:30	<i>Virtual coffee break</i>
13:30 - 14:00	<b>When your skills and your study programme are evaluated at the same time: examples from the study programme director</b> Professor <b>Gatis Vitols</b> , dean of the Faculty of Information Technologies, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Between tradition and innovation: shortcomings and advantages of distance learning in sociology study programs</b> Associate Professor <b>Liga Paula</b> , director of study program, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies
14:30 - 15:00	<b>International student survey: results and necessary actions</b> Assistant Professor <b>Voldemars Bariss</b> , <b>Ligita Vaita</b> , International Cooperation Centre, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies
15:00 - 15:20	<b>Distance learning from student viewpoint</b> <b>Gvido Berzins</b> , <b>Ernests Bredikis</b> , Student’s Self-Government, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies
15:20 - 15:45	<b>Discussions</b> Professor <b>Aigars Laizans</b> , Vice-Rector for Studies, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies