Invitation to the international conference and call for papers

„Finnish Baltic Initiative – 2007. Holistic Education and Teacher Training."
Riga, 2 – 5 October, 2007

Faculty of Theology, University of Latvia

Since 2003 specialists of religious education at the Faculty of Theology, University of Latvia, cooperate closely with colleagues from universities of Tartu, Helsinki and Joensu. One form of this cooperation is organizing academic conferences with the aim of acquiring a wider view of the results of current research in the field and creating opportunities for doctoral students to present their research on the international level. The first two conferences took place at the Tartu University (2003, 2005), and at the last conference the majority of participants decided to choose the University of Latvia in Riga as the venue for the next meeting.

Thus, we are pleased to announce the 3rd international religious education conference „Finish Baltic Initiative'2007 - **„Holistic Education and Holistic Learning,"** which will take place on October 2-5, 2007, in Riga, Faculty of Theology, University of Latvia. During this conference lecturers, researchers and doctoral students in religious education will be able to present their latest research findings on religious education. This is one of the few opportunities for doctoral students of the Baltic region to present internationally their research in a supportive and positive atmosphere, as well as for Baltic and Finnish universities to promote further cooperation and joint research projects in the field of religious education.

The programs and participants of the previous conferences can be seen at the web page of the project: http://www.edu.joensuu.fi/ortoweb/FBI/index.htm. The program of the Riga conference will include both plenary sections devoted to the main theme and thematic sections where doctoral students will be able to present their research on various topics.

The conference will be financed by participants. Institutional support is also sought.

Registration:
Deadline: **1st of April 2007**

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Full name	
Institution	
Position	
Contact address	
e-mail	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Title of paper:	
Short abstract (about 200 words)	

Conference fee:

Registration:
30, - LVL (42, - EUR) until June 1
45, - LVL (62, - EUR) after June 1
Accommodation (please check one):

Hotel: ~ 30, - LVL(~ 42, - EUR) per night ☐

Student hostel: ~ 12, - LVL (~17,- EUR) per night ☐

Special requests (meals, etc.):

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