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European Union Erasmus+ program KA2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices Strategic partnerships for higher education **"Simulation Games in Strategic Communication"** 2018-1-LV01-KA203-046981

Call for participants

In the framework of Erasmus+ Strategic partnership project "SimGames" between Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, ViA (Latvia), University of Tartu, UT (Estonia) and Vilnius University, VU (Lithuania) we are looking for open minded and curios students, academic staff members and professionals willing to participate in an exciting and adventurous event focusing on interactive study methods.

We invite you to become part of a small group of people who will be testing a social simulation scenario designed for development of transversal skills in communication studies (strategic thinking, leadership, negotiation, decision making, handling uncertainty). In spite the fact that social simulations are widely used in various levels of education, literature on the methodologies for educators on designing simulations is surprisingly limited and unsatisfying. By involving in the simulation scenario testing, you will help us to generate knowledge that will help us to unlock and present the potential of social simulations to any educator in social sciences willing to diversify her/his teaching practice.

Besides the simulation exercise, we invite you to attend a number of open lectures and practical workshops on trendy communication topics provided by representatives of the "SimGames" project partners and the participants of ViA's Erasmus+ network partners. Expenses related to the trip to and stay in Valmiera for the students and academic staff of UT and VU will be covered by "SimGames" project.

Requirements: Communicate and participate in a simulation in English, ability to be in Latvia on 3-9 November.

Dates: November 3-9, 2019

Place: Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Valmiera, Latvia

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About the project: <u>http://www.kf.vu.lt/en/research/projects/simulation-games-in-strategic-communication</u>