

International Week

# “Connecting Minds, Empowering Futures: Data, Diversity, and a Digital Europe”

13-17 April, 2026



Time	Activity	Place, other comments
<b>Monday, 13 April</b>		
09.00-12.00	Teaching (if scheduled and relevant for those who planned it in his/her visit)	Place to be confirmed (tbc) according to the individual schedule
13.00-14.00	<b>Registration, coffee</b>	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22A, Building B (Meeting and Coffee Spot on the Ground Floor)
14.00-17.00	<b>Official Opening of the International Week</b> Welcome by the director Dr. Andrius Brusokas Presentation - Kauno kolegija now and strategic development.  <b>Panel Discussion Connecting Minds, Empowering Futures: Data, Diversity, and a Digital Europe and discussion on topics:</b> - <b>Collaborating in Fragmented World</b> by Rimas Varkulevičius Secretary General of Kaunas Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts - <b>Connecting Europe and beyond: Erasmus+ experience and future</b> by Gražina Kaklauskienė, Deputy director of Education Exchanges Support Foundation - <b>Shaping Quality Research in Medicine and Artificial Intelligence: The Editorial Framework of BRAIN Journal</b> by - Bogdan Pătruț, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania; Ionut-Virgil Șerban, University of Craiova, Romania, and International University of Rome, Italy.	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22A: Room 407, Building B
<b>Tuesday, 14 April   Day of the Conferences</b>		
<b>International Scientific Business and Technology Conference 2026</b>		
10.00-10.30	<b>Welcome of conference participants and registration</b>	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22A: Room 407, Building B
10.30-10.45	<b>Opening of the Conference, Welcome Speech</b> Dr. Andrius Brusokas, Director of Kauno kolegija HEI, Lithuania Dr. Tomas Makaveckas, Dean of the Faculty of Informatics, Engineering and Technologies, Kauno kolegija HEI, Lithuania Viktorija Navickienė, Head of the Communication Department at the Faculty of Business, Kauno kolegija HEI, Lithuania	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22A: Room 407, Building B
10.45-11.10	<b>Getting Regions into Flow: Aligning Learning, Innovation, and Collaboration for Real Resilience</b> Ákos R. Wetters	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22A: Room 407, Building B
11.10-11.35	<b>Shaping the Future of Food Innovation: Building a Sandbox to Bridge Regulatory Gaps</b> Dr. Karolina Trakšelytė-Rupšienė	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22A: Room 407, Building B
11.35-12.00	<b>The new world order and our security</b> Margarita Šešelgytė	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22A: Room 407, Building B
12.00-13.00	<b>Poster session and Lunch break</b>	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22, Lounge on the Ground Floor, Building C
13.00-16.00	<b>Work in sections</b>	

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<b>International Scientific Conference Health, Environment, Sustainable Development: Interdisciplinary Approach – HESDIA 2026</b>		
10.00-10.30	<b>Registration and Welcome Reception</b>	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22: Room 1-57, Building C
11.00-11.20	<b>Welcome Speech</b> Ieva Kačinskaitė - Urbonienė, Advisor on Education to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania, Dr. Aurelija Radzevičienė, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Kauno kolegija HEI	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22: Room 1-57, Building C
11.20-11.50	<b>The Role of Nutraceuticals in Healthy Aging and Longevity</b> Dr. Eglė Pavydė	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22: Room 1-57, Building C
12.20-12.50	<b>Social sciences perspectives on environmental and public health challenges</b> Dr. Machteld van Lieshout	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22: Room 1-57, Building C
12.50-13.20	<b>Mobbing and bullying in healthcare</b> Przemysław Szczepańczyk	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22: Room 1-57, Building C
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch Break and Networking</b>	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22, Ground Floor (Cafeteria), Building C
14.00-15.30	<b>Parallel Thematic Sessions</b> The conference will proceed with parallel thematic sessions, during which participants will present and discuss their research in specialized fields.	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22: Room 1-57, Building C
16.00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>Location:</b> From Kauno kolegija (address: Pramonės pr. 20, Kaunas)
17.20	Pick up for travel to dinner place	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Pramonės pr. 22A: Room 407, Building B
18.00	Pick up for travel to dinner place	<b>Location:</b> From Hotel Radisson Kaunas (address: K. Donelaičio g. 27, Kaunas)
18.30	<b>Dinner at Raudondvario oranžerija restoranas</b>	<b>Location:</b> Pilies takas 1, Raudondvaris
22.30	Departure	<b>Drop-off place:</b> Hotel Radisson Kaunas (address: K. Donelaičio g. 27, Kaunas)

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<b>Wednesday, 15 April   Alytus Faculty Day</b>		
09.30	Transportation to Alytus Faculty	<b>Location:</b> From Hotel Radisson Kaunas (address: K. Donelaičio g. 27, Kaunas)
11.00-12.00	<b>Introduction to Alytus Faculty</b>	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Studentų g. 17, Alytus
12.00-13.45	<b>Collab Experience. Food &amp; Innovation</b> A hands-on micro-collaboration experience where tradition, data, and diversity meet. Participants decode challenge, generate and “plant” ideas, followed by a shared surprise (lunch)	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Studentų g. 17, Alytus
14.00-15.00	<b>Official Session &amp; Parallel Group Discussions</b> A keynote and discussion session bringing together representatives from municipalities, business, education, and community organizations. The session introduces the FoodTech & Health Innovation Hub as a platform for applied research, student engagement, and regional/international collaboration; exploring lifelong learning and flexible study pathways.	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, Studentų g. 17, Alytus
15.00-15.15	Departure to Tarzanija	
15.30-17.30	<b>Authentic Dzūkija’s dinner</b> A hands-on micro-collaboration experience where tradition, data, and diversity meet. Participants decode challenge, generate and “plant” ideas, followed by a shared surprise (lunch)	<b>Location:</b> Radžiūnų g. 33, Alytus
17.30-18.00	<b>Informal Closing</b>	<b>Location:</b> Radžiūnų g. 33, Alytus
18.00	Departure to Kaunas	<b>Drop-off place:</b> Hotel Radisson Kaunas (address: K. Donelaičio g. 27, Kaunas)

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<b>Thursday, 16 April   Day at Pelėdų kalnas</b>		
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11.30-11.45	Arrival to the Faculty of Arts and Education (Pelėdų kalnas)	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, A. Mackevičiaus g. 29A
<b>GROUP 1</b>		
12.00-13.00	<b>Group 1</b> “Tour around the Campus”	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, A. Mackevičiaus g. 29A
13.00-14.00	<b>Workshop 1</b> “From Environment to Empowerment: Digital Data, Health Literacy, and Patient Safety in Healthy Ageing” by Gerda Bukauskaitė Žiūkienė	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, A. Mackevičiaus g. 29A
14.00-15.00	<b>Group 1</b> “Arts and Crafts Experience”	
<b>GROUP 2</b>		
12.00-14.00	<b>Workshop 2</b> “The connection between creative thinking in personal life and professional activities - The Path to success or a Myth?” by Danielius Adomaitis + Arts and Crafts Experience	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, A. Mackevičiaus g. 29A
14.00-15.00	<b>Group 2</b> “Tour around the Campus”	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, A. Mackevičiaus g. 29A
<b>GROUP 3</b>		
12.00-13.00	<b>Group 3</b> “Arts and Crafts Experience”	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, A. Mackevičiaus g. 29A
13.00-14.00	<b>Group 3</b> “Tour around the Campus”	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, A. Mackevičiaus g. 29A
14.00-15.15	<b>Workshop 3</b> “How to stay resilient in a tech intensive environment” by Boris Ney	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, A. Mackevičiaus g. 29A
<b>JOINT EVENTS</b>		
15.30-17.00	<b>Short film festival</b>	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, A. Mackevičiaus g. 29A
17.15	Closing and farewell	<b>Location:</b> Kauno kolegija, A. Mackevičiaus g. 29A
18.15	End of the event	
<b>Friday, 17 April</b>		
08.30-13.00	Teaching and networking (if scheduled and relevant for those who planned it in his/her visit)	