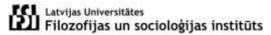
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THE SECOND ONLINE CONFERENCE OF THE BALTIC ASSOCIATION OF KOREAN STUDIES

Belief in the Future: Spiritual Context of Baltic Korean Studies

25-27 November 2020 University of Latvia (LU), Riga, Latvia



The world of today presents many common aspects in the lives of geographically and historically diverse Baltic and Korean nations. Exploring the different experiences in

similar circumstances provides good grounds for comparison of the two parts of the world in many educationally relevant areas. This leads to an assumption that although we have different faiths, religious practices, rituals and traditions we all have common hopes for the future...

Scholars from such research areas as history, economics, finance, politics, world health and security building are invited to focus on the issues of faith, religion and philosophy related values and practices in the Korean culture and Korean studies.

The Second Online Conference of the Baltic Association of Korean Studies seeks to provide a platform for the researchers in the above areas to share their advanced insights into the Korean studies and in the relevance of faith for the advancement of their research.

The organisers welcome papers of researchers in broad areas of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The conference will provide a special session for graduate student presentations.

Conference dates: 25-27 November 2020 **Abstract submission:** 20 November 2020

Notification of acceptance: 22 November 2020 Final paper submission: 18 January 2021

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Submission of abstracts and full papers:

All scholars willing to present a paper at the Second Conference of the Baltic Association of Korean Studies are requested to submit the application form with abstract (maximum 1000 characters with spaces including key words) by November 20, 2020. Notification of acceptance will be sent by November 22, 2020. The final paper (15 000 characters) should be submitted by January 18, 2021.

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