**„Over the horizon and for mutual acquaintance“**

**USB conference of doctoral students**

**November 3 - 4, 2021**

**Room Z1 in building ZR of the USB campus**

*Not only COVID-19 is a clear evidence of the emerging fact that natural sciences cannot further be separated from social sciences and humanities. Interdisciplinary approach to problem-solving is nowadays more urgent than ever before.*

The idea of this conference stands on the following three pillars:

* A need to strengthen social integration of doctoral students beyond fields and faculties
* Unity of science and mutual respect of researchers from all fields as the basis for further successful development of science
* Necessity of interdisciplinary approach to solving many actual global challenges

The aim of this conference is to develop values corresponding to these pillars right from the beginning of Scientific career.

**Organization committee:**

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**Program committee:**

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**Contributions:**

We do not impose any restrictions on the topics of the contributions. Given the aim of the conference, the contributions should be comprehensible (at least for the most part) for a wider range of students from different disciplines, with an emphasis on the importance of research and potential overlap into other disciplines. In principle, a brief explanation of what the researcher aims to find and by what methods, and possibly what (partial) result have already been achieved, will suffice. Thus, we do not ask for narrowly focused contributions, but for topics that have a potential interfaculty and / or interdisciplinary overlap. But not at any cost. Where possible, the emphasis on interdisciplinarity is appropriate, but it should come naturally. Papers can take the form of both presentations and posters.

**Further information:**

Attendance at the conference is free.

Attendance at the conference is voluntary.

The language of the conference is English. In justified cases, Czech or Slovak is possible.

At the end of the conference, we will announce and reward one presentation and one poster in each of the four scientific areas of the USB School of Doctoral Studies: natural sciences, humanities, agricultural sciences and social sciences and health care. In addition, we will also announce and reward one presentation and one poster regarding the interdisciplinarity of the topic.

**Program:**

The effort of the program committee will be to compose the contributions into individual blocks in a varied way, so as not to isolate individual scientific disciplines.

Day 1:

8:00-10:00 – 8 presentations in format 10+5 min (10 minutes presentation, 5 minutes discussion)

10:00-10:30 – coffee break

10:30-12:30 – 8 presentations in format 10+5 min (10 minutes presentation, 5 minutes discussion)

12:30-13:30 – lunch (individually)

13:30-15:30 – 8 presentations in format 10+5 min (10 minutes presentation, 5 minutes discussion)

15:30-16:00 – coffee break

16:00-18:00 – poster session

Day 2:

8:00-10:00 – 8 presentations in format 10+5 min (10 minutes presentation, 5 minutes discussion)

10:00-10:30 – coffee break

10:30-12:30 – 8 presentations in format 10+5 min (10 minutes presentation, 5 minutes discussion)

12:30-13:30 – lunch (individually)

13:30-15:30 – 8 presentations in format 10+5 min (10 minutes presentation, 5 minutes discussion)

15:30-16:00 – coffee break

16:00-18:00 – 8 presentations in format 10+5 min (10 minutes presentation, 5 minutes discussion)

19:00-22:00 – social evening with awarding the best presentations and posters

**Major dates:**

Formal conference announcement: **18 August 2021**

Conference applications: **until 30 September 2021**

Conference program announcement: **until 20 October 2021**