**Recommendation for** [**accommodation**](http://agroeco.asu.lt/updates/)**:**

Hotel Kaunas City\*\* Laisvės al. 90, LT-44251, Kaunas

[www.kaunascityhotel.com](http://www.kaunascityhotel.com)

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Please make reservation sending e-mail: [info@kaunascityhotel.com](mailto:info@kaunascityhotel.com) and on subject please mark ‘NIFSA 2019’

Accommodation fee see below:

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| ***Type of room*** | ***Standard price without breakfast***  ***EUR*** | ***Standard price with breakfast***  ***EUR*** | ***Price for participants of conference with breakfast***  ***EUR*** |
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| Double (DBL, TWN) | 45,00 | 52,00 | 43,00 |
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*International Scientific Conference*

***New trends in Food safety and quality (NIFSA 2019)***

***1st Announcement***

12-14 June 2019

***Dear Participants of the Conference,***

*We are pleased to invite you to participate in 2nd International Scientific Conference* ***‘New trends in Food safety and quality’ (NIFSA 2019).*** The Conference will take place in Kaunas (Lithuania) from 12 to 14 June 2019.

The conference is organized along two transdisciplinary tracks:

1. ***Sustainable growing technologies and methods used for the improvement of food raw materials.***
2. ***Innovative and perspective raw materials and food products (agriculture and forestry resources for food).***

***With pleasure we’d like to invite you as foreign specialists to take part in the Conference and give presentations during the Conference*** (English is an official language of the Conference). Abstracts will be published.

It is a pleasure for us to welcome you at Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy, which is developing due to the challenges of smart growth and bio-economy. The Agriculture Academy is becoming more and more advanced in science and more open to society for cooperation and sharing knowledge.

The Mission of Agriculture Academy reveals our main aspiration: to develop and disseminate scientific knowledge and sincerely strive for safe and healthy food and full-fledged living environment for all citizens.

We are able do more „step by step” with global changes and innovations by sharing innovative ideas, experience and results of our researches.

**Conference programme**

**June 12th**

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| **1600 – 1900** | **Registration and coffee** |
| **1900 – 2000** | **Welcome Evening in 4th Building, Universiteto str. 8a, Akademija, Kaunas** |

**June 13th**

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| **800 – 900** | **Registration, poster mounting and coffee** |
| **900 – 915** | **Opening of the Conference** - prof. dr. Antanas Maziliauskas, Chancellor of Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy; prof. dr. Aušra Blinstrubienė, Dean of Agronomy Faculty; prof. dr. Edmundas Bartkevičius, Dean of Faculty of Forest Science and Ecology; |
| **915 – 1115** | **Plenary Session** |
| **915 – 945** | **Quality assessment of plants from integrated, biological and biodynamic cultures using image forming methods** - dr. Jurgen Fritz, University of Kassel, Department of Organic Farming and Cropping Systems, Germany; |
| **945 – 1015** | **The influence of organic and conventional method production on the bioactive compounds content in selected fruit and vegetables -** prof. dr. prof. dr Ewelina Hallmann, Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW), Faculty of Human Nutrition and Consumer Sciences, Department of Functional, Organic Food and Commodities, Poland; |
| **1015 – 1045** | **The OIE strategy on antimicrobial resistance and the prudent use of antimicrobials** - prof. dr. Kazimieras Lukauskas, World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), France; |
| **1045 – 1115** | **New trends of management in the chain of food quality and safety** - assoc. prof. dr. Živilė Tarasevičienė, Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy, Institute of Agriculture and Food Sciences, Lithuania); |
| **1115 – 1145** | **Coffee break** |
| **1145 – 1330** | **Oral presentations** |
| **1330 – 1430** | **Lunch** |
| **1430 – 1530** | **Oral presentations** |
| **1530 – 1600** | **Coffee break** |
| **1600 – 1700** | **Oral presentations** |
| **1700 – 1745** | **Poster presentations and discussions** |
| **1830 – 2200** | **Gala Dinner** |

**June 14th**

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| **900 – 1800** | **Visit to the modern Food processing companies.** |

**Important dates and deadlines:**

Until 15th April, **2019** – abstract submission.

**Registration** **form** and **abstracts** send by e-mail: **nifsa@vdu.lt**

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| **Registration data’s and fee** | |
| Early bird until 1th March, 2019 | 150 EUR\* |
| Regular, after 31th March 2019 | 180 EUR |
| PhD Students - early bird until 1th March, 2019 | 80 EUR |
| PhD Students - regular, after 31st March , 2019 | 90 EUR |
| For accompanying person | 60 EUR |

*\*Registration fee covers the Conference book of abstracts, coffee breaks, lunch and gala dinner.*

**Guidelines for abstracts.**Authors are advised to prepare concise and informative abstracts focusing on the objectives, methodology and results of the work. Use of Time New Roman font in 10 point, justified single spacing is strongly recommended. Abstracts must be written in English and should exceed 400-500 words**.** Figures, tables, photographs and references should not be included in the abstract. Keywords max. 5 words should be listed directly below the abstract.