



## **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference**

# ***“Contemporary Ergonomics challenges in Europe”***

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**Program**

**12:00 Registration**

**12:30 Opening and welcome**

**Ergonomics actual challenges in Latvia**

*Zenija Roja, Dr.med., Eur.Erg., President of Latvian Ergonomics Society, University of Latvia asoc.professor*  
*Henrijs Kalkis, Dr., Eur.Erg., Board member of Latvian Ergonomics Society, Riga Stradins University, assist. professor*

**12:45. Actualities in Labour Protection in Latvia**

*Renars Lasis, MSc., Director of the State Labour inspectorate, Latvia*

**13:00. Recent Developments in Occupational Health and Safety in Latvia - Shift Towards Musculoskeletal Disorders**

*Ivars Vanadzins, Dr.med., Director of Institute for Occupational Safety and Environmental Health, Riga Stradins University, Latvia*

**13:15. Current and forward looking issues in Occupational Safety and Health in Europe**

*Sylvain Leduc, Dr., Eur.Erg., President of the Federation of European Ergonomics Societies (FEES), France*

**13:35. The case for professional certification in ergonomics in Europe**

*Bernard Dugué, Dr., Eur.Erg., President of Centre for Registration of European Ergonomists (CREE), France*

**14:00. Evaluating the effectiveness of the labour inspection in Switzerland in preventing psychosocial risks**

*Margaret Graf, Dr., Eur.Erg., Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs - Working Conditions, Head of Occupational Health (Research) Division, Switzerland*

**14:15 Coffee break**

**15:15 Ergonomics education in Switzerland.**

*Thomas Stüdeli, Dr., Eur.Erg., Associate Director Human Factors Engineering at Merck Serono S.A. / Ares Trading S.A., Switzerland*

**15:40 The impact of the mobility and the digital transformation.**

*Caroline Bringand, Ergonomist & Service Designer, France*

**16:00 Contemporary low cost EMG application and quality**

*Märt Reinvee, M.Sc., University of Life Sciences, Estonia*

**16:15 The Qualimetry Ergonomics of Labour.**

*Daniil Maksimov, PhD in Economical Sciences, Russia*

**16:30. A “prevention method” from organization perspective**

*Maria Niessen, MSc., Eur.Erg., Expert at the HR Health & Safety Department ING Netherlands, Netherlands*

**16:45 CLOSING AND DISCUSSION**



**Location:** Jelgavas street 1, Riga, Latvia,  
*University of Latvia Academic Centre of Natural Sciences  
Conference room 106*

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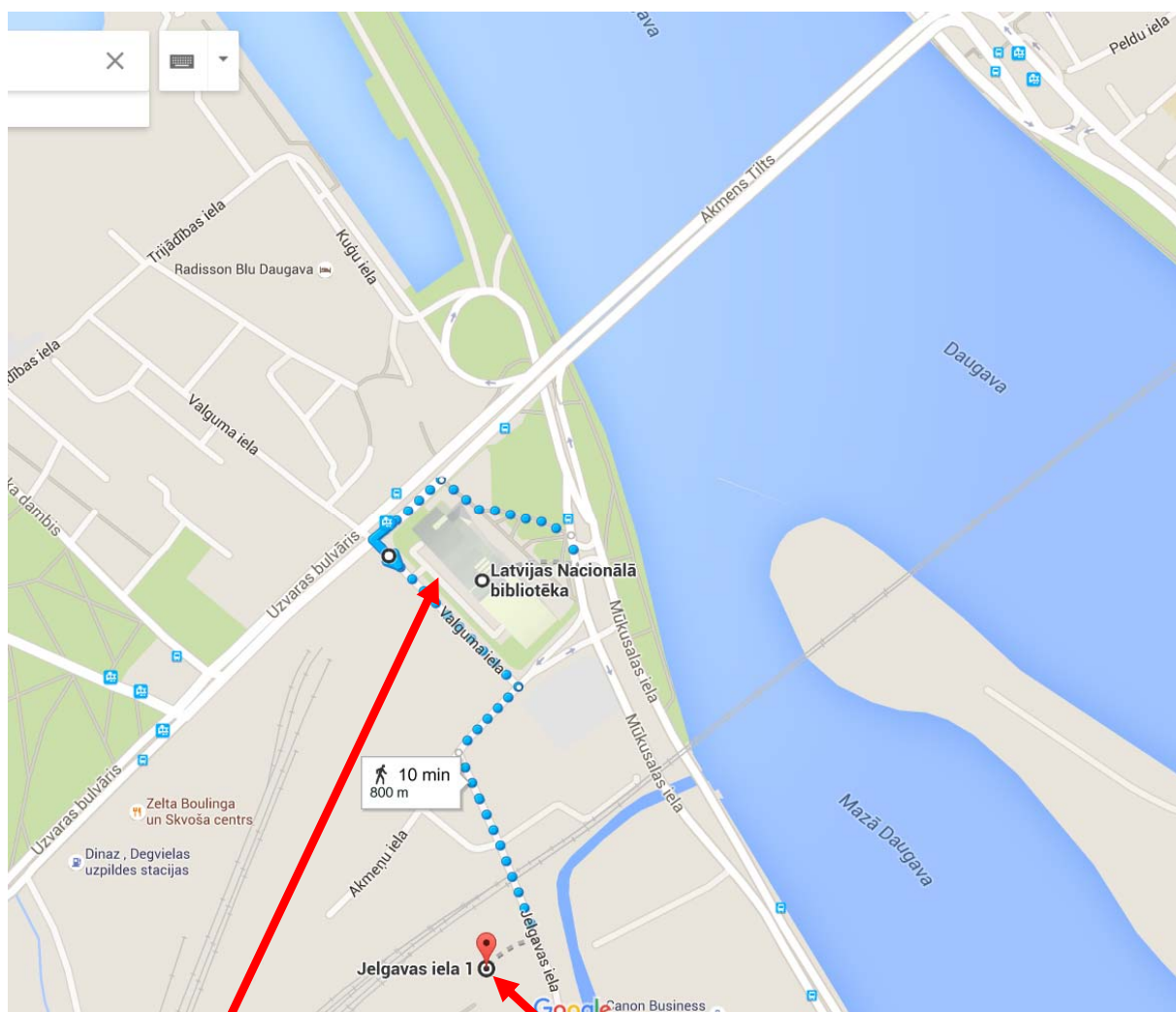
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**Trolleybus:** No. 27 – stop “National Library”

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**Bus:** No. 3, 10, 23, 26 - stop “National Library”

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