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SILVA Network Annual Conference (digital)

7 – 8 July, 2021

**DIGITALIZATION IN HIGHER FORESTRY EDUCATION -
TEACHING AND LEARNING REVISITED**

Host: SILVA Network, co-organized by the IUFRO Education Group

Preliminary Programme

Wednesday: 7 th July 2021	
13:30 – 13:40	<i>Opening of the Conference</i> Norbert Weber, President SILVA Network <i>Welcome address: t.b.c.</i>
13:40 – 14:00	<i>Keynote speech 1</i> Mika Rekola , University of Helsinki; Coordinator IUFRO Research Group 6.09 "Forest Education"
14:00 – 15:00	<i>Keynote speech 2</i> Claus-Rainer Michalek , BOKU Wien (Austria), Head of Department of E-learning: <i>Digitalisation in higher forestry education - from wishful thinking to a normality with further wishes</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Virtual Coffee break</i>
15:15 – 17:15	<i>Technical session 1</i> Francesco Pirotti , University of Padova (Italy): <i>Riding the forced change to online teaching towards a digital future: what are the pitfalls in forestry higher education?</i> I.J. Diaz-Maroto , University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain): <i>Digitalization to information on forestry education: key to improving the forestry professions in the curricula</i> Oleksiy Sinkevych , Ukrainian National Forestry University (Lviv, Ukraine): <i>Application of modern information and communication technologies to create a virtual learning environment at Ukrainian National Forestry University</i> Martin Döllerer & Gerhard Müller-Starck , Technische Universität München (Germany): <i>Wald Digital - a virtual laboratory for studies in (not only) forest science</i>
17:30	<i>end of first day</i>

Thursday: 8 th July 2021	
09:00 – 09:05	<i>Opening of the second day:</i> Norbert Weber
09:05 – 10:35	<i>Technical session 2</i> Harald Bugmann , ETH Zürich (Switzerland): <i>Lessons learned from the total virtualization of a forest curriculum in spring 2020</i> Roland Stähli & Martin Ziesak , Berner Fachhochschule (Switzerland): <i>Limitations in distance teaching in forestry and agriculture – experiences and first conclusions after three semesters in lock-down</i> Peter Spathelf , HNE Eberswalde (Germany): <i>The strategy of internationalization at HNE Eberswalde</i>
10:35 – 11:00	<i>Virtual Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 12:00	<i>SILVA Network General Assembly</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new memberships - SILVA proceedings - meeting 2022 (theme, venue) - election of the presidency 2021-2025 - miscellaneous
12:00	<i>Closing of the Conference</i>

Fees

The regular conference fee is 20 €, the special rate for students is 15 €

Participants will be provided with a printed copy of the proceedings after publication.

Invoices will be sent in end of June.

Registration

For registration, please follow the online registration on our conference website:
<https://ica-silva.eu/index.php/conferences>

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