



Invitation to a Roundtable Discussion on
Human Rights and Disability: between choice and control

Vytautas Magnus University would like to invite you to a roundtable discussion on **Human Rights and Disability: between choice and control**.

Since the key message of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006) is that disabled people have to exercise all human rights and fundamental freedoms equally with non-disabled citizens, the purpose of the meeting is to discuss disability and human rights issues in different contexts. For instance, different models of disability will be discussed from Scandinavian, British and Lithuanian perspectives. In addition, the relation between accessibility, disability movement and private markets will be analysed. Special attention will be paid to disability research, ethics and methods.

Practitioners, scholars and MA students from all disciplines are strongly invited to participate and to present their professional and academic experiences in the field of disability and human rights.

The event will take place on the **21st of October, 2013**, the address is:

Donelaičio 52-410, at Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.

The language of the event – English & Lithuanian.

If you are interested in this issue, you are invited to this event, so please register by sending an email to Roberta Motiečienė r.motieciene@sgi.vdu.lt. If you wish to make a presentation, please submit the short abstracts. The deadline for registration and submission of abstracts is **7th of October, 2013**.

Please also contact Roberta for any accessibility requirements.



Sincerely,
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