

SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

CONFERENCE

PICTURE YOUR STORY

Last two years a consortium of six European partners made a journey, exploring the possibilities to connect youth with different cultural backgrounds in order to build more respectful and resilient societies. Storytelling and picture talk were our tools. This journey resulted in the Picture your Story methodology which we will gladly share with you at the **PicS conference on the 23rd of September in Vilnius.**

Learn more about the foundation we based this method on, as we will introduce the latest theories about polarization, in/exclusion and finding common ground with you. We will introduce you how storytelling can contribute to creating social impact and encouraging behavioral change and we will focus on the power of using pictures.

In the afternoon there is time to discover the PicS methodology and toolkit yourself in one of the workshops. And of course, we are very interested in your expertise and input, which can be expressed in the panel discussion or during the open mic and network event at the end of the conference!

Find the entire program below.

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:10	Welcome by Arjen Barel ( <i>live streaming</i> )
10:10-10:40	All about PicS by Raimondas Paskevicius
10:40-11:10	PicS in five EU countries by Diana Garlytska
11:10-11:40	Digital Storytelling and Picture Talk by Valdas Pryšmantas
11:40-12:30	'Polarization and Common Ground' - panel discussion
12:30-14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00-16:00	<b>PicS Methodology/Toolkit Workshops</b>
16:00-18:00	<b>Presentation of the PicS Portal: Open Mic &amp; Networking</b>

**Venue:** SMK University of Applied Social Sciences (*Kalvariju str. 137-E, Vilnius, Lithuania*)  
**Conference language** is English.

**So, if you want to know more about the power of stories and pictures in community work, don't hesitate to register!**