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Dear BOBCATSSS 2018 attendee,
In the first newsletter you will be informed about:

- abstracts and full-texts
- the Early Cat tickets
- the social program
- social media platforms

Abstracts and full-texts

Thank you for sending in almost 90 abstracts and we can't wait for all the full-text contributions to come. You still have time until December 20th. This is the final deadline, there will be no extensions to it, so make sure you send yours in time. While preparing, please take a look at our full-text [guidelines](#) (this is important to all formats: paper, poster, PechaKucha and workshop). We have updated the information in the guidelines due to small changes for posters and PechaKucha. A short summary of all you need to know you can find on our [website](#). There are a lot of exciting papers, posters, workshops and PechaKucha presentations, and we are glad to have the chance to share the knowledge of the latest research with you.

Staying true to our BOBCATSSS traditions, each day will be opened by experienced specialists and we are really proud to have our keynote speakers Dr. Ute Schneider, Dr. Bella Katalin and Prof. Dr. Jurģis Šķilters in BOBCATSSS 2018!

Early Cat tickets

You can buy your ticket to the symposium on a reduced price **for only this week!** The deadline for the Early Cat tickets is December 15th. The Early Cat student ticket is 80 EUR (the Late Cat student ticket is 100 EUR) and the Early Cat regular ticket is 200 EUR (the Late Cat regular ticket is 240 EUR). You can register and buy your ticket on our website:

<http://bobcatsss2018.lu.lv/registration/>.

Social program

Throughout the three-day long symposium, you will have the opportunity to visit the [Latvijas Nacionālā bibliotēka](#) (the National Library of Latvia) with guided tours (you can already take the [virtual tour!](#)) and participate in other excursions around Riga.

For an elegant event, The Gala Dinner will be suitable but, of course, an evening party is included in the schedule.

Social media platforms

If you haven't already, check out our [Facebook page](#), follow us on [Instagram](#), read the latest tweets on [Twitter](#) and add our [LinkedIn group page](#) to your network.

Most importantly, join the [Facebook event](#) to be the very first to know about everything and be up-to-date with the symposium, because *Reading is Power!*

Join the conversation with *#bobcatsss2018*

See you in the next newsletter!

Wishing you happy holidays,
Organizing team of BOBCATSSS 2018