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DEPARTMENTS OF THE FACULTY

Department of General Psychology,

Department of Educology,

Department of Philosophy,

Department of Logic and History of Philosophy,

Department of Clinical and Organizational Psychology,

Department of Social Work,

Department of Sociology.

RESEARCH AREAS

Nature, Role and Historical Genesis of Contemporary Philosophy

Psychological Factors of Society, Community and Personality Development

Educational Policy in Lithuania: Coherency Issues within National and Global

Sociological Analysis of Social Structure and Change

Social Work and Development of Social Welfare

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS MAINTAINED IN 2014

T. Chulitskaya. Narratives of social justice in non-democratic regime: case of Belarus.

V. Petrušauskaitė. Early withdrawal of Roma children from school in Vilnius city: analysis of an educational field.

T. Jasiukevičiūtė. Reconstruction of identity of alcohol-dependent individuals in the period of abstinence.

U. L. Orlova. Factors of life quality of elderly socially dependent people.

N. Stasiulis. The Meaning of the Philosophy of Aristotle in the Thinking of Heidegger.

J. Butvilienė. Non-formal Adult Education in Lithuania: Public and Private Teaching Sectors.

J. Lozovska. Reflecting on psychotherapeutic changes: therapeutic factors and the transformation of anger expression.

V. Domankaitė Gota. Long-term psychological after-effects of participation in war activities.

I. Bieliauskienė. Qualitative Study of the Effectiveness of Psychotherapy: Therapeutic Factors from the Perspective of Male and Female Clients.

M. Tvarijonavičius. Psychological empowerment of employees: its antecedents and role in organization.

V. Silius. Contemporary Philosophical Controversy on the Nature of Early Confucian Ethics.

I. Vasilionytė. The Possibility of a Moral Theory Compatible with Common-Sense Morality.

Ž. Svirgis. Philosophical Heritage of Vincas Vyčinas.

K. Čunichina. Crime victims' perceived fairness of judge's behavior.

D. Čiupailaitė. Housing developments as a new space in the postsocialist city.

L. Šumskaitė. Fathering practices of men.

E. Rimkus. Kantian conception of experience and its reception.

R. Breidokienė. The biological and psychosocial factors of early self-regulation.

B. Jakubkaitė. Prospective group therapists' experience diversity in a long-term experiential group.

MAIN CONFERENCES ORGANIZED IN 2014

International Conference "**The Moral Domain: Conceptual Issues in Moral Psychology**". Vilnius, October 9th-11th, 2014, <http://moral-domain.xphi.lt/program/>.

International Seminar "**Concepts and Conceptual Analysis**". Vilnius, October 16th-17th, 2014, http://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/Conceptual_Analysis.pdf .

Conference "The Phenomenon of Arvydas Sliogeris' Philosophy", Vilnius, October 27th, 2014, http://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/naujienos/2014/Sliogeris_programa.pdf

International seminar FAMILY CHANGE IN TIMES OF THE DE-BORDERING AND MOBILITY: RESOURCES AND PRACTICES. Vilnius, October 17th-19th, 2014. (organized within the research project "Emigration and Family: Challenges, Family Resources, Ways of Coping with Difficulties" (2012-2014), supported by Research Council of Lithuania).

International conference *White Task force on the development of skills of the social welfare professionals working with vulnerable groups*. 25th-27th of June.

The 5th International Group Relations Conference in Lithuania *A Light in the Shadow of History: Leadership and Identity in Organisations and Communities*, organised in cooperation with Tavistock Institute of Human Relations. Vilnius University, 28th June – 2nd July, 2014.

Scientific – practical conference *Youth in Global Society: Challenges and Changes*, organizing partners: Vilnius University, Vytautas Magnus University, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences, Lithuanian Youth Council and Department of Youth Affairs. Kaunas, 26th of November 2014.

The Moral Domain: Conceptual Issues in Moral Psychology. Vilnius, October 9-11, 2014.

Organizational Psychology Conference **PSYCHOLOGIST IN ORGANIZATION: TOWARDS NOVEL IDEAS**. Vilnius, April 12, 2014.

11th Conference for Young Scientists in Psychology **RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY: SIGNIFICANCE TO SOCIETY - A CHALLENGE TO THE RESEARCHER**. Vilnius, April 25, 2014.

5th Annual Vilnius Trauma Psychology Conference TRAUMA ACROSS THE LIFESPAN.
Vilnius, March 28, 2014

MAIN SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2014

International Conference "**The Moral Domain: Conceptual Issues in Moral Psychology**".
Vilnius, October 9th-11th, 2014, <http://moral-domain.xphi.lt/program/>.

Conference "The Phenomenon of Arvydas Sliogeris' Philosophy", Vilnius, October 27th,
2014, http://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/naujienos/2014/Sliogeris_programa.pdf

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Lecturers: Dr. R. Berniūnas, Dr. D. Blažys, D. Butkienė, K.Čunichina, Dr. M. Dovydaitienė, K. Dragūnevičius, Dr. V.Mikuličiūtė, Dr. V. Navickas, L. Rakickienė, Dr. K. Vanagaitė.

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Influence of Colour Contrast, Adaptation and Location of Stimuli in Visual Field on Colour Perception (on Colour Constancy)

Selection and Registration of Psychophysical Parameters for Estimation of Effectiveness of Human Being Activity

Procedural justice in criminal and civil proceedings

Development of asocial personality

The problems of psychological functioning of students and teachers in the system of Higher Education of Lithuania

Development of language and thinking

Intelligence testing with children

Psychopathology of early relationships

Addiction psychology: early detection and intervention

Cognitive Development and Social Cognition in Adolescence

Career Psychology

Emotion and Behavioural Problems of Lithuanian Schoolchildren

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2014

Projects Supported by University Budget

The investigation of the static and dynamic features involved in the cognitive processes.

Dr R.Stanikūnas. 2011-2015.

Inter-modality effect in temporal perception of visual and auditory stimuli was investigated. The “optimal integration hypothesis“ was challenged. The hypothesis deals with inter-modality effects between vision and audition and predicts that the nervous system weights information from each modality to minimize perception uncertainty – the source of information is direct of variance of information quality from sensory modalities.

Participants of the experiments were asked to judge the change in the frequency of visual and auditory stimuli using visual flicker and auditory flutter stimuli. The experiments were performed on the visual judgment condition, in which subjects judged the direction of change in the flicker rate of visual stimulus under the influence of different auditory stimulus.

It was found that direction of change in the flicker rate of flicking sound induce a similar change in the apparent flicker rate of flashing light. It was confirmed that when ambiguous auditory cues were presented, the change in the frequency of the visual stimuli was also associated with a perceived change in the frequency of the auditory stimuli.

Publications:

- Murray, Ian. J., Daugirdienė, Aušra, Panorgias, Athanasios, Stanikūnas, Rytis, Kulikowski, Janus J., Kelly, M.F., Lightness constancy and its link with cone contrast. //

Journal of the Optical Society of America A. Optics, Image Science & Vision. Washington : Optical Society of America. ISSN 1084-7529. 2014, vol. 31, iss. 4,p. A350-356.

- Matuzevičius, Dalius, Vaitkevičius, Petras Henrikas. Vector model for mapping of visual space to subjective 4-D sphere. // Journal of physics: Conference series. Bristol : Institute of Physics Publishing Ltd. ISSN 1742-6588. 2014, vol. 490, no 1,p. 012124 (4 p.).

Psychological factors and outcomes of social interaction. Prof. Dr. G. Valickas. 2011-2015.

In 2014 the three research works were conducted. The first research examined how the prosecutors (n = 349) of different Lithuanian regions and various divisions (regional, district and Prosecutor General's Office) assess the reformation of prosecution service in the years 2010–2012. The obtained results have shown that prosecutors' evaluations of the prosecution service reformation was negative: in their estimation the reform didn't stimulate positive effects, created various unfavourable results, after reformation didn't occurred essential changes in prosecution service, etc.

The second research examined the characteristics of social information processing demonstrated by adult male offenders convicted for different offences and adult males against whom not a single action has ever been brought. The study involved 131 males: 98 convicts (who had committed non-violent, violent / mixed-type offences and murder / mixed-type offences), and 33 control group participants. The findings indicate that: a) convicts, compared to persons against whom not a single action has ever been brought, process social information in ambiguous situations in a more tendentious way; b) adult males convicted for various offences process social information in ambiguous situations more or less differently.

The third research examined personal and situational factors associated with the perceptions of judge's behaviour procedural and distributive justice. The quasi-experiment based on scenario method was conducted (n = 392). Participants were divided into three groups. Each group was shown one of three 20-minute movies depicting trial process. The scenarios of the movies differed only in judge's behaviour compliance with procedural justice requirements (totally complied, formally complied and did not comply). Afterwards the participants' perceived justice of judge's behaviour, decision and personality traits were measured.

Publications:

- Valickas G., Vanagaitė K. Prokurorų požiūris į Lietuvos Respublikos prokuratūros reformą // Teisė / Mokslo darbai. 2014, t. 91, p. 7–19.
- Valickas G., Vanagaitė K., Navickas V. Žudikų ir kitus nusikaltimus įvykdžiusių nuteistųjų socialinės informacijos apdorojimo ypatumai // Kriminologijos studijos / Mokslo darbai. 2014, t. 1, p. 122–151.
- Čunichina K., Valickas G., Justickis V. Teisėjo elgesio, priimto sprendimo teisingumo vertinimų ir asmenybės bruožų sąsajos // Socialinių mokslų studijos / Mokslo darbai. 2014, t. 6 (1), p. 177–196.

Psychological well-being of students: learning, behavior and health problems. Dr. L. Bulotaitė. 2011-2015.

Psychological aspects of risky behavior. The aim of our study was to analyse students risky behaviour and reveal the impact of psychological variables to such behaviour. 664 university students from 8 Universities in Lithuania participated in the survey. Students' mean age was 20,4 years ($SD = 2,2$). 76% female, 24% - male. We used specially designed questionnaire, Sensation Seeking Scale – V (Zuckerman, 2007), Time Perspective Inventory (Zimbardo, 1988) and Multidimensional Health Locus of Control Scale (Walston etc., 1978). We analyzed 12 types of students risky behaviour. The results showed, that 94,8% of students are risk takers. The majority of students involved in any given behavior also were engaging in other risk behaviors. Significant relations between different types of risky behaviours and psychological variables were found. Model of predictive factors of students risky behaviors was made.

Publications:

- Bulotaitė L. Rizikingas elgesys. Monografija. Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2014. 160 p.
- Bulotaitė L. Studentų rizikingo elgesio paplitimas ir jo tarpusavio sąsajos. Quo Vadis, Psychologija? Lietuvos psichologų kongresas 2014. Kaunas, Lietuva. P.19

- Kairys A., Bulotaitė L. Time perspective and risky behaviour: cluster analysis approach. 2nd International Conference on Time Perspective: Diversity of approaches. Unity of passion : book of abstracts, Poland, 29 July - 1 August, 2014. p. 179-180.

Test adaptation and standardization. Dr. G. Gintilienė. 2011-2015.

The research study of 122 pre-school children (5-6-year-olds) and 105 first grade schoolchildren using was carried out in order to study psychometrical properties of TCT-DP for the assessment of creativity of young children. The results of this study showed impact of residence place factor to the results and indicated the importance of data collection based on representative sample. This study will be continued.

Lithuanian version of Students Style Questionnaire of 99 items is prepared for the development of adequate psychometric properties of this instrument. The preliminary data is based on sample of 531 students from different regions of Lithuania.

SPM plus norms was established for representative sample of 3414 schoolchildren aged from 11 to 16 years and APM norms were established for representative sample of 820 schoolchildren aged from 14 to 16 years. Data from this study is presented in the article Eismontaite K., Gintiliene G. Relationship between Errors on Raven's Progressive Matrices (SPM Plus and APM) and Educative Ability .(in press).

National Research Projects

Moral Responsibility: Attribution Practices and Cognitive Models. Contract No MIP-009/2003/LSS-250000-855. PhD R. Berniūnas. 2013-2015

The aim of this project was to construct a cognitive model of folk attributions of moral responsibility on the basis of theoretical and empirical analysis of factors influencing folk practices of attribution of moral responsibility. Our empirical results from two studies (total N = 1579) support a new cognitive model of folk ascriptions of moral responsibility. This new model stresses the role of normative expectations and covers both typical and untypical cases of ascriptions of moral responsibility and blame. The model differs from the most influential current theories in three main respects. First, it does not depend on the assumption that "event

detection" must be conceptually prior to attributions of normative expectations. Second, attribution of causality is not understood as a necessary precondition for the ascriptions of moral responsibility. Third, "agent detection" is also dependent on normative expectations in the given context. Empirical studies conducted in the course of the project provide support to the first two components of the model. Project results will be summarized in two academic articles.

Psychosocial Antecedens of Student Professional Identity Formation. Contract No MIP-017/2013/LSS-250000-854. Assoc. Prof. B.Pociūtė. 2013-2015

This study is aimed at analysing the psychosocial antecedents of professional identity formation in the context of educational transitions within a diverse sample of high school, vocational school and undergraduate university / college students. During the period covered by this report, project activities were focused on the methodological work, survey design, and implementation of the pilot and the main studies in a high school sample. The following tasks have been accomplished:

- based on an extensive analysis of the literature, the research scheme was designed;
- methodology for the study of student professional/vocational identity and its psychosocial antecedents was developed;
- a composite survey questionnaire was developed;
- a pilot survey was carried out in a high school and VET student sample, which was followed by the main study;
- based on the pilot survey data, psychometric properties of the scales were tested;
- statistical analysis was conducted in order to explore the interrelation between professional/vocational identity and its correlates;
- the research scheme was updated in order to prepare the methodology for the second phase of the study (i.e. for university/college student survey).

Data analysis and main findings:

- three professional identity dimensions (*in-depth exploration, commitment, and reconsideration of commitment*) were distinguished and correlated to other career variables;

- the relation between high school students' professional identity and career adaptability was found;
- several significant differences were found after comparing high school students' professional identity across different demographic categories;
- the four-dimension model of career adaptability was confirmed in the high school student sample;
- a further analysis of the hypothetical antecedents of professional identity (i.e. career choice motivation, career adaptabilities, time perspective, etc.) was performed;
- the results revealed a significant indirect path from career adaptability to career decidedness (via career exploration), thus providing support for the adaptation model stated in the Theory of Career Construction;
- career choice motivation and time perspective, as the antecedents of professional identity, were found to significantly relate to career adaptabilities.

The deliverables were prepared as planned in the project proposal. Five conference presentations (one poster presentation and four oral presentations) were held both at national and international (ICAP'2014, Paris; ISPA'2014) events. In addition, two publications were prepared and submitted to peer-reviewed scholarly journals. Finally, a national seminar was organized at Vilnius University, which was aimed towards the researchers and practitioners specializing in career guidance.

- Urbanaviciute, I., Kairys, A., Pociute, B., & Liniauskaite, A. (2014). Career adaptability in Lithuania: A test of psychometric properties and a theoretical model. *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, 85(3), 433-442.
- Pociūtė, B., Kairys, A., Urbanavičiūtė, I., Liniauskaitė, A. (2014). Vyresniųjų klasių mokinių profesinis tapatumas ir karjeros adaptyvumas. *Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia*, 33, 46-59.

Social Perception of Judges' Behavior and Image. Contract No MIP-015/2013/LSS-250000-431. Prof. G.Valickas. 2013-2015

In 2014 we developed the three research methods: a) modified version of DAST (Draw-A-Scientist-Test) and semi-structural interview for 7-10 years children; b) the questionnaire to assess perceived procedural justice of litigants of civil proceedings (the questionnaire consist of 101 questions); c) the questionnaire to assess perceived procedural justice of litigants of administrative proceedings (the questionnaire consist of 100 questions). In this year we also conducted the three research works. The first research examined the peculiarities of 7-10 years children's perceived image of judges' and courts' (n = 224). The second research examined the perceived image of judges' and courts' of different groups of adult subjects: a) 18-25 years (n = 254); b) 26-49 years (n = 243); c) older than 50 years (n = 297). The third research examined the peculiarities of judges' behaviour during civil court proceedings (n = 185).

Delineating the moral domain: a study in cross-cultural moral psychology. Contract No. SF-PD-2012-12-31-0394. PhD. R. Berniūnas. Supervisor Prof. G. Valickas. 2013-2015.

The aim of this project is to get a clearer conception of the moral domain. E. Turiel and colleagues developed an account of everyday moral judgments that dominated in moral psychology for couple of decades. They suggested that people make a clear distinction between two types of social domains – the moral domain and the conventional domain, and that the moral domain can be characterized by concepts harm and justice. But recent criticism exposed certain methodological shortcomings and challenged this characterization of the moral domain. Critics argue that many people in other cultures or of different socio-economic background might conceptualize the moral domain differently (The debate is reviewed in a theoretical article and published in philosophy journal *Problemos*). The claims of this dispute was tested in Mongolia (the results are summarized in an academic paper and submitted to *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*) and in Lithuania (new qualitative evidence is analyzed, new experimental studies are in progress).

- Berniūnas, R. (2014). Delineating the moral domain in moral psychology. *Problemos* (Supplement).
- Berniūnas, R., Sousa, P., Dranseika, V. (*submitted*). Are there different moral domain: evidence from Mongolia. *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*.

Modulated light influence on color perception. Contract No MIP-013/2012/ LSS-250000-426. Dr. R. Stanikūnas. 2012-2014.

The temporal sensitivity of human visual system was investigated. The two separate lights flashing at different temporal intervals were presented under neutral background. We investigate how advanced knowing of stimulus flash order and expectations affect temporal sensitivity. In advanced knowing conditions the threshold for temporal discrimination was measured by method of limits. Before each experiment subject either were instructed which stimulus will flash first, or didn't know flash order. Results show that knowing of stimulus flash order increases sensitivity for temporal discrimination and reduces decision errors. When the flash order is not known, perceptual errors are made during period of uncertainty. In expectation conditions subjects were instructed before each flash to expect that stimuli will flash "left-first", "right-first" or will flash together. All stimulus timing presentation and three expectation instructions were presented in pseudo random order. We found that temporal discrimination threshold was affected by expectation. Lowest thresholds were when expectation coincided with flash presentation and highest thresholds were when expecting opposite stimulus presentation.

Changes in the Benham colours following full-field chromatic light adaptation were investigated. The Benham's disk rotation at optimal speed produces four rings with different colours. Specially designed adaptation chamber covering full visual field was illuminated with D65 and four unique hue illuminants: "red", "yellow", "green" and "blue". The colours of four rings were evaluated by matching with Munsell samples. Colour evaluation was performed under D65 illumination, at the beginning of chromatic illumination and when complete adaptation was achieved. We found that hue and saturation of the Benham colours change when chromatic illumination is switched on. After complete chromatic adaptation some ring colours appear the same as under D65 illumination, while others exhibit a significant difference. The colour constancy phenomenon doesn't extend to all pattern-induced flicker colours when complete adaptation is achieved.

Publications:

- Stanikūnas, Rytis, Švėgžda, Algimantas, Kulbokaitė, Vaiva, Bliumas, Remigijus, Daugirdienė, Aušra, Expectations change the temporal discrimination of flashing stimuli. // Journal of vision. 2014, Vol. 14, no. 10 : Vision Sciences Society Meeting, May 16-21, 2014, St. Pete Beach, FL. : Abstracts. ISSN 1534-7362 p. 997.

- Stanikūnas, Rytis, Švėgžda, Algimantas, Kulbokaitė, Vaiva, Daugirdienė, Aušra, Bliumas, Remigijus, Changes in the Benham colours following full-field chromatic light adaptation. // Perception. 2014, Vol. 43, suppl. : 37th European Conference on Visual Perception, Belgrade, Serbia, 24 - 28 August 2014 : abstracts.. ISSN 0301-0066 p. 32.

Early Development of Self-Regulatory Skills. Contract No MIP-014/2012/ LSS-250000-427. Dr. R. Jusienė. 2012-2014.

The early factors of self-regulatory skills of preschool children were in the scope of this project. We evaluated self-regulation and cognitive abilities of 4 years old children with well-known psychological tests widely used in the outstanding researchers over the world. Also we obtained prospectively the information about children's development, social environment and everyday functioning as well as behavioral and emotional problems during their first five years of life. The final stage of this project in 2014 was mainly devoted for analysis and presentation of results of young children's self-regulation nationally and internationally. Results are presented at the Conference of World Association of Infant Mental Health, in Medimond Proceedings, at several national scientific conferences and in the journal „Psichologija“. Also they were comprehensively analysed at the dissertation and monograph study.

Publications:

- Jusienė, R., Breidokienė, R., Butkienė, D. (2014). *Vaikams jau ketveri: Lietuvoje atliekamo tęstinio tyrimo rezultatai ir rekomendacijos tėvams bei specialistams*. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla.
- Breidokienė, R. (2014). *Ankstyvosios savireguliacijos biologiniai ir psichosocialiniai veiksniai*: daktaro disertacija. Vilnius: Vilniaus universitetas.
- Breidokienė, R., Jusienė, R. (2014). Vaiko temperamento ir motinos elgesio su vaiku strategijų reikšmė keturmečių gebėjimams atidėti malonumą. *Psichologija*, 49, 100-114.

Grant of Research Council of Lithuania / EU for journal of „Psichologija“ (Psychology). Prof. G. Valickas. 2011-2014.

In 2014 was published one volume of journal of „Psichologija“ (2014, vol. 49).

International Research Projects

COST Action IS1302 “Towards an EU research framework on forensic psychiatric care”

Dr. Iona Čėsniėnė, MC Member

The Action aims at establishing a European network of researchers, clinicians and service providers about long-term forensic psychiatric care.

The Working Groups started during the meeting in Giessen (Germany) in February 2014. Because of the lack of an all-accepted definition of Long-term Forensic Psychiatric Care / patients, strategies were discussed and methods compared in order to reach a working definition. The three Working Groups are collecting information concerning definition, characteristics, system differences and information on present literature and instruments on long-term forensic care. In several countries members collect information about patient needs and quality of life through depth-interviews along a semi-structured pattern (discussed during the meeting in Nottingham in October 2014).

When it would be possible to define the characteristics of the target group it would be possible to advise policymakers concerning best practices for this group which could reduce costs but also provides ways of selecting these potentially costly and dangerous psychiatric disturbed perpetrators in an early stage and offer them treatment tailored to their needs.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

MAIN RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION PARTNERS

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OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

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- Editorial Board Executive Secretary of the Journal *Psichologija (Psychology)*, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/psichologija/redakcine-kolegija>;
- Member of Lithuanian Neurobiological Association;
- Member of General Education Council of Lithuanian Ministry of Education and Science.

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- Editor-in-chief of the Journal of *Psichologija (Psychology)*, Vilnius University, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/psichologija/redakcine-kolegija>;
- Member of the of the Board of the Journal *Psychology and Law* („Психология и право“), Russia, <http://psyjournals.ru/psyandlaw/editorialboard/>;
- Member of the Senate of Vilnius University;
- Member of the Committee of Science of Vilnius University;
- Expert of the Lithuanian Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education;
- Member of the Board of Centre for Criminological Studies of Vilnius University;
- Member of the Board of Lithuanian Association of Criminology;
- Member of the Lithuanian Psychological Association <http://www.psichologusajunga.lt/>;
- Member of the Committee of Prosecutors' Ethics, Prosecution Service of the Republic of Lithuania.

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- Member of the International Colour Vision Society (ICVS), <http://macboy.uchicago.edu>.

Doc. A. Švegžda –

- Member of Lithuanian Neuroscience Association (LNA), www.neuromokslai.lt/en/.

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transformations of education policy in Lithuania

Research of curriculum development

Educational management in Lithuania

Sustainability in education

Studies of Lithuanian educational heritage

Dialogue between cultures in education

Problem of personal identity

Globalization and localization in education

Philosophy of education

Higher education

Child's socialization

Gender differences in education and science

Education culture

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2014

Projects Supported by University Budget

Educational Policy in Lithuania: Coherency Issues within National and Global. 2010-2014.

The main aim of the research in 2014 was the analysis of changes in Lithuanian education policy and management while implementing the EU and Lithuanian strategic goals. Some data of theoretical and empirical research are published in research papers written by Tatjana Bulajeva, Lilija Duoblienė, Irena Stonkuvienė, Vilija Targamadžė, Rimantas Želvys and analyzing issues of education policy and culture. The papers were published in Lithuanian and international educational journals. Also some analysis of education policy and culture are presented in the monograph "*Lithuanian General Education at the Crossroads: Quagmires and Pathways*" (2014), written by Vilija Targamadžė.

The staff of the Education Department presented their research findings at different national/international conferences held in Lithuania and foreign countries (England, Georgia, Italy, Turkey etc.). All the international visits were supported by Vilnius University. On purpose to broaden visibility of accomplished research and to strengthen the collaboration in future research the Education Policy Center (established by Department of Educology) renewed the membership in the Network of Education Policy Centers (NEPC).

Main publications in 2014:

- Bulajeva T. Hogan-Brun G. Internationalization of higher education and national building: resolving language policy dilemmas in Lithuania // Journal of multilingual and multicultural development (Routledge), vol. 35, no. 4, pp. 318-331, 2014. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/01434632.2013.874431>.
- Duoblienė L. National and Supranational Education Policy from a Lithuanian Perspective // The International Journal of Critical Pedagogy, Vol.5, No. 2, 2014, p. 211-227. <http://libjournal.uncg.edu/index.php/ijcp/article/view/22>.

- Želvys R., Leišytė L., Zenkienė L. Re-contextualization of the Bologna process in Lithuania // European Journal of higher education (Taylor & Francis), vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 1-19, 2014. <http://doc.utwente.nl/92074/>.

National Research Projects

Dominant and demotic school culture: analysis of tension fields. Research project (2014-2015). LMT. Research leader: prof. L. Duoblienė. The aim of this project is to reveal the links and intersections among teachers' dominant culture from the above and students' demotic culture from the bottom in Lithuanian schools. The main activities in 2014 are initial analysis of theoretical approach, research methodology creation, and empirical data collection.

International Research Projects

TEMPUS. „Development and Introduction of Multilingual Teacher Education Programs at Universities of Georgia and Ukraine (DIMTEGU)“. Contract No 530360-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-GE-TEMPUS-JPCR. The coordinator of the project is Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia). VU – partner (coordinator prof. V. Targamadzė). 2012-2015.

TEMPUS. „Modernization and Development of Study Programs on Teacher Training and Education Management in Central Asia“. National coordinator prof. R. Želvys. 2012-2015.

MAIN R&D&I (RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INOVATION) PARTNERS

Bristol University (UK)

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OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Prof. V. Aramavičiūtė –

- Member of the Lithuanian Catholic Academy of Science, <http://www.lkma.lt/>.

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- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia*, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/acta-paedagogica-vilnensia/redakcine-kolegija>;

Prof. L. Duoblienė –

- Member of the Lithuanian Association of Teachers of Philosophy;
- Member of International Association of Teachers of Philosophy;
- Deputy Editor-in-chief of the journal *Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia*, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/acta-paedagogica-vilnensia/redakcine-kolegija>.
- Member of the editorial board of the journal *Religija ir Kultūra* (Religion and Culture);
- Member of VU Philosophy Faculty Board <http://www.fsf.vu.lt/lt/apie-fakulteta/taryba>;
- Member of Lithuanian Education Board at Lithuanian Seimas.

Doc. I. Stonkuvienė –

- Editor-in-chief of the Journal *Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia*, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/acta-paedagogica-vilnensia>;
- Member of ISCHE (International Standing Conference for the History of Education) <http://www.ische.org/>
- Member of the Baltic Association of Educational Historians, <http://www.baltichistorians.lu.lv/>;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *IJGE: International Journal of Global Education*; <http://www.ijge.net/ojs/index.php/ijge/about/editorialTeam>
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *International Journal of New Trends in Arts, Sports & Science Education (IJTASE)* <http://www.ijtase.net/ojs/index.php/IJTASE/about/editorialTeam>

Prof. V. Targamadžė –

- International PISTA, IMSCI Conferences Reviewer (USA, Florida) since 2006;
- Member of Editorial Board in *International journal of Multilingual Education (IJME)*, <http://www.multilinguaeducation.org/>;

- Editorial Board Member of journal *Socialinis ugdymas* (Social education) (LEU, SKI) http://www.leidykla.vpu.lt/files/redakcija_1392-9569.pdf;
- Editorial Board Member of journal *Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia* (VU), <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/acta-paedagogica-vilnensia/redakcine-kolegija>;
- Member of VU Philosophy Faculty Board <http://www.fsf.vu.lt/lt/apie-fakulteta/taryba>;
- Member of Scientific Board of International Conference “European atomization or integration? Transborder aspects of (mutli) pedagogy” 22-23 October 2014. University of Wroclaw.

Prof. R. Želvys –

- Editorial Board Member of the journal *Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia*, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/acta-paedagogica-vilnensia>;
- Member of the editorial boards of scientific journal „*Pedagogika*“, <http://www.pedagogika.leu.lt/index.php/Pedagogika>
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Doctoral students: A. Dovydenas, V. Gustas, A. Kaziliūnaitė, J. Kučinskas, E. Rimkus, P. Rimkevičius, I. Šatkauskas, J. Tuleikytė, L. Valantiejtė, V. Valinskaitė.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

General trends in the development of philosophy and specific manifestations of these trends at the turn of the Millennia

The problem of value-neutrality of science in philosophy of science, sociology of science and analytical metaethics

Historical change of the fundamental structure of Western metaphysics

The impact of metaphysics on the rise of modern natural science

Philosophical reflection of everyday world

Philosophy of cinema

The problem of dialogue in the hermeneutical philosophy

Language as fundamental philosophical problem

The place of philosophy in the process of globalization

Methodical problems in the teaching of philosophy at secondary and higher schools

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2014

Projects Supported by University Budget

An Analysis of the Impact of Globalization Processes upon Culture. Prof. A. Šliogeris, Doc. Kęstutis Dubnikas, prof. dr. Plėšnys 2009–2014.

The main research titles accomplished in 2014: philosophical analysis of the concepts of animality and welfare state, research of issues in the speculative realism.

- M. Gutauskas, 2014. “Philosopher and Animal: Nietzsche, Heideggeris, Derrida”, in *Problemos*, nr. 86
- A. Plėšnys, 2014. “The Welfare State Models in Contemporary Culture Tradition”, in *Filosofija.Sociologija*, Vol. 25, Issue 3
- K. Sabolius, 2014. “Quentin Meillassoux and the Radical (Im)Possibility of Art”, in *Problemos*, nr. 85

National Research Projects

Research Council of Lithuania. Innovative Practices of Imagination: Art and Philosophy. Contract No. MIP-086-2013/LSS-250000-1443. Doc. K. Sabolius. 2013-2014.

This project aims to analyze the most innovative cases of imagination use developed by worldwide renowned today’s artists. The results of the project:

- Scientific publications:

- Sabolius, K. 2014. *Total Recall. New Practices of Memory and Imagination in Venice Biennale 2013*. Religija ir kultūra. Vilniaus universitetas. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, t. 12, p. 97-109. ISSN 1822-4539.

- Sabolius, K. 2014. *Carlos Reygadas: The Cinematographic Practice of Imagination*. Athena. Vilnius: Lietuvos kultūros tyrimų institutas. Nr. 9. p. 118-133. ISSN 1822-5047.
- Sabolius, K. 2014. *Imagine Agente. The Practices of Imagination in the Epoch of Technology*. A Methodical Tool for E-teaching and E-learning. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, Open access.

- International conferences and events:

1. “Imagine Agente. Imagination Lab”, idea and realization by Kristupas Sabolius. Guest artists and curators: Aurélien Froment, Aneta Rostkowska, Karolina Źernytė, Audrius Mickevičius, Julijonas Urbonas. December 17-19, 2014. Vilnius University, CAC Vilnius, Institut français de Lituanie.
2. Nida doctoral school “The Future of The Image 2014”. Keynote speech: “Rancière and Imagination”, August 10-24, 2014, Nida Art Colony of Vilnius Academy of Arts.
3. 14th International ISSEI conference „Images of Europe: Past, Present, Future“. Paper presented: „Virtual Reality and the Reality of the Virtual“. Porto Catholic University, August 4-8, 2014.
4. 7th International Deleuze Studies Conference. Paper presented: „Virtuality and Spectrality: Deleuze, Derrida and Meillassoux“, Istanbul Technical University, July 14-16, 2014.
5. International conference „After Ontology?“. Paper presented: „Virtuality and mediation“, Vilnius University, Center for Religious Studies and Research, April 27-29, 2014.

MAIN R&D&I (RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INOVATION) PARTNERS

European Humanities University, Vilnius

Belarusian State University, Minsk

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Lekt. Jonas Čiurlionis

- Member of Athens Institute for Education and Research, <http://www.atiner.gr/>

Doc. M. Gutauskas –

- Editorial board member of the journal Religija ir kultūra (Religion and Culture), <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/religija-ir-kultura>
- Board member of the Lithuanian Association of Phenomenology.

Doc. L. Jakavonytė –

- Board member of the Lithuanian Philosophical Society, <http://www.filosofai.lt/>
- Editorial board member of the international project The Encyclopaedia of Educational Philosophy and Theory, http://www.ffst.hr/ENCYCLOPAEDIA/doku.php?id=on_encyclopaedia.

Doc. K. Sabolius –

- Member of the Lithuanian Philosophical Society, <http://www.filosofai.lt/>
- Member of the Lithuanian Association of Phenomenology.

Doc. A. Mickevičius –

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Prof. E. Nekrašas –

- Editorial board member of the journal Problemos (Problems), <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/index.php?id=39;>
- Editorial board member of the journal Politologija (Political Science), <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/en/journals/politologija/politologija-2010-vol-4-60/editorial-board/>;
- Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, <http://lma.lt/>;
- Chairman of the Lithuanian Philosophical Society.

Prof. A. Plėšnys –

- Editorial board member of the journal Soter, <http://biblioteka.vdu.lt/en/sp-soter.htm>;
- Member of the Lithuanian Catholic Academy of Science, <http://lkma.lt/>.

Prof. A. Šliogeris –

- Editorial board member of the journal Problemos (Problems), <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/index.php?id=39>;
- Editorial board member of the journal Filosofija. Sociologija (Philosophy. Sociology), <http://www.lmaleidykla.lt/filosofijasociologija/2010/3/>;
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Philosophy in classical and modern civilizations

Modern – postmodern controversy

Information society studies

Analytical philosophy and hermeneutics

Logic

Postmodern philosophy

Social and political philosophy

Contemporary Christian philosophy

Ethics

Religion studies

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2014

Projects Supported by University Budget

Methodological Research on the Historical and Contemporary Development of Philosophical Discourse. Prof. M. P. Šaulauskas. 2011–2015.

The main research titles accomplished in 2014: contemporary methodological controversies on the interpretation of Confucian ethics; recent development and the current stance of Lithuanian philosophy; fundamental issues of contemporary moral and political philosophy.

Publications:

- Radžvilas, V. 2014 *Eros and Revolution: Psychoanalysis and Biopolitics in H. Marcuse's Critical Social Theory: a Research Study*, Vilnius, VUL, 102 p.
- Jokubaitis, A., 2014 *The Failure of Ronald Dworkin's Philosophical Revolution*, in: *Problemos*, Issue 86, Vilnius, VUL, pp. 36-43.
- Kirtiklis, K., Kazakevičiūtė, E. 2013 *Vilnius: Discredited Capital of Culture*. In: *Barthes' Mythologies Today: Readings of Contemporary Culture*, ed. by Pete Bennett, Julian McDougall. Series: Routledge Research in Cultural and Media Studies. Vol. 52. New York: Routledge - Taylor & Francis Ltd, pp. 126-130.

National Research Projects

Research Council of Lithuania. Publication of the Scholarly Philosophical Journal Problemos. Contract No. LIT-2-56. Assoc. prof. N. Radavičienė. 2013-2015.

Project results 2014 – 2 vol (vol. 85, 86), 2x170 copies (35 author sheets) and the Supplement 2014 (10 author sheets, 170 copies) published. Journal included in DBs: Arts and Humanities Citation Index (Web of Science, Thomson Reuters list), Central & Eastern

European Academic Source, Humanities International Complete, Humanities International Index (EBSCO list), The Philosopher's Index (OCLC list), CEEOL, SCOPUS.

*Research Council of Lithuania (the project is funded by The National Lithuanian studies development programme for 2009-2015). **Translation of Classical Works in Philosophy into Lithuanian: Student Workshop.** Project is funded by the Research Council of Lithuania (The National Lithuanian studies development programme for 2009-2015) Contract No. LIT-6-16/LSS-250000-154. assoc. prof. dr. K. Kirtiklis, lect. V. Dranseika. 2013-2015.*

The workshop is run by young philosophers experienced in translation, a professional translator, and subject consultants who read lectures and provide help in solving practical problems of translation. In the year 2014 the excerpts from Gnostic fragments by Pindar and "On Philosophy. To Dorothea" by Friedrich Schlegel were translated. Translation is forthcoming in Problemos.

*Research Council of Lithuania. **Information Society Research: a New Methodological Paradigm?** Contract No. MIP-072/2014. Assoc. prof. dr. K. Kirtiklis. 2014-2016.*

The project aims at the analysis of differences between the conceptions of earlier forms of society and the conceptions of information society in order to find out whether these differences might be considered paradigmatic. This aim is pursued through the analysis of the principles of theorizing information society, the analysis of the connections of conceptions of information society to classical sociological paradigms, and the analysis of methodological innovations in the research of virtual communities.

*Research Council of Lithuania. **Moral Responsibility: Attribution Practices and Cognitive Models.** Contract No. MIP-009/2013/LSS-25000-855. Lect. V. Dranseika. 2013-2014.*

The aim of this project is to construct a cognitive model of folk attributions of moral responsibility on the basis of theoretical and empirical analysis of factors influencing folk practices of attribution of moral responsibility. Results are expected to be published in 2015.

MAIN R&D&I (RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INOVATION) PARTNERS

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Institute of Philosophy at the Nikolaus Copernicus University, Torun (Poland)

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Assoc. prof. J. Dagys –

- Executive secretary of the editorial board of the journal Problemos, <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/index.php?id=39>;
- Member of the board of Lithuanian Philosophical Society, <http://www.filosofai.lt/>;
- Member of the Appeals Committee of the Faculty of Philosophy at Vilnius University;
- Member of the Faculty Council;
- Member of the Philosophy Master Study Programme Committee.

Lect. V. Dranseika –

- Member of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare (ESPMH), <http://www.espmh.org/>;
- Secretary of the Lithuanian Philosophical Society, <http://www.filosofai.lt/>;
- Member of the Lithuanian Society for History and Philosophy of Science, <http://www.bahps.org/contact-information>;
- Network Coordinator of the Nordic Network for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare, http://www.imh.liu.se/avd_halsa_samhalle/nnpmme/hem?l=en;

- Member of the Commission of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania on Awarding the State Independence Stipend, http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter/w5_show?p_r=7046&p_k=1.

Assoc. prof. K. Dubnikas –

- Editorial board member of the journal *Religija ir kultūra* (Religion and Culture), <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/religija-ir-kultura>;
- Member of the Philosophy Master Study Programme Committee;
- Chairman of the Philosophy Bachelor Study Programme Committee.

Prof. A. Jokubaitis –

- Editorial board member of the *Baltic Journal of Political Science*, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/baltic-journal-of-political-science>;
- Editorial board member of the journal *Politologija*, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/politologija>;
- Advisory board member of the journal *Horyzonty Polityki* (Horizons of Politics), <http://www.ignatianum.edu.pl/horyzonty.polityki>;
- Advisory board member of the journal *Politeja*, <http://www.politeja.wsmip.uj.edu.pl/>.

Assoc. prof. N. Kardelis –

- Vice-President of the Lithuanian Philosophical Society, <http://www.filosofai.lt/>;
- Member of the Lithuanian Society of the Study of Religions, <http://religijotyra.lt/about/>;
- Member of the Commission for the Advancement of Lithuanian Studies headed by the Lithuanian Prime Minister;
- Member of the *Societas Classica* (Classical Association), <http://www.klasikai.lt/>;
- Deputy Editor of the journal *Filosofija. Sociologija* (Philosophy. Sociology), <http://www.lmaleidykla.lt/filosofijasociologija/2014/3/>;
- Editorial board member of the journal *Athena: Filosofijos studijos* (Athena: Philosophical Studies), <http://lkti.lt/athena/?no=apie-leidini>;

- Editorial board member of the journal *Sovijus: tarpdalykiniai kultūros tyrimai (Sovijus. Interdisciplinary Studies of Culture)*, http://www.sovijus.lt/wordpress/?page_id=21;
- Editorial board member of journals *Lietuvos kultūros tyrimai (Investigations of Lithuanian Culture)*, *Ars et praxis*.

Assoc. prof. K. Kirtiklis –

- Member of the Lithuanian Social Science Forum, <http://www.socforumas.lt/?lang=en>;
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- Member of the Lithuanian Philosophical Society, <http://www.filosofai.lt/>;
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- Vice-Chairman of the VU Commission for Academic Ethics;
- Member of the Faculty Council;
- Member of the Philosophy Master Study Programme Committee;
- Member of the Academic Commission of Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University.

Prof. M. P. Šaulauskas –

- Director of the Centre for Information Society Studies, Vilnius University, <http://www.infovi.vu.lt/mps/index.html>;
- Editorial board member of the journal *Sociologija. Mintis ir veiksmai (Sociology. Thought and Action)*, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/sociologija-mintis-ir-veiksmai>;
- Editorial board member of the journal *Informacijos mokslai (Information Sciences)*, <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/mokslo-darbai/informacijos-mokslai/>;

- Editorial board member of the journal Problemos, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/problemos/apie-zurnala>;
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Investigation of the DSH (deliberate self-harm) and effects of long lasting traumatisation
Research in existential-phenomenological psychology and psychotherapy in cross cultural context

Developmental psychopathology

Work and organizational characteristics as antecedents of employee work motivation, attitudes toward work and organization, citizenship and in role behaviour, job insecurity

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2013

Projects Supported by University Budget

Psychological disfunction and experience of extreme stress: psychosocial background, psychodynamics and coping. Prof. D. Gailienė. 2011-2015.

Results of investigation of risk and protective factors after stressful life events, cultural traumas and effectiveness of long-term psychotherapy were analysed and published. Data on transgenerational effects of traumas and bereavement after traumatic loss were collected.

Projects, Programmes, Issues Supported by Research Council of Lithuania

Psychological Effects and Coping of Extreme Trauma and Social Transformations. Contract No Nr. VP1-3.1-ŠMM-07-K-02-023/ LSS-250000-2257. Prof. D. Gailienė. 2012-2015.

Exploratory studies and methodological designs were composed for 3 tasks of the Project - to analyze: 1) factors of traumatic experiences, mental health and coping in different age groups, 2) links between unresolved traumas and suicide risk, 3) traumatic experiences and coping factors of specific social and ethnic groups. Scientists took part in 5 international conferences in 2014 and made 6 presentations. National conference “Trauma and route of the life ” was organized in March 2014.

Publication:

- Mažulytė E., Skerytė-Kazlauskienė M., Eimontas J., Gailienė D., Grigutytė N., Kazlauskas E. Trauma Experience, Resilience and Optimism in Lithuanian Sample//Psichologija. Mokslo darbai, 2014, Nr. 49, p. 20-33.

Revelation of personality's integrity: problem of relation with authority and psychotherapy. Contract No NR. MIP-080/2014/LSS-250000-488. Prof. G. Gudaitė. 2014-2016.

The aim of the project is to explore the experience of relation with the authority (in connection with the consequences of Lithuanian historical heritage) and reconstruction of this relation in psychotherapy. As the aim of the project is to explore a dynamic phenomenon,

which depends on objective and subjective conditions, quantitative and qualitative (thematic and case analysis) research methods are combined in the project design. 240 participants are intended (200 in quantitative research and 40 in qualitative one). Results of the project are promising for science and practice as well. Exploration of relation with authority is important for further development of differential personality diagnostics and elaboration of personality transformation research.

Brief Adjustment Disorder Psychosocial Intervention Effectiveness Study. Contract No MIP-079/2014/ LSS-250000-644/03-21. Dr. P. Skruibis. 2014-2016.

The aim of this study is to develop and adapt an Internet-based psychosocial intervention for adjustment disorder (BADI), according to the update to the concept of adjustment disorder initiated by the World Health Organization (WHO), which will be included in the newest version of International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11). During the first year of this project researchers have analyzed the updated concept of adjustment disorder and presented the purpose of this study at a national conference for Lithuanian psychologist. Researchers were also developing the psychosocial intervention method and initiated solutions for this intervention to be carried out online.

Psychological difficulties Dynamics in childhood: personality traits, attachment and mentalization. Contract No MIP-016/2012/ LSS-250000-428. Dr. R. Barkauskienė. 2012-2014.

The aim of the study is to reveal the developmental trajectories of psychological difficulties in childhood as related to child's personality traits, attachment, and parental mentalization. The study is longitudinal and includes three measurements. In the year of 2014 the final phase of data collection was completed. Data analysis was carried out in the following directions: (1) personality traits structure and their link to psychological difficulties levels in diverse groups under study; (2) the role of mother reflective function (mentalization) for psychological difficulties and personality traits; (3) child's attachment and the development of psychological difficulties in two years perspective.

Publications:

- Barkauskienė R., Kundrotaitė G., Grauslienė I., Gervinskaitė-Paulaitienė L., Čekuolienė D., Zbarauskaitė A. (2014). Elgesio sunkumai ir asmenybės bruožai vaikystėje. *Psichologija, t. 50, p. (spaudoje)*.

Psychological Job Insecurity: Its Dimensions and Individual and Organizational Outcomes. Contract No MIP-015/2012/ LSS-250000-429. Dr. Dalia Bagdžiūnienė. 2012-2014.

The main aim of this project was to investigate the phenomenon of psychological job insecurity (a perceived threat of losing one's job and/or certain favourable job features), its main dimensions and outcomes at individual and organizational levels. In the year of 2014 the second phase of data collection was completed, psychometric properties of Lithuanian version of qualitative and quantitative job insecurity scales were proved, and data analysis was finished. It was focused on the analysis of employee job insecurity according to organizational and demographic characteristics, and also on its individual and organizational level antecedents and consequences. The model of quantitative and qualitative job insecurity including main antecedents and outcomes was updated. Directions for future research of psychological job insecurity and practical implications were highlighted.

Publications

- Urbanavičiūtė, I., Bagdžiūnienė, D., Lazauskaitė-Zabielskė, J., De Witte, H., Van der Elst, T. The Role of Career Factors in Qualitative and Quantitative Job Insecurity: A Study in Different Organizational Contexts. // *Tarptautinis psichologijos žurnalas: biopsichosocialinis požiūris (priimtas spaudai, 2014)*.
- 2014 07 8–13. Urbanavičiūtė, I., Bagdžiūnienė, D., Lazauskaitė – Zabielskė, J. Fighting job insecurity in the times of change: the role of work-based social support and organizational communication. 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Paryžius, Prancūzijos Respublika.
- 2014 05 9-11. Urbanavičiūtė, I., Lazauskaitė-Zabielskė, J., Bagdžiūnienė, D. Du psichologinio nesaugumo darbe veidai: kokybinio ir kiekybinio nesaugumo raiškos įvertinimas Lietuvos darbuotojų imtyje. Lietuvos psichologų kongresas „Quo vadis psichologija?“, Kaunas.

Vilnius BEPP efficacy study: comparison with internet-based psychotraumatology program. Contract No MIP-011/2012/ LSS-250000-425. Dr. E. Kazlauskas. 2012-2014.

Vilnius study on the effectiveness of a Brief Eclectic Psychotherapy for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (BEPP) was conducted. We found a significant reduction of posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms after the BEPP treatment. Positive effects of BEPP intervention were not only the changes in posttraumatic stress reactions, but also included the increase of subjective well-being, better functioning, and the decline of problems and destructive tendencies. Study results indicated the effectiveness of BEPP treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder in Lithuanian sample.

Effectiveness in Psychotherapy: Analysis of Personality Change and the Underlying Factors. Contract No MIP-107/2012/ LSS-250000-2150. Prof. G. Gudaitė. 2012-2014.

This study aimed at revealing the dynamics of personality change in the process of psychotherapy. The scientific study was designed applying the integrative paradigm: the evaluation of objective changes in the mental state of psychotherapy clients was supplemented with revealing their subjective experience of the therapeutic process. Quantitative and qualitative (case analysis) research methods were combined. 100 participants took part in the quantitative research and 36 – in qualitative ones. The results indicate that gender and age of the client influence the estimation of psychotherapy. Changes in the course of psychotherapy are related with the deep personality structures. The results show that depth presumptions of behavior of individual can reach not only early childhood experience, the historical-cultural context of the individual is also important. During the period of the project 5 presentations were made in international conferences and 6 – in national ones; two publications printed. The first collective monograph on efficiency of psychotherapy in Lithuania was published:

Psichoterapijos veiksmingumas: terapiniai veiksniai ir subjektyviai išgyvenami pokyčiai. Sudarytoja G. Gudaitė. Vilnius, Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2014, 272 psl. (Efficiency of psychotherapy: therapeutic factors and changes of subjective experience. Ed. by Gudaitė G., Vilnius, Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2014).

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

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- Member of the Lithuanian Committee of Medical Bioethics, www.bioetika.sam.lt;
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- Member of American Association of Suicidology (AAS); <http://www.suicidology.org/home>;
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- Editorial Board Member of the *Journal of Mental Medicine and Ecology* (Russia);
- Editorial Board Member of the International Journal *Existential Tradition: Philosophy, Psychology, Psychotherapy*;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Counselling Psychology and Psychotherapy* (Russia);
- Editorial Board Member of the International Journal *Existential: Psychology and Psychotherapy*, www.existradi.ru ;

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development of social services in Lithuania

Analysis of social policy, social security, pensions

Social support for vulnerable people

Social rehabilitation and integration

Social inclusion

Community development and empowerment

Social prevention and work in dealing with family problems

Rehabilitation and integration of drug and alcohol users

Social and cultural integration of disabled

Dealing with consequences of migration

Intercultural learning and communication
History of social work
Integration into labour market
Labour market policy
Evaluation of the effectiveness of programs and services
Risk factors of young people's successful socialization
Promoting factors of youth participation
Human rights
Stigma, stereotypes and discrimination
Policy of mental health
Developmental cooperation and education in social work
Motivation, identity, development of social work profession
Power relations in social work

Projects Supported by University Budget

Searching for Effective Social Work Strategies How to Organize Social Services under Conditions of Welfare Pluralism. Dr. (HP) L. Žalimienė. 2011–2014.

It was the last year of the research theme and the research has been focused on five major topics: implementation of subsidiarity principle in family policy; importance of personal competencies in multidisciplinary team work; parenting competencies of mothers; possibilities of using contacts with dogs in the process of intervention; management of social work organizations; and power and powerlessness of social work profession. Results of researches were published in scientific journals, presented on national or international conferences or used in preparation of practical recommendations for social policy, social work practice or teaching aids.

Publications:

- L. Gvaldaitė, B. Švedaitė-Sakalausė, J. Buzaitytė-Kašalynienė. Management of Social Work: Consequences for Social Workers and Professional Activities. Tiltai. Nr. 67, 2014 Nr. 2, p. 109-125.
- Gvaldaitė L., Kirilova A. Manifestations and Perspectives of Subsidiarity in Lithuanian Family Policy. Tiltai, Klaipėdos universitetas. 2014, nr. 1. p. 249-273.
- Gevorgianienė, V. Raščepkina, I. Parenting Competencies of Mothers of Children with Autistic Disorder. Specialusis ugdymas. Šiaulių universitetas. 2014, Nr. 2.

Modernization of Labour Market and Social Welfare Systems. Dr. (HP) R. Lazutka. 2009–2014.

It was the last year of the research theme and the research has been focused on five major topics: evaluation of policy measures for integration into the labour market; the issues of aging population and the challenges for the state welfare system; quality of life in social care institutions for elderly; barriers and setbacks of deinstitutionalization of mental health system; and discriminatory attitudes toward vulnerable groups. 11 papers were published in scientific journals and the results were presented in 12 national and international conferences and workshops.

Publications:

- E. Šumskienė, D. Pūras „Check out the Way it shouldn't be Managed”: Mental Health Policy Development and Outcomes. *Socialinis darbas. Patirtis ir metodai*. ISSN 2029-0470 2014, Nr. 13(1). p. 75-90.
- Pocius, B. Gruževskis Trend in the development of employment and unemployment according to gender and age of the population in Lithuania and the evaluation of integration into the labour market. Building the socially responsible employment policy in the Baltic States. 2014, ISBN 9783735790484 p. 80-114.
- U. L. Orlova, B. Gruževskis Self-Reliance as Factor of Quality of Life of Elderly People Living in Long-Term Care Institutions. *Socialinis darbas. Patirtis ir metodai*. ISSN 2029-0470 2014, nr. 13(1). p. 113-132.

International Research Projects

EC Directorate DG Employment Social Affairs and Inclusion Progress Programme. **WIT - White Task Force on the Development of Skills of the Social Welfare Professionals Working with Vulnerable Groups**. Doc. V. Gevorgianienė, prof. L. Žalimienė, dokt. I. Adomaitytė-Subačienė. 2014.

The WIT project aimed to expand and strengthen skills and knowledge of social care professionals. In order to support innovation in the organization management models and the definition of renewed training pathways for social sector professionals, WIT activities have

stimulated the debate among experts, professionals, policy makers and no profit sector in the field of social innovation and research, called to confront themselves on specific issues. 4 international conferences and international seminars on the topic of emerging needs for competences of social field professionals were organized in the framework of the WIT project – Vilnius, Milan, Sofia and Berlin.

Publication:

- Wit White Book. Recommendations on How to Foster Future Skills In Social Work.
<http://witproject.eu/attachments/article/146/WIT%20White%20Book.pdf>

ERASMUS+ project of Strategic Partnerships. **REFLECT - Reflection as core transferable competence in higher education and adult education** (No. 2014-1-LT01-KA200-000547).
Doc. J. Buzaitytė-Kašalynienė 2014-2016.

There 8 partners from 4 countries: Lithuania, Italy, Belgium and Island. REFLECT aims to develop an adequate problem and need analysis why reflection often does not work in higher and adult education. The project started in November 2014, there are no results yet.

Contractual Research

Pateikiamas 2014 vykdytų užsakomųjų darbų (Lietuvos ir užsienio užsakovai) sąrašas.

E. Šumskienė, R. Augutienė, J. Jonutytė, G. Šumskas, The Research of Situation of Women with Disabilities: Vilnius: Equal Opportunities Ombudsman's office, 2014. 155 p.

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- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Socialinis darbas* (*Social Work*), http://www.mruni.eu/lt/mokslo_darbai/sd/redaktoriu_kolegija;
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- Member of the Editorial Board of the Scientific Journal “*Issues of Business and Law / Verslo ir teisės aktualijos*”, <http://www.ttvam.lt/lt/moksline-veikla/leidiniai/mokslo-darbai/verslo-ir-teises-aktualijos/redaktoriu-kolegija>.

Prof. R. Lazutka –

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- Member of Lithuanian Sociological Association, <http://www.sociology.lt>;
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- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Socialinis darbas* (*Social Work*), http://www.mruni.eu/lt/padaliniai/centrai/leidybos_centras/leidiniai/mokslo_darbai/?LID=598;

- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Ekonomika (Economics)*, <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/mokslo-darbai/ekonomika/>.

Prof. L. Žalimienė –

- Editor in- Chief of the Journal STEPP *Socialinė teorija, empirija, politika I r praktika (Social Theory, Empirics, Policy and Practice)*, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/socialine-teorija-empirija-politika-ir-praktika/redakcine-kolegija;>
- Member of the European Association for Evolutionary Economy (EAEPE), <http://eaepe.org:80/user/1994100;>
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- Editorial Board Member of the Journal STEPP *Socialinė teorija, empirija, politika ir praktika (Social Theory, Empirics, Policy and Practice)*, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/socialine-teorija-empirija-politika-ir-praktika/redakcine-kolegija>;
- Editorial Board Member of the Magazine of IASSW *Social Dialogue*, http://data.axmag.com/data/201310/20131022/U42483_F246204/FLASH/index.html .

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RESEARCH INTERESTS AND TRENDS

Analysis of theoretical discourses (social constructivism, theories of (post)modernity, critical theory, criminological discourses)

Sociology of education

Sociology of deviations and crime

Rural and urban sociology

Sociology of communities and rural community development

Sociology of science

Sociology of professions

Sociology of youth

Sociology of ageing

Sociology of health and illness

Theoretical and empirical issues in the research on family

Corruption and anti-corruption activity

Policy analysis of social inclusion

Social economy

Role of mass media in contemporary society

Post communist social transformation in Lithuania in the comparative perspective

Social theory of Max Weber

Methodology of comparative historical sociological research

Rational choice approach in sociology

Comparative historical sociological imperiology

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2014

Projects Supported by University Budget

Sociological Discourses, Social Control and Time Structures. Prof. A. Poviliūnas. 2012–2016.

Research in the field of the history of sociology and analysis of the theoretical discourse was continued. The issues of migration and family life were analyzed. The members of the department were participating in the research programmes of criminology and deviance. Conceptualization of the social status and role of the architectural profession in post-socialist society. The analysis of the turn towards market democracy from state socialism changes the material and symbolic conditions of the architectural profession. The Lithuanian social policy and social policy discourse were critically analyzed.

Publications:

- Čiupailaitė, Dalia, Architektų vaidmens ir statuso dilemos posocialistiniame mieste [The Role and Status Dilemas of Architects in Postsocialist City]. // Santalka: Filosofija. Komunikacija / Vilniaus Gedimino technikos universitetas. Vilnius: Technika. ISSN 2029-6320. 2014, t. 22, nr. 1, p. 15-37.
- Poviliūnas, Arūnas, Investing in children - breaking the cycle of disadvantage: a study of national policies: Lithuania. European Union, 2014. 49 p. http://csdle.lex.unict.it/Archive/LW/Data%20reports%20and%20studies/Reports%20%20from%20Committee%20and%20Groups%20of%20Experts/20140505-112856_NetworkIESI2013-2_Lithuania_report_April14pdf.pdf

National Research Projects

Reception of Criminal Justice in Society. Contract No VP1-3.1-ŠMM-07-K-01-049. Prof. A. Dobryninas. 2011-2014.

Research in 2014

Content analysis of Lithuanian media: (1) Continuation of the monitoring of TV presentations of Criminal Justice issues; (2) Analysis of the internet portal "lrytas.lt" presentations of Criminal Justice issues in 2011-2012 years. 30 semi-structural interviews with Criminal Justice experts, "well-informed citizens" (politicians, journalist, etc.), public leaders. Continuation of the analysis of previous results of the survey on public attitude towards Criminal Justice (2012). Analysis of recent publications on the problems of the perception of Criminal Justice in society. Finalizing the research results.

Research results have been presented at:

1. Informational Seminar "Perception of Criminal Justice in Society: Research Results" (Vilnius, September, 2014): Dobryninas, A. "Project Introduction", "Socio-Philosophical Context of Criminal Justice"; Merkevičius, "Legal Discourse of Criminal Justice"; Čėsniėnė, I. "Psychological Perception of Criminal Justice"; Dobrynina, M. "Virtualization of Criminal Justice in Mass Media"; Giedraitis, V. "Socio-Economic Context of the Perception of Criminal Justice".

Publications:

- Čėsniėnė, Ilona, Dobryninas, Aleksandras, Giedraitis, Vincentas Rolandas, Macroeconomic factors and the perception of criminal justice in society: the role of shadow economies. // Kriminologijos studijos. Vilnius : Vilniaus universiteto leidybos direkcija. ISSN 2351-6097. 2014, Nr. 1, p. 112-151.
- Dobryninas, Aleksandras, Čėsniėnė, Ilona, Dobrynina, Margarita, Giedraitis, Vincentas Rolandas, Merkevičius, Remigijus, Kriminalinės justicijos suvokimas visuomenėje : monografija. Vilnius : Vilniaus universitetas, 2014. 228 p. ISBN 9786094170874.
- Dobryninas, Aleksandras, Čėsniėnė, Ilona, Dobrynina, Margarita, Giedraitis, Vincentas Rolandas, Merkevičius, Remigijus, Perception of criminal justice in society : [monograph]. Vilnius : Vilnius University, 2014. 222 p. ISBN 9786094170942.

Two Decades of Independence: Kaunas (1918-1940) and Vilnius (1990-2012) Republics of Lithuania from the Viewpoint of Comparative Historical Sociology. Contract No VP1-3.1-ŠMM-07-K-01-010. Prof. Z. Norkus. 2011-2014.

Research in 2014

The research project was completed, publishing monograph Norkus, Zenonas, *Du nepriklausomybės dvidešimtmečiai: Kapitalizmas, klasės ir demokratija Pirmojoje ir Antrojoje Lietuvos Respublikoje lyginamosios istorinės sociologijos požiūriu* [Two Twenty-Year Periods of Independence: Capitalism, Class and Democracy in the First and Second Republics of Lithuania from the Point of View of Comparative Historical Sociology]. Vilnius: Aukso žuvis, 2014. 704 p. Main finding of the analysis was the persistence of Lithuania's semi-peripheral world-systemic position during the third and fifth Kondratieff waves of global economic changes despite the fundamental transformation of its social class structure and the consolidation of liberal democracy due to its membership in European Union.

The findings of the research were presented at the Conference "Lithuania – 10 years of membership in the European Union" on 30.04.2014 in Republic of Lithuania President's Office, XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology "Facing an unequal world: challenges for global sociology", 13-19 07. 2014, Yokohama, Japan; at the Ail Aarelaid-Tart memorial conference 27.08.2014 at Tallinn University (Estonia) "Cultural Patterns and Life Stories", at the Conference "Transdisciplinary Discourse in the Social Science-2014 (TDSM-4) at the Kaunas Technology University 07.11.2014, at the National Conference of the Lithuanian Sociological Society "Sociological Forms of the Space and Time" 14.11.2014 at the Vilnius University.

Publications:

- Norkus, Zenonas, *Du nepriklausomybės dvidešimtmečiai: Kapitalizmas, klasės ir demokratija Pirmojoje ir Antrojoje Lietuvos Respublikoje lyginamosios istorinės sociologijos požiūriu* [Two Twenty-Year Periods of Independence: Capitalism, Class and Democracy in the First and Second Republics of Lithuania from the Point of View of Comparative Historical Sociology]. Mokslinė monografija. Vilnius : Aukso žuvis, 2014. 704 p. ISBN 9789955605683. <http://web.vu.lt/fsf/z.norkus/files/2014/02/Du20me%C4%8Diai.pdf>
- Norkus, Zenonas, *Europinis skirtumas? Dviejų Lietuvos nepriklausomybės dvidešimtmečių palyginimas* [European Difference? A Comparison of Two Twenty Year Periods of Lithuanian Independence]. // *Lietuva - 10 metų Europos Sąjungoje* : [konferencijos pranešimų straipsnių rinkinys]. Vilnius : Lietuvos Respublikos Seimo kanceliarija, 2014. ISBN 9786098143010. p. 14-37.
- Norkus, Zenonas. *Kada Lietuva labiau praturtėjo? : ūkio pažangos Pirmojoje ir Antrojoje Lietuvos Respublikose tarptautinis palyginimas* [When Lithuania Did Become More

Rich: an International Comparison of the Economic Progress in the First and in the Second Republic of Lithuania], in *Nerimas 2 : tautiškas ir demokratija: tikros ir apgaulingos formos* [Concern II: Nationalism and Democracy: Authentic and False Forms]/ Viktorija Daujotytė, Eugenijus Jovaiša, Giedrius Kuprevičius, Zenonas Norkus, Aleksandras Vasiliauskas. Vilnius : Lietuvos edukologijos universiteto leidykla, 2014, p. 117-215. ISBN 9789955209515,

Emigration and Family: Challenges, Family Resources, Ways of Coping with Difficulties.

Contract No VAT-39/2012/ LSS-250000-643. Prof. I. Juozeliūnienė. 2012-2014.

Research in 2014

Basing on the survey from 2013 (1,003 respondents were surveyed in target groups of three generations families, using international research instrument VOC-IR), the comparative international data analysis with 15 countries of the world was carried out. The analysis, performed on issues of migration experience, migration related problems, conceptualization and social reception of migrant families, three generation family solidarity, family networks and family memory, was presented at the ISA Congress and International seminars. Five families with different migration experience were selected for the qualitative case study research as a part of a mixed-methods research study. The results from the case studies were presented at the international seminars:

1. Juozeliūnienė, I., Tureikytė, D. Family Resilience in Times of Mass Migration: The case of Lithuania. - XVIII World Congress of Sociology „Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology, Yokohama (Japan), 13-19 July, 2014.
2. Juozeliūnienė, I. Using Visual Methods to Describe Family Changes: Doing and Displaying Migrant Families in Lithuania. - Interim Meeting of ESA RN 13 (Sociology of Family and Intimate Lives) “Family: Continuity and Change”, Vilnius (Lithuania), 25-27 September, 2014.
3. Juozeliūnienė, I. Migrant families in Lithuania: role-making across borders. – International roundtable seminar “Family Change in Times of the De-Bordering and Mobility: resources and practices” - Vilnius, Vilnius University, October 17-19, 2014.
4. Butėnaitė, R., Tureikytė, D. Intergenerational solidarity and personal networks. – International roundtable seminar “Family Change in Times of the De-Bordering and Mobility: resources and practices” - Vilnius, Vilnius University, October 17-19, 2014.

5. Žilinskienė, L. Family memory. – International roundtable seminar “Family Change in Times of the De-Bordering and Mobility: resources and practices” - Vilnius, Vilnius University, October 17-19, 2014.

Publications:

- Juozeliūnienė, Irena. Žemėlapių metodai vaizdu grįstame tyrime [Mapping methods in Image-based research]. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2014, 260p.UDK 316.77; Jo-292, ISBN 978-609-459-373-4. (monograph).
- Juozeliūnienė, I., Tureikytė, D., Butėnaitė, R. Vizualieji metodai migracijos ir šeimų tyrimuose [Visual methods in migration and family research]. Mokomoji knyga. - Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2014, 144p. UDK 314+316.3](075.8); Jo-155, ISBN 978-609-459-443-4. (book).
- Juozeliūnienė, Irena Emilija, Tureikytė, Danutė, Žilinskienė, Laimutė, Butėnaitė, Rūta, Novikas, Saulius, Emigrantai: „atstumtieji“ ar nauji socialiniai veikėjai? [Emigrants: “excluded” or the new social agents?]/ Filosofija, sociologija, 2014, t. 25, Nr. 4, p. 254-262, ISSN 0235-7186. (article)
- Family Resilience in Times of Mass Migration: The case of Lithuania. - XVIII World Congress of Sociology „Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology, Yokohama (Japan), 13-19 July, 2014, p.459 (co-author: D. Tureikyte). (abstract)
- Using Visual Methods to Describe Family Changes: Doing and Displaying Migrant Families in Lithuania. - Interim Meeting of ESA RN 13 (Sociology of Family and Intimate Lives) “Family: Continuity and Change”, Vilnius (Lithuania), 25-27 September, 2014, p.8-10 <http://esa-rn13im2014.mruni.eu/abstracts/>. (abstract)

Fostering of the of Lithuanian Sociology’s Tradition in the Journal „Sociologija. Mintis ir veiksmai“ (Sociology. Thought and Action). Contract No LIT-13031. Prof. A. Valantiejus. 2013-2015.

Postdoctoral internship “Deteritorisation of Ethnic and National Identity: the Cases of Periphery and Migration” Postdoctoral student D. Daukšas. Supervisor A. Valantiejus. Contract No VP1-3.1-ŠMM-01-V-01-001

Remembrance of Soviet times in life stories: relationship between public and private discourse. Contract No VAT 18/2010, senior researcher Dr. L. Žilinskienė
Research in 2014

The research of the collective memory incorporated biographic methodology. The biographies of Lithuanian people and Soviet-time migrants who left from Lithuania for Israel, Poland, and Germany were explored. The research expanded the geography of collective memory surveys and was a comparative one in its nature. Sociologists and historians participated in the project. Material obtained during the research was used as a basis for the formation of biographic archives, which are to continue functioning after the end of the project.

Publications:

- Juozeliūnienė, Irena Emilija, Tureikytė, Danutė, Žilinskienė, Laimutė, Butėnaitė, Rūta, Novikas, Saulius, Emigrantai: „atstumtieji“ ar nauji socialiniai veikėjai? [Emigrants: “excluded” or the new social agents?]/ / Filosofija, sociologija, 2014, t. 25, Nr. 4, p. 254-262, ISSN 0235-7186. (article)
- Žilinskienė, Laima. Sovietmečio atminties diskursai masinėse medijose. Sovietmečio atmintis gyvenimo istorijose. Vilnius, VUL, 2014, p. 59-81. ISBN 978-609-459-168-6
- Žilinskienė, Laima. (Ne)prisitaikymo sovietmečiu kontekstai gyvenimo istorijose. Sovietmečio atmintis gyvenimo istorijose. Vilnius, VUL, 2014, p. 156-180. ISBN 978-609-459-168-6
- Žilinskiene, Laima (co-author Kraniauskiene, Sigita). Research Ethics in Soviet Memory Studies. The Soviet Past in the Post-Soviet Present (eds.) Melanie Ilic, Dalia Leinarte, New York: Routledge, 2015

Lithuanian National Election Study. Contract No VAT-MIP-017/2012. Doc. Rūta Žiliukaitė (senior researcher). 2012-2014.

The project was aimed at the analysis of electoral behaviour of Lithuanian population. Implementing the project, the methodologies of the panel pre and post-election web-survey and the post-election representative survey of Lithuanian population were prepared. The surveys were conducted in 2012. The results of the project were published in the monograph “How do voters select in Lithuania? Ideas, Interests and Images in Politics” in 2014.

Publications:

- Žiliukaitė, Rūta. „Balsavimas rinkimuose ir rinkėjų socialinių tinklų charakteristikos“. [Voting In The Election And Characteristics Of Voters' Social Networks]/ / Politologija. ISSN 1392-1681. 2014, Nr. 1, p. 98-128.

- Žiliukaitė, Rūta. „Kas Lietuvoje (ne)balsuoja? Dalyvavimo rinkimuose veiksniai“ [Who Votes in Lithuania? Determinants of Participation in the Election] // In A.Ramonaitė (eds.) Kaip renkasi Lietuvos rinkėjai? Idėjos, interesai ir įvaizdžiai politikoje. ISBN 978-609-459-370-3. Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2014, p. 65-88.
- Ramonaitė, Ainė, Žiliukaitė, Rūta. „Partinė tapatybė ir socialinė aplinka“ [Party Identification and Social Environment] // In A.Ramonaitė (eds.) Kaip renkasi Lietuvos rinkėjai? Idėjos, interesai ir įvaizdžiai politikoje. ISBN 978-609-459-370-3. Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2014, p. 107-125
- Žiliukaitė, Rūta. „Problemos, jų nuosavybė ir balsavimas: ar egzistuoja probleminis balsavimas Lietuvoje“ [Issues, Issue Ownership and Voting] // In A.Ramonaitė (eds.) Kaip renkasi Lietuvos rinkėjai? Idėjos, interesai ir įvaizdžiai politikoje. ISBN 978-609-459-370-3., p.160-178.

EU SF global grant project "Invisible Society in Soviet Lithuania: Revision of the Distinguishing Between Informal Systemic and Anti-systemic Networks". Contract No. VP1-3.1-ŠMM-07-K-02-053). Rūta Žiliukaitė (senior researcher). In 2014.

The main objective of the project is to reveal the principles of (self-)organization of soviet society by implementing research on informal mircostructure of Lithuanian society during late soviet period.

Preparation of methodology for the representative survey of Lithuania population on retrospective evaluation of soviet period. Analysis of the survey data on informal blat relations in Lithuanian society during soviet period. The presentation “Blat Relations in Lithuania during Soviet Time” given in Annual Conference of the Lithuanian Association of Sociologists in the conferences (14th November, 2014, Vilnius) and the presentation on blat relations given in the International Conference “Disclosing Invisible Society: Informal And Concealed Social Networks Under Communism” (6th December, 2014, Vilnius).

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

Resurgence of peripheral postindustrial cities, The Project is funded by National Science Center in Poland, Project number: 2011/01/B/HS6/02538, Project manager: Prof. Paweł Starosta UNIVERSITY OF LODZ

COOPERATION

- Department of Sociology, University of Jyväskylä (Finland)
- Department of Social Psychology, University of Helsinki (Finland)
- Department of Sociology, Eastern Caroline University (USA)
- Political Science and Sociology, National University of Ireland, Galway (Ireland)
- Oslo University College (Norway)

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

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- Member of Steering Committee of European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal Sociologija (Sociology), <http://www.ku.lt/sociologija/>;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal Kriminologijos studijos (Studies in Criminology) <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/kriminologijos-studijos>
- Editorial Board Member of the Universal Lithuanian Encyclopaedia.

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- Editorial board member of the Journal *Santalka*, <http://www.coactivity.vgtu.lt/> ;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Przestrzeń Społeczna* (*Social Space*)
<http://socialspacejournal.eu/indexpl.html>
- Editorial Board Member of the Universal Lithuanian Encyclopaedia
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- Member of the Executive Council of the Lithuanian Sociological Society;
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<http://www.lis.lt/index.php?id=redakcija&lang=LT>
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<http://www.europeansociology.org/research-networks/200-rn36-sociology-of-transformations.html>
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- Member of the Committee of Humanities and Social Sciences of Research Council of Lithuania, <http://www.lmt.lt/en/structure-and-contacts.html> ;
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<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1135&langId=en>;

- Vice-president of the Lithuanian Association of Sociologists, <http://www.sociology.lt/EN/50/About-the-LSA.htm>;
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- National programme director, European Value Survey, <http://www.europeanvaluesstudy.eu/evs/about-evs/organisation/newcouncil/> ;
- Programme Director, Civil Society Institute, <http://www.civitas.lt/en/?pid=25>.

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- Member of the Lithuanian Educational Council by the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter/w5_show?p_r=9258&p_d=145652&p_k=1
- Member of the Interagency Commission on Implementation of the National Program for Crime Prevention and Control by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania <https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/TAR.B407818CEA8A>
- Member of the Supervisory Committee on Criminal Procedure Code by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania <https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/TAR.8EEA230B5683>
- Member of the European Commission's Expert Group on the Policy Needs for Data on Crime;
- Member of the Judicial Ethics and Discipline Commission, appointed by the President of the Republic of Lithuania <https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/d820585079fe11e48167c6ffb928f88d>
- Member of the Research Council of the Law Institute of Lithuania http://www.teise.org/Council_of_Law_Institute.html

- Member of the Lithuanian Association of Criminology <http://www.kriminologija.lt/apie-mus/>
- Member of the Editorial Board of Vilnius University Research Journal Teise <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/teise/redakcine-kolegija>
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Law Institute of Lithuania Research Journal Teisės problemos <http://www.teise.org/Redkolegija.html>
- Member of the Editorial Board of the academic journal Kriminologijos studijos <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/kriminologijos-studijos/redakcine-kolegija>
- Member of the Lithuanian Bar
- National representative in the COST IS1106 activity “Offender Supervision in Europe”. Member of the Working Group “European policy and practice” <http://www.offendersupervision.eu/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/OSE-Progress-Report-2014.pdf?b7f3d7>

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- National representative in the COST IS1402 activity „Ageism - a multi-national, interdisciplinary perspective“ Management Committee (2014 – 2018),
- Member of the Lithuanian Sociological Association.

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