

## I International Social Policy Conference

### SOCIAL POLICY RESPONSES: FROM OLD ISSUES TO THE NEW CHALLENGES

#### PROGRAMME

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#### Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University

Venue: Aula Parva, Universiteto 3, Vilnius, Lithuania  
Faculty of Philosophy, Universiteto 9, Vilnius, Lithuania

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- 09:00-09:30**     **Registration. Welcome coffee**  
**Venue: Aula Parva, Universiteto 3, Vilnius, Lithuania**
- 09:30-10:00**     **OPENING. WELCOME SPEECHES: Aula Parva**  
**Moderator: Prof Dr Daiva Skučienė, Chair, Social Policy Department**
- Mrs Monika Navickienė**, Minister of Social Security and Labour  
**Prof Dr Jonas Dagys**, Dean, Faculty of Philosophy
- 10:00-11:30**     **[KEYNOTE SESSION: Aula Parva](#)**  
**Moderator: Prof Dr Daiva Skučienė**
- Prof Dr Stein Kuhnle**, Bergen University *The Welfare State: The Challenges of Sustainability*  
**Dr Francisco Simoes**, ISCTE, Lisbon *Social Inclusion in the Countryside: The Case of Rural Young People not in Employment, nor in Education or Training*
- 11:30-12:00**     **COFFEE BREAK: Aula Parva**
- 12:00-14:00**     **Parallel Session I**  
**Venue: Faculty of Philosophy, Universiteto 9, Vilnius, Lithuania**
- [YOUTH POLICY CHALLENGES: Room 201](#)**  
**Moderator: Assoc Prof Dr Rūta Brazienė**
1. **Jolanta Grotowska-Leder**, Warsaw University of Life Sciences *Paths to Reaching Adulthood of Contemporary Polish Young Adults*
  2. **Maria-Carmen Pantea**, Babes-Bolyai University *The Reinforced Youth Guarantee. A Preliminary Review (2020-2023)*
  3. **John Brauer**, Örebro University *NEETs and the Rural/Urban Divide in Sweden – Institutional Capacities for Interventions*
  4. **Kinga Tóth, Eszter Szőnyi, Luca Koltai**, HÉTFA Research Institute *Evaluation of Initiatives Affecting 25+ NEETs in Nine Countries*

5. **Suat Aksu**, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences *Empowering Young Women in Rural Entrepreneurship: Policy Recommendations for Lithuania*

### **SOCIAL INEQUALITIES & DIVERSITY: Room 207**

**Moderator: Assoc Prof Dr Jekaterina Navickė**

1. **Jenny Chesters**, University of Melbourne *COVID-19 Pandemic and Social Inequalities in Australia*
2. **Oscar Vorobjovas-Pinta**, University of Tasmania *The Eurovision Song Contest: The Celebration of Queer Identity and Belonging*
3. **Rasa Pranskevičiūtė-Amoson**, Vilnius University; **Lina Novickytė**, Government Strategic Analysis Center *Equal Pay for Women and Men in Lithuania: Mission (Impossible)?*
4. **Valeria Virgili**, **Francesco Seghezzi**, **Stefania Negri**, Fondazione ADAPT *Social Dialogue in Defence of Vulnerable Groups during the Pandemic: Comparative Analysis in Italy and Spain during Covid-19*

### **DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGES & SERVICES: Room 209**

**Moderator: Assoc Prof Dr Eugenijus Dunajevs**

1. **Laima Okunevičiūtė Neverauskienė**, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University; **Arūnas Pocius**, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences *The Impact of Demographic and Social Factors on Lithuania's Transformation and Different Changes in the Behaviour of Different Population Groups*
2. **Violeta Vilkoitytė**, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences *Beyond Social Investment: Active Ageing Profiles in Lithuania*
3. **Laimutė Žalimienė**, Vilnius University *The Transformation of Care Work: under the Pressure of Services Users, Employers and Social Policy*
4. **Agota Vaitkienė**, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences; **Eugenijus Dunajevs**, Vilnius University *The Accessibility of Health Services in Lithuania*
5. **Līga Rasnača**, University of Latvia. *Social Welfare Specialists between Global Challenges and Local Decisions*

**14:00-15:00 LUNCH: 2nd floor lobby, Faculty of Philosophy**

**15:00-17:00 Parallel Session II**

### **FAMILY POLICY DEVELOPMENT: Room 201**

**Moderator: Assoc Prof Dr Lina Šumskaitė**

1. **Ilona Tamutienė**, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences *Challenges in Continuity of Care for Postpartum Women and Children: Insights from a Study in Lithuania*
2. **Vilma Ražauskienė**, Lithuanian Centre for Social Research *'Traditionalizing' Effect of Parenthood: a Longitudinal Qualitative Case Study of Lithuania*

3. **Maria Letizia Bosoni, Sara Mazzucchelli, Matteo Moscatelli, Elisabetta Carrà**, Catholic University of Milan *The Family Impact Analysis: A Model for the Assessment of family policies. Application in the Italian Context*
4. **Vera Komarova, Anita Sondore, Edmunds Cizo, Anita Kokarevica**, Daugavpils University, Rīga Stradiņš University *Is it Possible to Increase Fertility in Latvia in the near Future?*
5. **Ilona Tamutienė, Vaida Auglytė** Vytautas Magnus University. *Exploring the State's Role in Ensuring Equal Start Opportunities during the first 1,000 Days of a Child's Life*

### **SOCIAL POLICY & WELFARE: Room 207**

**Moderator: Tautvydas Vencius**

1. **Päivi Helena Mäntyneva**, Humak University of Applied Sciences, University of Helsinki *Exploring Theories of Social Policy Change in the Context of COVID-19: A Comparative Study*
2. **Bogusława Urbaniak**, University of Lodz, Committee on Labour and Social Policy of the Polish Academy of Sciences *Development of the Social Economy in the Łódz Region in Poland*
3. **Besnik Fetahu**, University of Prishtina *The Impact of Kosovo Government Subsidies on Improving Living Conditions: A Correlative Analysis*
4. **Ana Luisa Martinho**, Polytechnic University of Porto *Challenges and Dilemmas Faced by Labour Market Integration to Support Providers in Portugal*
5. **Ulrich Brandt, Dagmar Zanker, Dina Frommert** German Federal Pension Insurance *Financial Crisis, Confidence in Financial Markets and Participation in Private Pension Plans in Germany*

### **MIGRATION & CHALLENGES FOR WELFARE STATES: Room 209**

**Moderator: Ulijona Kaklauskaitė**

1. **Dmytro Mamaiev**, Lithuanian Centre for Social Research *Labour Migration from Ukraine to EU: How Full-Scale War Impacted on the Flows of Ukrainian Citizens Abroad*
2. **Viktoriiia Blyzniuk, Svitlana Shumska** National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine *Educational Migration: Challenges for the Labour Market of Ukraine*
3. **Andrii Gorbachyk**, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine *The Impact of the Factor of Forced Internal Migration on the Assessments and Expectations of Ukrainian Citizens in the Condition of War*
4. **Aysegul Ilgaz**, Akdeniz University *Perceptions of Older Immigrants about Health Care in the host countries*
5. **Agata Gluchovska**, Lithuanian Antipoverty Organizations Network *The Role of NGOs in Lithuania in Providing Assistance to War Refugees from Ukraine*

**17:00-17:30**

**CONCLUSIONS. CLOSING REMARKS: Room 201**

**Moderator: Prof Dr Daiva Skučienė**

We are looking forward to welcoming you!