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INSTITUTES OF THE FACULTY

Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies

Institute of Educational Sciences

Institute of Philosophy

Institute of Psychology

Institute of Sociology and Social Work

RESEARCH AREAS

Educational Policy in Lithuania: Coherency Issues within National and Global

Sociological Analysis of Social Structure and Change.

Psychological Factors of Society, Community and Personality Development

Research on Social Policy, Innovative Paradigms and Models of Social Work and Social Services in Response to Societal Changes and the Aims to Create Welfare Society

Nature, Role and Historical Genesis of Contemporary Philosophy

Religion and Culture

Traditional knowledge systems in Asia

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS MAINTAINED IN 2018

Justas Bujokas. The epistemological skepticism of constructive empiricism.

Jonas Eimontas. Internet-based intervention for adjustment disorder: Outcomes of a self-help modular program.

Lina Gervinskaitė-Paulaitienė. Mentalization in early adolescence and its associations with attachment, abuse and emotional and behavioral difficulties.

Sandra Kairė. We are in the same boat, yet I am from another culture: the lived experiences of learning in groups during mobility.

Simona Kontrimienė. Relationship between humanistic spirituality and parenting experiences.

Mindaugas Lankauskas. The construction of drug control: a case study of Lithuanian public discourse on cannabis.

Dovilė Petronytė-Kvedaruskienė. Development of relationship with authority and the problem of narcissism in psychotherapy.

Ignas Šatkauskas. Edmund Husserl's phenomenology of attention: origin and genesis.

MAIN CONFERENCES ORGANIZED IN 2018

Constructionism 2018. Constructionism, computational thinking and educational innovation, VU, August 21 – 25.

The 2018 Annual ESPAnet Conference „*Transformation of European welfare systems: challenges, problems and future prospects*“ 30 August – 1 September 2018, Vilnius. Conference director Prof. Jolanta Aidukaitė.

The 9th International Group Relations Conference “*Leadership and Authority in the Time of Complex Identities*” 24th – 28th August 2018. Conference director Assoc. Prof. Jolita Buzaitytė-Kašalynienė.

4th interdisciplinary scientific practice Youth Researchers Conference “*Kodas: jaunimas / Code: Youth*” 15th of November 2018. Chair of the Organizational Committee of the Conference Assoc. Prof. Jolita Buzaitytė-Kašalynienė.

International Conference *Transformations of Nature and Anthropological Difference: Ontology, Ethics, Art*, December 6–8, 2018, Vilnius University

https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/International_Conference_2018.12.06-07_Programme.pdf

International Conference *The Faces of Nature. Between Philosophy and Artistic Reflection*, May 22–23, 2018 (with University of Turin, LabOnt (Turin) and Cusanus Society (Turin)), University of Turin

<http://www.cusaniana.unito.it/sites/www.cusaniana.unito.it/files/The%20faces%20of%20Nature..pdf>

Conference *Polemos: ontologija, kalba, visuomenė (Polemos: Ontology, Language, Society)*, May 17–18, 2018 (with Lithuanian Philosophical Association and Mykolas Romeris University), Vilnius University

https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/naujienos/2018/LFD_konferencijos_programa.pdf

Conference *Contemporary Phenomenological Problems and Investigations*, December 20, 2018 (with Lithuanian Association of Phenomenology), Vilnius University
https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/naujienos/2018-12-20_konferencija_pataisytas.pdf

International Conference “Preeminence of Myth and the Decline of Instrumental Reason”, October 1-2, 2018, Vilnius University <https://www.fsf.vu.lt/naujienos/fakulteto-ivykiai/2194-tarptautine-konferencija-mito-pirmapradiskumas-ir-instrumentines-samones-nuosmukis>

International conference "Space and Time: An Interdisciplinary Approach", September 27-29, 2018.

Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies participated in co-organizing an international seminar “South Asia from the Lens of Student Politics” which took place in EHESS and Science Po, Paris 19-20 November, 2018.

Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies organized Roundtable discussion “Whose “culture”? Which “identity”?” which took place in Vilnius University 12 December, 2018.

Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies participated in co-organizing an international symposium “Orientalism and Post-Orientalism: a Transcultural Perspective” which took place in Vilnius University 17 December, 2018.

15th Conference for Young Scientists in Psychology: Psychology in the Context of other Sciences, April 24, 2018.

Joint IAAP /Vilnius University/ LAAP Conference "Research in Psychotherapy and Culture: Exploring Narratives of Identity", May 11-12, 2018.

15th IATSO Conference "Successfully Implementing Sexual Offender Treatment and Management: What is Helping and what is Hindering?", August 28-31, 2018.

National conference “The 3rd Vilnius Conference on Suicide Intervention Methods”, November 30, 2018.

National Conference "Modern Information Technology and Child Health", December 7, 2018.

THE LIST OF THE BEST REPORTS DELIVERED AT CONFERENCES ABROAD

Rimantas Želvys (Lithuania). One Hundred Years of Educational Development in Lithuania. In *Constructionism 2018. Constructionism, computational thinking and educational innovation*, VU, August 21 – 25.

Juozeliūnienė, I. and I. Budginaitė. “Intergenerational Solidarity and Transnational Familial Care: The Case of Lithuanian Migrant Families.”. XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology „Power, Violence and Justice“, Toronto, Canada, July 15-21, 2018.

Norkus, Z. "Capitalist Restoration or Dismantling of State Capitalism? Post-Communist Transformation from the Viewpoint of the Comparative Historical Sociology of Restorations", XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada, July 15-21, 2018.

Dobryninas, A. “Corruption and Anticorruption Policy in Lithuania”. Presentation at the 18th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology Crimes Against Humans and Crimes against Humanity. Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina 29.08. – 01.09.2018.

Lazutka, R. Income Smoothing Over the Life Course in the Baltic Countries (The research was funded by a grant (No.Ger-009/2017) from the Research Council of Lithuania). Athens Institute for Education and Research 5th Annual International Conference on Social Sciences Conference Venue: Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece, 30 July 2018.

Skučienė, D., Čižauskaitė, A. “Combining old and new risk: the role of social protection in Baltic States”, The 2018 Annual ESPAnet Conference, 30 August – 1 September 2018, Vilnius, Lithuania

Žiliukaitė, R. “Cultural Values, Path Dependency and Development of Civil Society: Case of Lithuania”. 2018 IPSA World Congress, July 26, Brisbane, Australia.

Šumskienė, E.. “Challenges of mental health care system surveillance in Lithuania”. XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology „Power, Violence and Justice“, Toronto, Canada, July 15-21, 2018.

Žilinskienė, L. „Peculiarities of Behavioral Models of the Last Soviet Generation“, BASEES (the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies) Annual Conference 13-15 April 2018, Cambridge (Fitzwillian College).

Buzaitė-Kašalynienė, J. Social Workers’ Reactions Towards Manifestations of Power in Management // presentation at the FORSA/NOUSA 2018 – Nordic Social Work Conference „Power and Social Work“. University of Helsinki, Finland, 21-23 November 2018.

Bacevičiūtė, D. Environmental Ethics as an Ascetic Practice in the Age of Technology, *The Faces of Nature. Between Philosophy and Artistic Reflection*, May 22–23, 2018, University of Turin, Turin, Italy.

<http://www.cusaniana.unito.it/sites/www.cusaniana.unito.it/files/The%20faces%20of%20Nature..pdf>

Gutauskas, M. What does it mean “The End of Nature”? Presuppositions of Diagnosis and Ambiguous Heterotopias, *The Faces of Nature. Between Philosophy and Artistic Reflection*, May 22–23, 2018, University of Turin, Turin, Italy.

<http://www.cusaniana.unito.it/sites/www.cusaniana.unito.it/files/The%20faces%20of%20Nature..pdf>

Sabolius, K. Reality and Radical Imagination, *International Symposium in Phenomenology „Images, Imagination, Imaginaries“*, Perugia, Italy. July 02–07, 2018.

<https://symposiumphaenomenologicum.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/symposium-2018-programme-for-online.pdf>

Sodeika, T. Den Geist erkennen unter der Führung von Hegel, *Was ist Geist? Internationales Symposium 2018 der Schweizerischen Philosophischen Gesellschaft*, September 6–8, 2018, Universität Basel (Switzerland).

<http://www.sagw.ch/en/philosophie/Symposium.html>

Šerpytytė, R. La ‘natura’ della legge: *nomos* come ornamentum, *The Faces of Nature. Between Philosophy and Artistic Reflection*, May 22–23, 2018, University of Turin, Turin, Italy.

<http://www.cusaniana.unito.it/sites/www.cusaniana.unito.it/files/The%20faces%20of%20Nature..pdf>

Alijauskaitė, A. Liability and Legal Personhood in Artificial Intelligence, *The Cyborg Days*, November 26-29, 2018, The Institute for Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine at the University of Zurich (UZH) and the Health Ethics and Policy Lab at ETH Zurich.

Alijauskaitė, A. Progress in Science as Progress in Philosophy? *The Utility and Futility of Philosophy*, October 05-06, 2018, University of Tallinn.

Alijauskaitė, A. Should We Punish a Robot? The Merit of Legal Personhood - *POLEMO symposium*, September 28-29, 2018, Central European University.

Markevičius, D. Beyond Secular Faith. Economy of Desire, *The Destiny of Augustine's inquietum cor meum in Late Capitalist Society: is Augusto Del Noce's Lesson on 'Western irreligion' still Relevant in a Post-secular Age?*. June 17-25, 2018, Edith Stein Institute of Philosophy, Spain, Granada.

Rimkevičius P. Models of the Mind: Reasoning about Oneself and about Other Minds *Does Deliberation Provide Privileged Access to One's Beliefs?*, May 19, 2018. University of Edinburgh.

Čiurlionis J. ISUD XII World Congress "Philosophy in an Age of Crisis: Challenges And Prospects", Catholic Pontifical University of Peru, Lima, Peru. Pranešimo tema: "Project for Cross-Cultural Communication of Provinces: Lithuanian Experience".

Čiurlionis J. The XXVII International Conference "Hippocrates and his Medical School", The Olympic Center for Philosophy And Culture, Ancient Olympia - Zacharo, Graikija. Pranešimo tema: "The Four Elements in *Corpus Hippocraticum*".

Čiurlionis J. XIII International Ontology Congress PHYSIS (Physics And Ontology) Under the Honorary Presidency of Francois Englert (Nobel Prize of Physics), San Sebastian, Ispanija. Pranešimo tema: "Heraclitus And Hippocrates: The Paradigm of Elements".

Assoc. prof. dr. Deimantas Valančiūnas, *Rebecca in India: the Transcultural Adaptation of the British Gothic in Bombay Cinema* in the IGA conference "Gothic Hybridities", July 31-August 3, Manchester, United Kingdom.

Assoc. prof. dr. Deimantas Valančiūnas, *Ghostless Ghost Films? The Appropriation of European Gothic in Bombay Cinema* in the 25th European Conference on South Asian Studies, July 24-27, 2018, Paris, France.

Assoc. prof. dr. Loreta Poškaitė, *Between authority of norms/forms and authenticity of expression: the application of Daoist ideals in Chinese theories of artistic creativity* in the 12th International Conference on Daoist studies "Authority versus Authenticity", 1-2 June, 2018, Beijing, China.

Assoc. prof. dr. Loreta Poškaitė, *Representation of China in Lithuania in XXIth century: old/new images and Western/global discourse* in the international conference "Contemporary China studies 2018", May 2-3, 2018, Leon, Spain.

Assist. prof. dr. Vytis Silius, *On Rosement's Critique of Assuming Universality of the Concept of Morality* in the international conference Beyond Comparisons: Chinese Philosophy Today, August 7-11, 2018, Shanghai, China.

Jusienė, R. Electronic media use related to emotional and behavioral problems in toddlers and preschoolers. 16th WAIMH World Congress, Rome, Italy, May 26-30, 2018.

Gintilienė, G., Girdzijauskienė, S. Gifted in Lithuania: from Identification to Education// IACAPAP 2018 : 23rd World Congress of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions Understanding Diversity and Uniqueness, 23-27 July, Prague.

Gailienė D. Developing an effective suicide prevention system in a post-soviet country: Where do the main gaps lie? *17th European Symposium on Suicide & Suicidal Behaviour*. Gent-Belgium, September 2018.

Laurinavičius, A., Sellbom, M., Laurinaitytė, I., Ustinavičiūtė, L. The Triarchic Psychopathy Measure: an examination of convergent validity in Lithuanian violent offenders sample // Annual Conference of the European Association of Psychology and Law, 26-29 June 2018, Turku, Finland : [abstracts]. Turku : European Association of Psychology and Law. 2018, abstract no. SY1.2, p. 48.

Maercker, A., Kazlauskas, E., Lueger-Schuster, B., Jokic-Begic, N., & Popiel, A. (2018). *How clinical psychologists from Eastern Europe integrate their agendas with Europe's other regions?* Inaugural meeting of European Association on Clinical Psychology and Psychological Treatment (EACLIPT). Linköping, Sweden, 2-3 November, 2018.

MAIN SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2018

Prof. Zenonas Norkus was appointed to the position of the Distinguished Professor of Vilnius University.

Monograph. Milerius, N. *Žiūrėti į žiūrintįjį: kinas ir prievarta* [*Viewing the Viewer: Cinema and Violence*]. Vilnius: Jonas ir Jokūbas, 302 p.

Collective monograph. Sabolius, K. (ed.); Gasiūnas, G; Jatautas, M.; Tautvaišas, D.; Černiauskaitė, N.; Nomeda & Gediminas Urbonai; Gapševičius, M. laumes; Michelkevičius, V.; Burokas, V. *Materija ir vaizduotė. Hibridinė kūryba tarp meno ir mokslo* [*Matter and Imagination. Hybrid Creativity between Art and Science*]. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2018, 232 p.

Šerpytė, R. 2018 [2017]. Realtà e negatività: Pareyson tra Heidegger e Gadamer, *Annuario filosofico* 33, Mursia: 52–67. [ISSN](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0394-1809) 0394-1809.

Assoc. Prof. I. Laurinaitytė: Baltic – American Freedom Foundation fellowship

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Dr. Vytis Silius (until July 2018)

STAFF

Professors: prof. (HP) dr. A. Beinorius, prof. dr. D. Brandišauskas (part-time).

Associate professors: dr. K. Andrijauskas (part-time), dr. L. Poškaitė, dr. D. Švambarytė, dr. D. Valančiūnas (part-time), dr. R. Pranskevičiūtė-Amoson (part-time), dr. V. Jaskūnas (part-time), dr. V. Čiubrinskas (part-time).

Associate professors in partnership: H. Diab (part-time).

Assistant professors: dr. K. Garalytė (part-time), dr. V. Korobov, dr. V. Silius (part-time), dr. R. Chakraborty Paunksnis.

Teaching assistants: F. Belafatti (part-time), E. Jančėnkas (part-time),

Lecturers: K. Dolinina (part-time), I. Driukienė (part-time), M. Ignotas, J. Ignotienė (part-time), O. Jankauskaitė (part-time), F. Alshamkh (part-time), Ž. Jomantaitė, M. Larbi, A. Litvinas, I. Nagytė (part-time), N. Statkienė, V. Vidūnas (part-time), T. Voicechovič, N. G. Vosyliūtė.

Doctoral students: A. Jefanovas, Š. Rinkevičius, I. Rūtė, D. Sabaliauskienė, J. Stankus, D. Valaitė.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Traditional sciences and knowledge systems in Asia

Religion and philosophy in Asia

Asian languages and literatures

Sociocultural anthropology of Asia

Visual and performative culture in Asia

Asian politics and international relations

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2018

International Research Projects

Between choice and determinism: cultural variations in experiencing and conceptualizing free will, luck, and randomness

The project co-funded from the EU Structural Funds

Team: Prof. Audrius Beinorius (team-leader), dr. Vytytis Silius, dr. Renatas Berniūnas, lect. Vilius Dranseika

The project aims to raise the interdisciplinary qualifications and academic excellence of researchers through a transcultural empirical study of the concepts and experiences of free will and choice in order to enrich European philosophical discourse and methodology. The task of the project is to carry out a transcultural textual-historiographical and empirical study in order to reveal the connection between the theoretical-intellectual traditions and everyday conceptions of free will and choice in different cultural contexts of contemporary Europe and Asia.

Roundtable discussion “Whose “culture”? Which “identity”?” which took place in Vilnius University 12 December, 2018.

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

University of Iceland (Iceland)

University of Tartu (Estonia)

Ghent University (Belgium)

Sapienza University of Rome (Italy)

Russian Academy of Sciences (Russia)

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Prof. (HP) dr. A. Beinorius

- Member of the scientific committee of The European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR) conference in Tartu, Estonia: <https://easr2019.org/organisers/>
- Member of the editorial board of the following journals:
 - Studia Orientalia Tartuensia (<https://www.tyk.ee/sot>)
 - International Journal of Indo-Baltic Culture and Studies (<http://ibj.dsvv.ac.in/editorial-board/>)
 - История философии / History of Philosophy (https://iphras.ru/hp_board.htm)
 - Liaudies kultūra (<https://www.lnkc.lt/go.php/lit/Liaudies-kultura/28>)

- Sovijus (http://www.sovijus.lt/wordpress/?page_id=1622)
- Orientalistika / Oriental Studies (https://www.lu.lv/fileadmin/user_upload/lu_portal/apgads/izdevumi/LU_Raksti/813/Orientalistika_2016_iekslapas-internetam.pdf)

Prof. dr. D. Brandišauskas

- Member of the editorial board of the journal Lithuanian Journal of Anthropology: <http://www.anthropology.lt/editorial.html>

Assoc. prof. dr. L. Poškaitė

- Member of the editorial board of the journal Sinología hispánica. China Studies Review: <http://revpubli.unileon.es/ojs/index.php/sinologia/about/editorialTeam>

Assoc. prof. dr. R. Pranskevičiūtė

- Member of the editorial board of the journal Cultural and Religious studies: <http://www.davidpublisher.org/index.php/Home/Journal/detail?journalid=42&jx=CRS&cont=editorial>

Dr. Kristina Garalytė

- Member of the organizing committee of the international seminar “South Asia from the Lens of Student Politics”, which was held on 19-20 November, Paris, France: <https://www.sciencespo.fr/agenda/cefi/fr/event/South+Asia+from+the+Lens+of+Student+Politics?event=666>

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RECEIVED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS FOR R&D ACTIVITIES

PhD candidate Justinas Stankus received the Fulbright scholarship to work as a visiting research fellow in Cornell University, USA for the academic year of 2018/2019.

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CASES OF PARTICIPATION OF RESEARCHERS IN WORKING GROUPS OR COMMISSIONS SET UP BY STATE AUTHORITIES, STATE AND MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS, AND BUSINESS ENTITIES

A. Beinorius, V. Silius ir V. Jaskūnas participated in the working group discussion organized by the Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The topic of the meeting – Strategic guidelines

of Lithuanian foreign policy in Asia and Pacific region. Meeting was held in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 28 November, 2018.

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RESULTS OF SCIENCE POPULARISATION ACTIVITIES

Anapus čia ir dabar: Bolivudo religija/ Beyond Here and Now: The religion of Bollywood

On the 11th of October 2018 associate professor of the Institute dr. Deimantas Valančiūnas participated in the TV show „Anapus čia ir dabar“ (Beyond Here and Now) broadcast on the Lithuanian National Television (LRT). The topics discussed included Bollywood industry, it's importance and reception in India.

Anapus čia ir dabar: suprasti Konfucijų/ Beyond Here and Now: Understanding Confucius

On the 10th of May 2018 assistant professor of the Institute dr. Vytis Silius participated in the TV show „Anapus čia ir dabar“ (Beyond Here and Now) discussing the Confucian thought and its relation to the politics of contemporary China.

Ambicingas lietuvių tyrimas: ar esame laisvi savo valia?/ Ambitious research project: are we free of our own volition?

On the 2nd of October 2018 prof. (HP) dr. A. Beinorius, assist. prof. dr. V. Silius, dr. R. Berniūnas and V. Dranseika participated in the radio show at „Start FM“ and talked about their current research about free will, luck and coincidence.

Ryto allegro: ko nežinome apie Japonijos kiną/ Morning allegro: what we do not know about Japanese cinema

On the 22nd of March 2018 assoc. prof. of the Institute Deimantas Valančiūnas and representatives of the Japanese embassy in the Republic of Lithuania Hiroya Inoue and Milda Kraško were discussing Japanese cinema at Lithuanian National Radio (LRT) radio show „Ryto Allegro“.

Jurgita Ignotienė: muzika Haruki Murakami kūryboje/ Jurgita Ignotienė: Music in the Works of Haruki Murakami

On the 28th of March 2018 lecturer of the Institute Jurgita Ignotienė presented the aspect of music in the works of Haruki Murakami during the international „Vilnius book fair 2018“. The event was broadcast live by the Lithuanian National Television (LRT).

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Associate Professors: dr. Birutė Autukevičienė (part-time), dr. Milda Brėdikytė (part-time), dr. T. Bulajeva (part-time), dr. A. Meškauskienė, dr. Vaiva Grabauskienė, dr. R. Makarskaitė - Petkevičienė, dr. E. Sakadolskis (part-time), dr. Vaiva Schoroškienė, dr. I. Stonkuvienė, dr. Aušra Žemgulienė.

Assistant Professors: dr. V. Venslovaitė, dr. Š. Nagrockaitė, dr. Sandra Kairė

Junior Assistant Professors: Justina Garbauskaitė – Jakimovska (part-time), Nadia Venskuvienė (part-time).

Partnership Assistant Professor: V. Būdienė (part-time)

Lecturers: dr. K. Kaminskas (part-time), G. Stonkuvienė (part-time), J. Vildžiūnienė (part-time), S. Žukas (part-time).

Doctoral students: K. Alshinbayeva, C. Barbierato, S. Bieliūnė, R. Bružienė, J. Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska, D. Gervytė, A.Giniotaitė, H. I. Tjatjitua Kaimu, S. Kairė, S. Kontrimienė, M. Orechova, J. Vaitekaitis.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Culture of education

Education policy

Transformations of education policy in Lithuania

Research of curriculum development

Education management in Lithuania

Studies of Lithuanian educational heritage

Dialogue between cultures in education

Problems of personal identity

Globalization and localization in education

Philosophy of education

Higher education

Gender differences in education and science

Childhood education

Didactics of childhood education

Technology enhanced learning

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2018

Projects Supported by University Budget

Educational Policy and Educational Culture. 2015-2019.

The main aim of the research in 2018 was to develop the analysis of the tendencies of educational politics in regard with the educational culture. Some data of theoretical and empirical research was published in research papers written by Lilija Duoblienė, Vilija Targamadzė, Rimantas Želvys. The papers were published in Lithuanian and international scientific journals. The staff of the Institute of Educational Sciences presented their research findings at different national/ international conferences held in Lithuania and foreign countries (Italy, Germany, Israel, China, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan etc.). All the international visits were supported by Vilnius University and/or Lithuanian Research Council.

Main Publications:

Duoblienė L. (2018) *Pohumanistinis ugdymas. Dekoduoti*. [Posthumus education. Decoding]. Vilnius: VU leidykla. 372 psl.

Duoblienė, L. (2018) Crossing or Erasing Territorial Borders: Toward openness within school space in *Transforming education: Design and governance in global context*. Eds. L. Benade, M. Jackson. Singapore: Springer, pp. 169-181

Želvys, R., Stumbrienė, D., Jakaitienė, A. Re-Contextualization of Effectiveness and Efficiency in Post-Socialist Education // Education in Modern Society. BCES Conference Books – ISSN 1314-4693. Vol. 16 (2018), p. 119-124.

National Research Projects

Research Council of Lithuania. **Multimodal education: philosophical assumptions and problems**. (P-MIP-17-351).

Period of implementation: 2017 – 2020. Research leader: prof. habil. dr. Prof. J. Rubavičienė (Baranova). Researcher: prof. dr. L. Duoblienė.

The aim of the project is to investigate the trajectories of relations between thought, image, word and sound in contemporary philosophy of education. The concept of multimodality was

integrated into 21st century's philosophy of education from communication theory. Multimodality describes communication practices in terms of the textual, aural, linguistic, spatial, and visual modes. The object of this project is to investigate mainly the philosophical sources justifying the possibility of such a turn by the analysis of the trajectories of relations between thought, image, word and sound.

Research Council of Lithuania. **Effectiveness and Efficiency Analysis of Education Systems in EU Countries Employing Secondary Big Data.**

Period of implementation: 2018–2021. Research leader Prof. dr. A. Jakaitienė. Partner from the Institute of Educational Sciences – Prof. R. Želvys.

The aim of the project is to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of EU countries' education systems. An integrated secondary analysis of the data of international studies of educational achievements (PISA, TIMSS, PIRLS, 2003-2018) and macro-data of the EU countries is being planned. For a more thorough analysis of Lithuanian education merging the databases of the assessment of achievements in lower secondary education (PUPP) with the state maturity examination (VBE) is to be done.

Main publications:

Želvys, R., Dukynaitė, R., Vaitekaitis, J. Švietimo sistemų efektyvumas ir našumas kintančių švietimo paradigmu kontekste // *Pedagogika* – ISSN 1392-0340. T. 130 (2018), 32-45 p.

Želvys, R., Stumbrienė, D., Jakaitienė, A. Re-Contextualization of Effectiveness and Efficiency in Post-Socialist Education // *Education in Modern Society. BCES Conference Books* – ISSN 1314-4693. Vol. 16 (2018), p. 119-124.

International Research Projects

EU Research and Innovation programm HORIZON 2020 project “**Dialogue and Argumentation for Cultural Literacy Learning in Schools**” (DIALLS) (Project no. 770045), <http://dialls2020.eu/>

Period of implementation: 2018 – 2021

The DIALLS consortium comprises 9 universities from across Europe and Israel which have close networks of partnership schools (pre-primary, primary and secondary). The consortium is led by the Faculty of Education at the University of Cambridge.

National project coordinator: prof. dr. Irena Zaleskiene, Institute of Educational Sciences, Vilnius University.

DIALLS project activities centralise co-constructive dialogue as a main cultural literacy value, with the aim of promoting tolerance, inclusion and empathy by: 1) developing an understanding of young people's cultural literacy in formal education through the teaching of dialogue and argumentation as a means to understand European identities, cultures and diversities; 2) providing comprehensive guidance for the development of cultural literacy in schools through the creation of a scale of progression to assess knowledge, skills and competences for pre-primary through to secondary-aged students; 3) promoting the emergence

of young peoples' cultural and civic identities in a student-authored manifesto for cultural literacy and a virtual gallery of their cultural artefacts.

Developed and publicly available deliverables/publications in 2018:

Cultural Analysis Framework (<https://dialls2020.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/D2.2-Bibliography-of-Cultural-Texts.pdf>)

Bibliography of Cultural Texts (<https://dialls2020.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/D2.1-Cultural-Analysis-Framework.pdf>)

Nordplus Horizontal programme (project No. NPHZ-2016/10118): **Developing Early Foreign Language Learning and Teaching in the Nordic/Baltic Context** (ELL-NB).

The period of implementation: 2016 – 2018. Coordinator - University of Copenhagen. Vilnius University is a partner organization. Coordinator Assoc. Prof. T. Bulajeva. 2016-2018.

The 2-year project *Developing Early Foreign Language Learning and Teaching in the Nordic/Baltic Context* aims to establish educational collaboration between universities, teacher education centres and primary schools in four Nordic/Baltic countries Denmark, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden. The focus is on early English, French, German and Spanish including a general focus on plurilingualism. The aim of this new collaboration is to share and exchange national experiences systematically. The project addresses three thematic areas: initial and in-service teacher education course modules addressing early English, French, German and Spanish using new learning and teaching platforms; innovative teaching materials for early English, French, German and Spanish; the plurilingual perspective in early foreign language learning and teaching.

Nordplus Horizontal programme (project No. NPHZ-2018/10063): **Culturally Diverse Approaches to Learning Mathematics and Computational Thinking** (CDMathCT).

Coordinator – Vilnius University. Coordinator Prof. V. Dagienė. 2018-2020.

The purpose of the project is build a body of knowledge and enhance e-learning tool which allows promote innovative, interactive and inclusive learning of Mathematics and Computational Thinking through the systematic exchange of experience between Nordic-Baltic Partners countries with different cultural background. The project is enhancing and expanding teacher and researcher networks with a direct influence on improving learning of Maths and CT at schools. At the end of the project culturally connected and relevant approaches and resources for learning mathematics and computational thinking skills will be provided. These approaches should be easy to adapt and utilise in schools. A repository of concrete methods, examples and materials for teaching the topics will be provided via a global Internet resource.

ERASMUS + KA203 project *Innovative Teacher Education through Personalised Learning* (2018-1-LT01-KA203-046979).

Period of implementation: 1 October 2018 – 31 March 2021. Coordinator and researcher: dr. V. Venslovaitė. Researchers: assoc. prof. dr. I. Stonkuvienė, assist. prof. dr. S. Kontrimienė, assoc. prof. dr. T. Bulajeva, assist. prof. dr. Š. Nagrockaitė.

Project partners: University of Ireland, Cork (Ireland), University of Iceland (Iceland), Vilnius University, Šiauliai University, Vytautas Magnus University.

The aim of the project is to develop, implement, test and transfer innovative practices of personalized learning within teacher education system(s). This aim will be achieved through the development and implementation of the conceptual framework of personalized learning, which will bring innovative changes to teacher education curriculum, methods, tools and assessment practices.

Erasmus + project: „Improvement of teaching techniques by eye tracking in technology enhanced classrooms“ (KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices).

Period of implementation: 2017 – 2020.

Coordinator – Ankara University.

Institutional coordinator – prof. Valentina Dagienė, Vilnius university.

During technological changes, teachers are the primary users of technology in the classroom, and they are much critical than the technology that is being used. Many previous studies revealed that teachers do not have the necessary skills for using these new technological devices and they try to escape from using technologies in their classes. The expected impact of our project is to fulfill this lack of knowledge of teachers. By using the results of this project; teachers will be enabled to make use of new technology in their lessons. The indirect beneficiaries of this project are children that are educated in technology enabled classrooms, which become highly popular in many of the European countries. Key personnel of the P2 DamaSistem; Ozgur ESEN is currently studying PhD in Instructional Technology. Since these research results will be easily applied to the teaching practice, it will have a very high impact on education. So, the results of the project will be easily published in high impact journals and presented in high quality conferences and on the Erasmus+ dissemination platform.

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

University of Haifa (Israel)

KU Leuven University (Belgium)

University of Latvia (Latvia)

University of Cambridge (UK)

TU Dortmund University (Germany)

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Prof. (HP) dr. R. Želvys:

- Editorial Board Member of the Journal Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia, <http://www.zurnalai.vu.lt/acta-paedagogica-vilnensia>
- Member of the Editorial Board of Journal Pedagogika, <http://www.pedagogika.leu.lt/index.php/Pedagogika>.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal “Ugdymo psichologija” <http://ugdymopsichologija.leu.lt/index.php/Ugdymopsichologija/about/editorialTeam>
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal “Iranian Journal of Comparative Education” (Iran)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal “Higher Technical Education” (Belarus) <https://enjournalhte.belstu.by/about-the-journal/editorial-board.html>
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal “Bulletin of the Kazakh State Women’s Teacher Training University” (Kazakhstan) http://vestnik.kazmkpu.kz/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=363&Itemid=219&lang=en
- Representative of Education Policy Centre (Vilnius University) in Network of Education Policy Centers (NEPC), <http://www.edupolicy.net/>

Prof. dr. L. Duoblienė:

- Member of European Education Research Association (EERA), <https://eera-ecer.de/>
- Member of Lithuanian educational research association (LETA), chair of division Educational philosophy and policy
- Member of International Network of Philosophy of Education (INPE), <http://www.internationalnetworkofphilosophersofeducation.org/>
- Deputy Editor-in-chief of the Journal Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia, <http://www.zurnalai.vu.lt/acta-paedagogica-vilnensia>
- Member of VU Philosophy Faculty Board, <http://www.fsf.vu.lt/lt/apie-fakulteta/taryba;>
- Chair of Doctoral studies Committee (field of Education)
- Chair of Masters studies Committee (programm of Educational Sciences)

Prof. dr. I. Zaleskienė:

- Editorial Board Member of Journal of Social Science Education, <http://www.jsse.org/index.php/jsse/about/editorialTeam>
- Editorial Board Member of Journal Socialinis ugdymas, <http://socialinisugdymas.leu.lt/index.php/socialinisugdymas/about/editorialTeam>

- Editorial Board Member of Journal Pedagogika, <http://pedagogika.leu.lt/index.php/Pedagogika/about/editorialTeam>
- Member of European Education Research Association (EERA), <https://eera-ecer.de/>
- Member of the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI), <https://www.earli.org/>
- Member of Children's Identity & Citizenship European Association (CiCea), <http://www.cicea.eu/index.php/what-is-cicea>
- Member of Lithuanian educational research association (LETA); <http://www.lera.lt/>

Prof. (HP) dr. V. Targamadžė:

- International PISTA, IMSCI Conferences Reviewer (USA, Florida), since 2006
- Member of Editorial Board of International Journal of Multilingual Education (IJME), <http://www.multilingualeducation.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.zurnalai.vu.lt/acta-paedagogica-vilnensia> ;
- Head of Lithuanian Education Board at Lithuanian Parliament (Seimas);
- Member of European Network of Education Councils (EUNEC)
- Member of the Committee of the National Radio and Television.

Prof. dr. V. Dagienė:

- Editor of the journal Olympiads in Informatics (Scopus, etc)
- Area Editor (Computing Didactics) of the „Baltic Journal of Modern Computing“, <https://www.bjmc.lu.lv> (Clarivate Analytics Web of Science Core Collection; Scopus; etc.)
- Co-Editor of Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS), vol. 11169, 2018: Informatics in Schools: Focus on Learning, Programming. 11th international conference on informatics in schools: situation, evolution, and perspectives, ISSEP 2018, St. Petersburg, Russia, October 10-12, 2018 : proceedings / editors: Sergei N. Pozdniakov, Valentina Dagienė. Cham : Springer, 2018. ISBN 9783030027490. eISBN 9783030027506. p. 101-113. (Lecture notes in computer science, ISSN 0302-9743, eISSN 1611-3349 ; vol. 11169). DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-02750-6_8. [Indėlis: 1,000] [M.kr.: 09P,07T]
- Editorial board member of the Journals: „International Journal of Digital Literacy and

Digital Competence“; „International Journal of Instruction“, „Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia“

- Coordinator of the Nordplus Network on Innovative Computing Engineering Education Research
- Representative of Lithuania in Education Committee TC3 under the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP)
- Expert of the Programme EUREKA Eurostars
- Member of Steering Committee of International Olympiads in Informatics
- Member of Joint Doctoral Committee of Education (Vytautas Magnus University; Vilnius University; Klaipėda University; Riomeris University; and Aveiro University), 2015–2019
- Co-chair of the 11th International Conference on Informatics in Schools ISSEP, October 10-12, Saint- Petersburg, Russia: <http://issep2018t.ipo.spb.ru/>
- Chair of the International conference on Constructionism, Computational Thinking and Educational Innovation. August 20-25, Vilnius: <http://www.constructionism2018.fsf.vu.lt/>
- Chair of International Conference joint with XXX Olympiad in Informatics, September 1-8, 2018, Tsukuba, Japan

Assoc. prof. dr. Rita Makarskaitė – Petkevičienė:

- Member of the Scientific Methodological Center “Scientia educologica” of the Lithuanian Scientific Society
- Member of Lithuanian Educational Research Association LETA <http://www.lera.lt/>
- Member of the Network Activity Committee Pre-primary and Primary Education <http://www.lera.lt/tinklai/>
- Member of editorial board the journal *Gamtamokslinis ugdymas / Natural Science Education* (ISSN 1648-939X; Copernicus Index). <http://www.gu.puslapiai.lt/GUwww/indeks.htm>
- Member of editorial board the journal *Švietimas: politika, vadyba, kokybė / Education: policy, management and quality* (ISSN 2029-1922; JournalSeek, Copernicus Index). http://gu.puslapiai.lt/SVIETIMAS_PVK.htm
- Lekturer of Teacher Competencies Improvement and Development Center, Vilnius University
- Member of Vilnius Vyturys Primary School Council (representative of social partners)

Assoc. Prof. T. Bulajeva:

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

Assoc. Prof. dr. Vaiva Schoroškienė:

- Member of International Board on Books for Young People (Department in Lithuania), since 2009, <http://rubinaitis.lnb.lt/index.php?3770890718>

Assoc. prof. dr. A. Meškauskienė:

- Member of Lithuanian educational research association (LERA), www.lera.lt
- Member of the Lithuanian Association of Teachers of Ethic. <http://www.etikai.lt/apie-mus/nariusarasas>

Assoc. prof. dr. I. Stonkuvienė:

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- Member of European Education Research Association (EERA)
- Member of board, The Chair of Education and Education History network of Lithuanian educational research association (LERA) <http://www.lera.lt/en/valdyba/>
- Member of ISCHE (International Standing Conference for the History of Education), <http://www.ische.org>;
- Member of the Society of Politics, Education and Comparative Inquiry in European States (SPECIES) <https://calenda.org/434546?file=1>
- Member of the board of Baltic Association of Educational Historians, <http://www.baltichistorians.lu.lv/>;
- Member of VU Philosophy Faculty Board, <http://www.fsf.vu.lt/lt/apie-fakulteta/taryba>;
- Member of editorial board of the *Vocational Training: Research and Realities* <https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/vtrr/vtrr-overview.xml>
- Member of editorial board of the *Società di Politica, Educazione e Storia* <http://www.spes.cloud/riviste/rivista2018.pdf>
- Member of editorial board of the *Family Upbringing/ Wychowanie w Rodzinie* <http://www.bibliotekacyfrowa.pl/publication/97701#description>
- Member of editorial board of the *Journal of Education, Culture and Society* <https://jecs.pl/index.php/jecs/about/editorialTeam>

- Member of editorial board of the journal IJGE: International Journal of Global Education <http://www.ijge.net/ojs/index.php/ijge/about/editorialTeam> ; ^[1]_{SEP}
- Member of editorial board of the journal International Journal of New Trends in Arts, Sports & Science Education (IJTASE) <http://www.ijtase.net/ojs/index.php/IJTASE/about/editorialTeam>.
- Member of academic board. 5th International Academic Conference. *Historical and contemporary contexts under the title: Family and its Upbringing Function 1918-2018*, Wroclaw university. <http://wwr.uni.wroc.pl/en/academic-board-0>

Assist. prof. dr. Š. Nagrockaitė:

- member of Lithuanian educational research association (LETA), www.lera.lt
- member of the working group for the Internship Regulations at the Faculty of Philosophy;
- member of the Association for Improvement of Schools, <http://www.mtc.lt/lt/mtc-balsas/mokyklu-tobulinimo-asociacija>.
- Member of Work Group of School Curriculum Development „Education 2030“, OECD.

Assist. prof. dr. V. Venslovaitė:

- Member of International Network of Philosophers of Education (INPE) <http://www.internationalnetworkofphilosophersofeducation.org/>
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- member of Lithuanian educational research association (LERA), www.lera.lt
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- member of Youth researchers network in Lithuania
- member of Youth workers association in Lithuania

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CASES OF PARTICIPATION OF RESEARCHERS IN WORKING GROUPS OR COMMISSIONS SET UP BY STATE AUTHORITIES, STATE AND MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS, AND BUSINESS ENTITIES

Assoc. prof. dr. Asta Meškauskienė. Chair of the Motivation Assessment Commission for Education Studies, LAMA BPO, since 2016.

Assoc. prof. dr. Rita Makarskaitė – Petkevičienė, assoc. prof. dr. A. Meškauskienė, participants of the workshop dedicated to improving legal acts regulating teachers' activities, Ministry of Education and Science, 2018 November 26-28, Birštonas.

Assoc. prof. dr. Rita Makarskaitė – Petkevičienė, assoc. prof. dr. A. Meškauskienė, participants of the workshop dedicated to improving legal acts regulating teachers' competencies development. , Ministry of Education and Science, 2018 December 3-4, Birštonas.

THE LIST OF CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED BY THE UNIT TO THE PUBLIC OR ECONOMIC ENTITIES

R. Želvys. Member of Working Group for Preparation of Strategic Guidelines for Education Development in Vilnius.

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RESULTS OF SCIENCE POPULARISATION ACTIVITIES

Prof. (HP) dr. R. Želvys. Aukštojo mokslo politika ir universitetų misija [Higher Education Policy and mission of universities] Kultūros barai, 2018 m. Nr. 12.

Prof. dr. L. Duoblienė „Kada baigsis globalus nesėkmingo mokytojo projektas? Futuristiniai svarstymai“.[Global unsuccessful teacher project: coming to the end? Futuristic projects] European Week in Lithuania Parliament, 2018.

Prof. dr. L. Duoblienė Pranešimas „Formalus ir neformalus ugdymas: sąjungininkai ar separatistai?“[Formal and nonformal education: separatists or collaborators?] Workshop of NFU Nacional Network. Trakai, 2018.

Assoc. prof. dr. Rita Makarskaitė – Petkevičienė. “Naujos galimybės šiandieniniam pradinį klasių mokinių gamtamoksliniam ugdymui” [New opportunities for today's science education of primary school pupils]. Exhibition of Education Innovation „Mokykla 2018“.

Prof. (HP) dr. V. Targamadžė. LRT Aktualijų laida, 2018 11 29, moderator V. Savukynas. <https://www.lrt.lt/mediateka/irasas/1013707389/lrt-aktualiju-studija-2018-11-29-09-05>

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Associate professors: Dr. D. Bacevičiūtė (part-time), Dr. M. Gutauskas, Dr. N. Milerius, Dr. A. K. Pažeraitė, Dr. K. Sabolius, Dr. B. Ulevičius (part-time).

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Research fellow: Dr. T. N. Mickevičius.

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Premises of phenomenological and hermeneutical philosophy and possibilities of its development

Philosophical reflection of everyday world

Philosophy of cinema

Philosophical investigations of imagination

Basic problems of phenomenology

Religion and the challenges of the contemporary world

Philosophy of religion

Nihilism, secularization, postsecularization

Religion and visualization

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2018

Projects Supported by University Budget

Religion and Culture. Prof. R. Šerpytytė, 2015–2020.

Interdisciplinary research on religion. During the year 2018 the material for the publishing of scholarly journal *Religion and Culture* (vol. 16–17; 10 articles) was prepared and 6 articles were published, one paper at the international conference was presented:

Rubavičienė, J. [Baranova, J.]. Nudity of the Face and the Question of Spiritual Choice in Bergman's Cinema, "Everything represents: nothing is". *Bergman revisited – a Centennial Conference (1918–2018)*. October 25–27, 2018, Evora University (Portugal). <http://www.bergmanrevisited2018.uevora.pt/program/>

Main publications:

Sodeika, T. 2018. Die Geburt der Religionswissenschaft aus dem Geiste der Reformation, in Fitschen, K., Schröter, M., Spehr, Ch., Waschke, E-J. (Hgg.) unter Mitarbeit von Sonnleithner, M. und Stöck, K. *Kulturelle Wirkungen der Reformation – Cultural Impact of the Reformation. Kongressdokumentation Lutherstadt Wittenberg August 2017*. Band II. Leipzig (Leucorea-Studien zur Geschichte der Reformation und der Lutherischen Orthodoxie [LStRLO] 37): 223–231.

Šerpytytė, R. 2018 [2017]. Realtà e negatività: Pareyson tra Heidegger e Gadamer, *Annuario filosofico* 33, Mursia: 52–67. [ISSN](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0394180918000000) 0394-1809.

Šerpytytė, R. 2018. On the Question of the Face of Reality: Addressing the "Myths" of New Realism and Postmodernism, in *Open Borders: Italian Philosophy and its Engagements with Continental Thought*. New York: SUNY Press (forthcoming).

National Research Projects

Hybrid Creativity: Contemporary Art and Science. (S/TYR-3(6.51)-2016). Assoc. Prof. Kristupas Sabolius, 2016–2018. The project is supported by Lithuanian Council for Culture and [Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania](https://www.kulturas.gov.lt/).

Introducing the combination of both scientific and artistic practices, as well as applying philosophical methodology, this research project analyses the elements of imaginary and creativity at the intersection between biotechnologies and contemporary art.

Main publication:

Collective monograph. Sabolius, K. (ed.); Gasiūnas, G; Jatautas, M.; Tautvaišas, D.; Černiauskaitė, N.; Nomeda & Gediminas Urbonai; Gapševičius, M. laumes; Michelkevičius, V.; Burokas, V. 2018. *Materija ir vaizduotė. Hibridinė kūryba tarp meno ir mokslo [Matter and Imagination. Hybrid Creativity between Art and Science]*. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 232 p.

Philosophical Sources and Problems of Multimodal Education (S-MIP-17-37). Prof. Jūratė Rubavičienė, 2017–2019. The project is funded by **the Research Council of Lithuania**.

The concept of multimodality was integrated into late 20th– early 21st century’s philosophy of education from communication theory. Multimodality describes communication practices in terms of the textual, aural, linguistic, spatial, and visual modes. The object of this project is to investigate mainly the philosophical sources justifying the possibility of a turn towards multimodal education by the analysis of the trajectories of relations between thought, image, word and sound. The problem of the intersection between thought and image in the contemporary philosophy of education corresponds with the problem of the clash between modern and postmodern paradigms of upbringing.

In 2018, in the framework of this project, two papers at the international and national conferences were presented:

- 1) Rubavičienė, J. [Baranova, J.]. How Can Christian Love be Taught Using the ‘Spiritual Cinema’?, *Education, Dialogue and Hope. 16th International Network of Philosophers of Education*, July 13-17, 2018, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel. <http://inpe2018.edu.haifa.ac.il/conference-program>
- 2) Rubavičienė, J. [Baranova, J.]. Kaip surasti humanitarinių dalykų dermę mokykloje: perkeliavimo kompetencija, *Lietuvių kalbos ir literatūros mokytojų metinė konferencija. Mūsų valstybė: atramos ir perspektyvos*. Vilnius University, November 30–December, 01, 2018, <https://www.upc.smm.lt/naujienos/lituanistai/atramos-ir-perspektyvos/Konferencijos-programa.pdf>

Main publication:

Rubavičienė, J. [Baranova, J.]. 2018. Deleuzian/Guattarian cartographies: Art outside galleries in new Vilnius map, *Cogent Arts & Humanities* 5(1): 1462544, ISSN 2331-1983. *Taylor and Francis online*, [Web of Science Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)]. <https://www.cogentoa.com/article/10.1080/23311983.2018.1462544.pdf>

Post-secular Condition (DOTSUT – 029/2018). Prof. Tomas Sodeika, 2018–2022. Project is funded by EU Structural Funds programme’s priority axis 9 “Educating the society and strengthening the potential of human resources”, objective 9.3.3 “Strengthen the skills and capacities of public sector researches for engaging high level R&D activities”.

Although the postmodern culture can be considered as a post-secular culture, the character of this post-secularity is not yet sufficiently understood. It is not clear what form, in a changed cultural situation, could and/or should acquire the religious images, experiences and practices. The aim of this project is to find out, what forms are acquired by religious content in such

areas of contemporary culture as ethics, aesthetics and political ideology, what role interreligious and inter-confessional dialogue plays (or could play) in the process of globalisation that prevails in contemporary world. A large part of the research is devoted to the analysis of the ontological foundations of above-mentioned manifestations of post-secularity.

In 2018, on the basis of the project investigations, one public lecture (Sodeika, T. „Postsekuliaraus būvio retrospektyvos ir perspektyvos“, June 25, 2018) was presented and one article was published.

Main publication:

Sodeika, T. 2018 [2015]. Heideggerio πόλεμος, *Religija ir kultūra*, 16–17: 100–123.

Preparation for publication of the monograph “Inheritance of Lithuanian Jewish Philosophical and Religious Thought” (PR/GVF-186/2016). Assoc. Prof. Aušra Kristina Pažėraitė, 2016–2018. The project is partially funded by the **Good Will Foundation**.

In 2018, the monograph presenting the peculiarities, nuances and significance of the heritage of religious and philosophical thought of Lithuanian Jews (historical lands of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Lithuania) was prepared.

Main publication:

Monograph. Pažėraitė, A. 2018. „Nesuk į kelią iš takelio“: *Lietuvos žydų religinės ir filosofinės minties paveldas [Don't throw a Smaller Road for a Bigger One: Inheritance of Lithuanian Jewish Philosophical and Religious Thought]*. Vilnius: Vilnius University (forthcoming).

Preparation and publishing of N. Milerius' monograph “Visual Violence in Cinema”. (no. S/HUM –4(6.49)/2016/LSS-250000-175). Assoc. Prof. Nerijus Milerius. 2016–2018. The project is supported by Lithuanian Council for Culture.

The aim of the project is to analyze the status of violence in meta-cinema, and to demonstrate how the philosophical problems of violence is reflected in the films made by M. Antonioni, S. Cubrick, M. Haneke, A. Amenabar and the others.

Main publication:

Monograph. Milerius, N. 2018. *Žiūrėti į žiūrintįjį: kinas ir prievarta [Viewing the Viewer: Cinema and Violence]*. Vilnius: Jonas ir Jokūbas, 302 p.

Responsibility of Religious Person: Lithuanian Rabbinical Thought Between Rationalism and Hassidic Mysticism (S-MIP-17-35). Assoc. Prof. Aušra Kristina Pažėraitė, 2017–2019. The project is funded by the **Research Council of Lithuania**.

The project is focused on Lithuanian Judaism, in particular on Lithuanian Mussar movement. In the beginning of 20th century, in Lithuanian “corners”, such as Telšiai, Kelmė, Slobodka of

Kaunas et al., in the Yeshiva worlds enclosed and Mussar literature studying rabbonim and students created alternative reality, the value of which became apparent after the Catastrophe. On the one hand, the rationalist (or mystic?) anthropology of Lithuanian Mussar thinkers enables identification of Jewish identity, as well as responsibility, as the most important feature of election. On the other hand, Hasidic perspective (in some aspects close to Christian outlook) enables to pose the question of responsibility of religious person in completely different way.

In 2018, on the basis of the project investigations, one chapter of the monograph was written, one public lecture and one paper at the international conference were presented:

- 1) Pažėraitė, A. Responsibility of Religious Person according to Rav Chaim Volozhiner and Rav Sneur Zalman of Liady, *The AABS (The Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies) Conference at Stanford University: The 100th Anniversary of Baltic Independence*, June 1-3, 2018, Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA.

<http://aabs2018.stanford.edu/overview>

https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/aabs/aabs18/index.php?cmd=Online+Program+View+Paper&selected_paper_id=1356915&PHPSESSID=i8jis55ocmm1fs3o8raoluqjq0

- 2) Pažėraitė, A. Vilniaus Gaono religinės minties palikimas [The Legacy of Vilna Gaon's Religious Thought], September 27, 2018, Vilnius.

<http://religijotyra.lt/2018/09/lietuvos-religijotyryninku-draugija-rengia-2018-m-rudens-paskaitu-cikla/>

Transformations of Nature in Late Modernity: Ontological and Anthropological Dimensions (No. S-MOD-17-5). Assoc. Prof. Mintautas Gutauskas. 2017–2019. The project is funded by the **Research Council of Lithuania**.

The aim of this project is to examine, using hermeneutical-phenomenological approach, the transformations of the relationship with nature and representations of nature as well as the human/animal distinction in Modernity. In 2018, on the basis of the project investigations, two academic events were organized and 10 papers at the international and national conferences were presented:

- 1) International Conference *The Faces of Nature. Between Philosophy and Artistic Reflection* (with University of Turin, LabOnt (Turin) and Cusanus Society (Turin)), at the University of Turin (Turin, Italy) was organized and four papers were presented (D. Bacevičiūtė “Environmental Ethics as an Ascetic Practice in the Age of Technology”, G. Cuzzo “Immagini della Natura, tra burocrazia e documentalità”, V. Daraškevičiūtė “The End of Nature: Between Disenchantment of the World and New Mythologies”, M. Gutauskas “‘The End of Nature’? Presuppositions of Diagnosis and Ambiguous Heterotopias”), May 22–23, 2018.

<http://www.cusaniana.unito.it/sites/www.cusaniana.unito.it/files/The%20faces%20of%20Nature..pdf>

- 2) International Conference *Transformations of Nature and Anthropological Difference: Ontology, Ethics, Art* at Vilnius University was organized and four papers were presented (D. Bacevičiūtė “The Ethics of Vulnerability”, V. Daraškevičiūtė “Nature and Art: Formativity and (Im)Possibility of Resistance”, G. Cuzzo “Waste 4.0. Perceptual Alteration of Space and Time,” M. Gutauskas “Anthropological Difference and Waste as a Grundphänomen in the Anthropocene”), December 6–8, 2018, Vilnius University, Lithuania.

https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/International_Conference_2018.12.06-07_Programme.pdf

- 3) International conference paper: Gutauskas, M. Phenomenological Approach to Emotions of Liminal Subjects: Animal Case, *Phenomenology of Emotions*, October 12–14, 2018, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.

<http://www.vdu.lt/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Phenomenology-of-Emotions-2018-Kaunas.pdf>

- 4) National conference paper: Gutauskas, M. Modernybė ir antropocenas: gamta po gamtos pabaigos ir nauja savivoka, *Filosofijos (klimato) kaita antropoceno epochoje*, November 16, 2018, Lithuanian Culture Research Institute, Vilnius, Lithuania.

http://www.filosofija.vu.lt/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Antropocenas_programa.pdf

Main publication:

Daraškevičiūtė, V. 2018 [2015]. Modernybė ir gamta. Kur sugrižti norėjo Rousseau?, *Religija ir kultūra*, 16-17: 64–77.

The Everyday and the Representation of War Trauma in Late Modernity (no. S-MOD-17-1/LSS-250000-273). Assoc. Prof N. Milerius, 2017–2019. The project is supported by the **Research Council of Lithuania**.

In 2018, in the framework of this project, three academic events were organized:

- 1) A half-day symposium “Everyday and the experience of war in late modernity”. Presentations by N. Milerius (“The Erasure of Trauma and its Visualisation in East European Cinema“), A. Narušytė (“The Architecture of Lingering War in Everyday Life: Photography and the Double Time of Military Apparatus“), V. Davoliūtė (“The Shifting Signification of Trauma”). 2018 06 12, Kingston University, London. <https://www.kingston.ac.uk/events/item/2911/12-jun-2018-everyday-and-the-experience-of-war-in-late-modernity/>
- 2) The seminar “The Everyday and War Trauma” at Vilnius University (Faculty of Philosophy) was organized and three papers were presented (N. Milerius „Koncentracijos stovykla kaip įkasdienintos karo traumos vieta“; A. Narušytė „Užsitęsusių karo architektūra kasdienybėje: fotografija ir dvigubas karinio aparato laikas“; V. Davoliūtė „Nuo triumfo iki traumos: Antrojo pasaulinio karo etnizacija Sovietų Lietuvoje“), 2018 09 28. <https://www.fsf.vu.lt/naujienos/fakulteto-ivykiai/2209-seminaras-kasdienybe-ir-karo-trauma>

- 3) War Trauma as Cinematographic Spectre, or Who Haunts Creative Documentary? A public lecture held by L. Brašiškis, 2018 09 30, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius.
<http://www.cac.lt/en/other/general/18/9139>

Main publication:

Milerius, N. 2018. Kasdienybė kaip klasikinės filosofijos paraštinis fenomenas, *Problemos*, 94: 9–21.

The Future of Humanity: New Scenarios of Imagination (DOTSUT-229 (09.3.3-LMT-K-712-01-0078)). Assoc. Prof. Kristupas Sabolius, 2017–2021. Project is funded by EU Structural Funds programme's priority axis 9 "Educating the society and strengthening the potential of human resources", objective 9.3.3 "Strengthen the skills and capacities of public sector researches for engaging high level R&D activities".

In 2018, on the basis of the project investigations, 6 papers at the international and national conferences were presented:

- 1) Habdankaitė, D. Transcendentalinis subjektas: sukurti žmogų iš naujo, *Polemos: ontologija, kalba, visuomenė*, May 18, 2018, Vilnius
https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/naujienos/2018/LFD_konferencijos_programa.pdf
- 2) Sabolius, K. The Radical Imagination: Toward Overcoming the Human, Zooetics+ Symposium, April 27–28, 2018, MIT, USA.
<http://act.mit.edu/projects-and-events/events/public-programs/international-symposium-on-zooetics/>
- 3) Sabolius, K. Algoritmai ir impotenciali vaizduotė, *Polemos: ontologija, kalba, visuomenė*, May 18, 2018, Vilnius
https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/naujienos/2018/LFD_konferencijos_programa.pdf
- 4) Sabolius, K. Antropocenas, nebendramatiškumas ir simpoetika, *Filosofijos (klimato) kaita antropoceno epochoje*, November 16, 2018, Lithuanian Culture Research Institute, Vilnius, Lithuania.
http://www.filosofija.vu.lt/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Antropocenas_programa.pdf
- 5) Sabolius, K. Rendez-Vous with Non-Humans, *Transformations of Nature and Anthropological Difference: Ontology, Ethics, Art*, December 6–8, 2018, Vilnius University, Lithuania
https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/International_Conference_2018.12.06-07_Programme.pdf
- 6) Šatkauskas, I. Pasaulio ar žmogaus pabaigos? Ekologinės katastrofos lūketis ir fenomenologija, May 18, 2018, Vilnius
https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/naujienos/2018/LFD_konferencijos_programa.pdf

International Research Projects

The international research project **ONLENER – Ontology. Language. Hermeneutics** (under the guidance of Dr. Maria Teresa Oñate Zubia). Prof. Rita Šerpytytė is a member of the international group of investigation ONLENER at the National Distance Education University (UNED) in Spain. http://portal.uned.es/portal/page?_pageid=93,8843313&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL&idContenido=5

In 2018, the research was focused on the problems of contemporary hermeneutics.

International research project **Seminario de las Tres Culturas**, coordinated by the University of Seville (Spain) (under the guidance of Prof. Jacinto Choza, University of Seville, Spain). Prof. Rita Šerpytytė is a participant of this project since 2014.

In 2018, in the framework of this project, one conference was organized and one paper was presented:

Šerpytytė, R. “Marx, Derrida e la religione, ovvero sulla ontologia spettrale in Derrida”, *XX Seminario de las Tres Culturas “L’universale e la differenza”*, organized by the Centre for Philosophical and Religious Studies of Luigi Pareyson, June 27–29, 2018, University of Turin, Italy.

<https://www.catedradehermeneutica.org/2018/06/29/seminario-de-las-tres-culturas/>

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Centre for Philosophical and Religious Studies of Luigi Pareyson, Turin (Italy)

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University of Eastern Piedmont (Italy)

University of Lisbon (Portugal)

National Distance Education University (UNED) (Spain)

The Pontifical University of John Paul II Cracow (Poland)

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Prof. Rita Šerpytytė

- Visiting Professor at the University of Turin (since 2018)

- member and national representative (correspondent) of International Association for Philosophy Teachers (Association Internationale des Professeurs de Philosophie, enregistrée à Bruxelles), <http://www.aipph.de>
- editorial board member of the scholarly journal *HYBRIS: Revista de Filosofia* (*HYBRIS: Journal of Philosophy*) (since 2014) <http://revistas.cenaltes.cl/index.php/hybris/about/editorialTeam>
- editor-in-chief of the scientific journal *Religija ir kultūra* (*Religion and Culture*), <http://www.zurnalai.vu.lt/religija-ir-kultura>
- editorial board member of the journal *Экзистенциальная традиция: философия, психология, психотерапия* (*Existential Tradition: Philosophy, Psychology, Psychotherapy*), <http://www.existrad.nm.ru>
- member of the organising committee and jury of Lithuanian Philosophy Olympiad;
- member of the Catholic Academic Exchange Service (KAAD) in Lithuania, <http://www.kaad.de/deutsch/inhalt.htm>
- member of the Research Council of Lithuania (Committee of Humanities and Social Sciences) (2007–2018)
- member of the Commission on Ethics of Scientific Activities of the Research Council of Lithuania (since 2012) <https://www.lmt.lt/lt/apie-taryba/komisijos-ir-darbo-grupes/lietuvos-mokslo-tarybos-mokslines-veiklos-etikos-komisija/2285>
- chair of the Central Commission on Academic Ethics of Vilnius University (since 2018), <https://www.vu.lt/apiemus/struktura/senatas/senato-komisijos>
- member of the Research Council of Lithuanian Culture Research Institute (2015–2020) <http://lkti.lt/apiemus/taryba.html>
- board member of the Lithuanian Philosophical Association <http://filosofai.lt/nariai/>
- member of organizing and scientific committee of the international conference *Transformations of Nature and Anthropological Difference: Ontology, Ethics, Art*, December 6–8, 2018, Vilnius University https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/International_Conference_2018.12.06-07_Programme.pdf
- member of scientific committee of the international conference *The Faces of Nature. Between Philosophy and Artistic Reflection*, May 22–23, 2018 <http://www.cusaliana.unito.it/sites/www.cusaliana.unito.it/files/The%20faces%20of%20Nature..pdf>

Prof. Jūratė Rubavičienė (Baranova)

- editorial board member of the scholarly journal *Athena: filosofijos studijos* (*Athena: Philosophical Studies*) (since 2006) <http://www.kfmi.lt/athena/?lang=en&no=editorial-board>

- editorial board member of the scientific journal *Žmogus ir žodis (Man and the Word)*, <http://www.zmogusirzodis.leu.lt/index.php/zmogusirzodis/about/editorialTeam>
- jury member of 26th International Philosophy Olympiad Bar, 23-27 May 2018, <http://ipo2018.me/>
- member of International Network of Philosophers of Education, <http://www.internationalnetworkofphilosophersofeducation.org/index.htm>
- vice president of the Lithuanian Philosophy Teacher's Association, <http://filosofijamokykloje.mozello.lt/kontaktai/>
- chair of the Organizing Committee of Lithuanian Philosophy Olympiad, <http://filosofijamokykloje.mozello.lt/informacija-2/>

Prof. Tomas Sodeika

- editorial board member of the scholarly journal *Athena: filosofijos studijos (Athena: Philosophical Studies)* (since 2006) <http://www.kfmi.lt/athena/?lang=en&no=editorial-board>
- editorial board member of the scientific journal *Religija ir kultūra (Religion and Culture)*, <http://www.rstc.vu.lt>
- editorial board member of the interdisciplinary journal *Sociologija. Mintis ir veiksmai (Sociology. Thought and Action)*, <http://www.ku.lt/sociologija/page.php?id=staff>
- board member of the Lithuanian Association of Phenomenology;
- deputy chairman of Lithuanian Philosophical Association <http://filosofai.lt/nariai/>

Prof. Gianluca Cuozzo

- scientific board member of Kueser Akademie für europäische Geistesgeschichte (Bernkastel-Kues) (<http://www.kricu.com/about.html>);
- president of “Società Cusanaiana” (Turin, Cusanus Italian National Association, founded 2006) (<http://www.cusanaiana.unito.it/node/9>);
- scientific board member of Circulo de Estudios Cusanos (Buenos Aires);
- scientific board member of “Fondazione Centro Studi “A. Del Noce” (Savigliano);
- scientific board member of “Cusanus-Gesellschaft” (Trier-Heidelberg);
- scientific committee member of Centro Studi Filosofico-religiosi “L. Pareyson” (Torino);
- member and collaborator of LabOnt (Laboratory for Ontology, Turin) (<https://labont.it/people/gianluca-cuozzo>);

- member of organizing and scientific committee of the international conference *Transformations of Nature and Anthropological Difference: Ontology, Ethics, Art*, December 6–8, 2018, Vilnius University https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/International_Conference_2018.12.06-07_Programme.pdf
- member of scientific committee of the international conference *The Faces of Nature. Between Philosophy and Artistic Reflection*, May 22–23, 2018 <http://www.cusaniana.unito.it/sites/www.cusaniana.unito.it/files/The%20faces%20of%20Nature..pdf>

Assoc. Prof. Aušra Kristina Pažėraitė

- authoress of Science and Encyclopaedia Publishing Institute;
- directress of Lithuanian Jewish Culture Research Centre (in Lithuanian Culture Research Institute, former Culture, Philosophy and Arts Research Institute) (since 2007);
- board member of the Lithuanian Society for the Study of Religion <http://en.religijotyra.lt/members/>

Assoc. Dr. Mintautas Gutauskas

- editorial board member of the scientific journal *Religija ir kultūra (Religion and Culture)*, <http://www.rstc.vu.lt>
- member of the Lithuanian Association of Phenomenology (since 2004);
- member of the Lithuanian Philosophical Association, <http://filosofai.lt/nariai/>
- member of the Catholic Academic Exchange Service (KAAD) in Lithuania, <http://kaadbonn.de/stipendien/>
- member of the Research Council of Lithuania (Committee of Humanities and Social Sciences) (since 2018), <https://www.lmt.lt/en/about-the-research-council/contacts/2279/committee-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/d22>
- head of organizing and scientific committee of the international conference *Transformations of Nature and Anthropological Difference: Ontology, Ethics, Art*, December 6–8, 2018, Vilnius University https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/International_Conference_2018.12.06-07_Programme.pdf
- member of scientific committee of the international conference *The Faces of Nature. Between Philosophy and Artistic Reflection*, May 22–23, 2018 <http://www.cusaniana.unito.it/sites/www.cusaniana.unito.it/files/The%20faces%20of%20Nature..pdf>

Assoc. Dr. Danutė Bacevičiūtė

- editor of the scholarly journal *Athena: filosofijos studijos* (*Athena: Philosophical Studies*) (since 2006) <http://www.kfmi.lt/athena/?lang=en&no=editorial-board>
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Assoc. Prof. K. Sabolius

- member of the Lithuanian Philosophical Association, <http://www.filosofai.lt/>;
- member of the Lithuanian Association of Phenomenology.
- member of organizing and scientific committee of the international conference *Transformations of Nature and Anthropological Difference: Ontology, Ethics, Art*, December 6–8, 2018, Vilnius University https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/International_Conference_2018.12.06-07_Programme.pdf
- member of organizing committee of the international symposium *Zooetics+*, April 27–28, Massachusetts Institute of Technology <http://www.zooetics.net/blog/simpoziumas-zooeticsmit/>
- affiliate member of the Program in Art, Culture and Technology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology <http://act.mit.edu/people/affiliates/kristupas-sabolius-2/>

Assoc. Prof. N. Milerius

- member of the Lithuanian Philosophical Association, <http://filosofai.lt/nariai/>
- member of the *National Culture and Art Prize Commission* at the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania <https://lrkm.lrv.lt/lt/struktura-ir-kontaktai/tarybos-komisijos-ir-darbo-grupes/nacionaliniu-kulturos-ir-meno-premiju-komisija-1>

Assist. Prof. Vaiva Daraškevičiūtė

- member of the Lithuanian Philosophical Association, <http://filosofai.lt/nariai/>

- member of the Lithuanian Association of Aesthetics
- member of organizing and scientific committee of the international conference *Transformations of Nature and Anthropological Difference: Ontology, Ethics, Art*, December 6–8, 2018, Vilnius University https://www.fsf.vu.lt/dokumentai/International_Conference_2018.12.06-07_Programme.pdf

Dr. Sigita Maslauskaitė-Mažyliė

- editorial board member of the scientific journal *Religija ir kultūra (Religion and Culture)*, <http://www.rstc.vu.lt>
- member of the Lithuanian Art Historian Society (since 2005) <http://www.ldid.lt/en/members/>
- member of the Lithuanian Artists' Association (since 2009);
- member of International Council of Museums (ICOM) (since 2010);

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RECEIVED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS FOR R&D ACTIVITIES

Habdankaitė, D. Doctoral scholarship (academic achievement scholarship) of the Research Council of Lithuania (2018).

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CASES OF PARTICIPATION OF RESEARCHERS IN WORKING GROUPS OR COMMISSIONS SET UP BY STATE AUTHORITIES, STATE AND MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS, AND BUSINESS ENTITIES

Participation (Prof. R. Šerpytė, since 2012) in the Commission on Ethics of Scientific Activities of the Research Council of Lithuania (<https://www.lmt.lt/lt/apie-taryba/komisijos-ir-darbo-grupes/lietuvos-mokslo-tarybos-mokslines-veiklos-etikos-komisija/2285>)

Participation (Assoc. Prof. N. Milerius, since 2017) in the *National Culture and Art Prize Commission* at the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania <https://lrkm.lrv.lt/lt/struktura-ir-kontaktai/tarybos-komisijos-ir-darbo-grupes/nacionaliniu-kulturos-ir-meno-premiju-komisija-1>

THE LIST OF CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED BY THE UNIT TO THE PUBLIC OR ECONOMIC ENTITIES

Co-operation with Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr: Pažėraitė, Aušrelė. *Kitchen und Religiöse Gruppen im Balikum*, in Lemke, B. (Hrsg.)

Wegweiser zur Geschichte. Baltikum. Paderborn: Ferdinand Schöningh Verlag, 2018, pp. 159–169.

Consultation provided to the Property Management and Public Procurement Division at the Ministry for Education and Science.

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RESULTS OF SCIENCE POPULARISATION ACTIVITIES

Milerius, N. Filosofas Nerijus Milerius: arba draudžiame prievartą, arba eksponuojame ją nekritiškai, *15min*, 2018.11.20 <https://www.15min.lt/kultura/naujiena/kinas/kino-filosofas-nerijus-milerius-arba-draudziame-prievarta-arba-eksponuojame-ja-nekritiskai-4-1060992>

Sabolius, K. Pauliaus Gritėno interviu. Filosofas Kristupas Sabolius: „Nematau esminės kolizijos tarp proto ir vaizduotės“, *15min*. 2018.12.30 <https://www.15min.lt/kultura/naujiena/asmenybe/filosofas-kristupas-sabolius-nematau-esmines-kolizijos-tarp-proto-ir-vaizduotes-285-1080654>

Sabolius, K. The Future of Humanity lies in the Power of Imagination, *A Night of Philosophy in Helsinki 2*, November 16, 2018, Helsinki <http://www.nightofphilosophy.com/disputatio-5/>

Sodeika, T. Public lecture „Simone Weil: desperatiškas Dievo laukimas / **Simone Weil: desperate waiting for God**“, Francophone Month 2018, French Cultural Centre of Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas, 2018.03.22 <https://en.ktu.edu/events/francophone-month-at-ktu/>

Sodeika, T. Public lecture “Krikščioniškas menas – contradictio in adiecto? / Christian art – contradictio in adiecto?” Lecture series „Krikščioniškas menas sekuliariame pasaulyje / Christian Art in a Secular World“, Church Heritage Museum, Vilnius, 2018.11.08 <http://www.bpmuziejus.lt/en/mai/events-2.html,paskaitu-ciklas-krikscioniskas-menas-sekuliariame-pasaulyje>

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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

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2018

Projects Supported by University Budget

The History of Philosophy and Nowadays: Framework Methodological Controversies. Prof. M. P. Šaulauskas, 2016 – 2021

The main research titles accomplished in 2018: analytical philosophy paradigms of science, consciousness, language and law; essential problems of axiological discourses; methodological controversy of contemporary politics and moral philosophy; the genesis of modern philosophy.

Main publications:

Dagys, J., Dranseika, V., Berniūnas, R. 2018 Proper names, rigidity, and empirical studies on judgments of identity across transformations. *Topoi: an international review of philosophy*. Dordrecht : Springer. 2018.

Mikalonytė, E. S., Dranseika, V., 2018. Muzikos konceptualizavimas erdvės ir judėjimo metaforomis. *Psichologija*, 57: 54-73.

Pabijutaitė, Ž. Apie skirtumą tarp dviejų Barbarų. *Problemos*, 93: 90-101.

National Research Projects

The Practice of Environmental Care in Lithuania. GER-003/2017/LSS-250000-1942. Prof. M. P. Šaulauskas, 2017-2018.

This project is aimed to examine environmental care as a key element in contemporary welfare society by developing a theory that links the ethics of care with environmental concerns and to study specific manifestations of such care in Lithuania. The article "Ecological Citizenship: Care Habitus in the Public Sphere" was submitted for printing to Lithuanian journal of philosophy "Problemos" and two empirical researches were accomplished – discourse analysis of the media representation of annual environmental action "Darom" and ethnographic research of the Antakalnis' urban garden.

Main publications:

Renata Bikauskaitė, Aistė Bartkienė, Marius Povilas Šaulauskas. (2018) Ecological Citizenship: Care Habitus in the Public Sphere. *Problemos* 93: 143 – 155.

"The mythophilosophical Lithuanian discourse: Mickūnas, Šliogeris, Vyčinas" (UAB 3T-Transfers", MTS-250000-839). Prof. Marius Povilas Šaulauskas, 2017-2020.

The project aims to identify basic parameters of the mythophilosophical Lithuanian discourse and thereby to enable the disclosure of its specificity both in terms of (a) Lithuanian philosophical heritage and (b) Lithuanian academic discourse of nowadays. The basic problematics of the project cover (1) methodological principles of mythophilosophical Lithuanian legacy and their enactment in contemporary academic writings as well as (2) vital mythophilosophical attributes in the undertakings of Vincas Vyčinas, Algis Mickūnas and Arvydas Šliogeris.

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

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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>;
- Vice-President 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;
- Scientific board member of the journal *Philosophica Critica* (Nitra University, Slovakia) <http://philosophicacritica.ukf.sk/editorial-board.html>;

Assoc. Prof. K. Dubnikas –

- Member of the Philosophy Master Study Programme Committee;
- Chairman of the Philosophy Bachelor Study Programme Committee;

Assoc. Prof. N. Kardelis –

- Member of the board of 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. N. Radavičienė –

- Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Problemos*, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/problemos/apie-zurnala>.

Prof. M. P. Šaulauskas –

- Editorial board member of the journal *Informacijos mokslai* (Information Sciences), <http://www.zurnalai.vu.lt/informacijos-mokslai/about/editorialTeam>
- Editorial board member of the journal *Problemos*, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/problemos/apie-zurnalą>;
- Member of the Faculty Council;
- Chairman of the Philosophy Doctoral Study Committee
- Chairman of the Philosophy Master Study Programme Committee;
- Member of the Philosophy Bachelor Study Programme Committee.

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RECEIVED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS FOR R&D ACTIVITIES

Rimkevičius P., Erasmus + scholarship (2018-02-01 - 2018-07-31, France)

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RESULTS OF SCIENCE POPULARISATION ACTIVITIES

Dagys, J., 2018. Public lecture on the Theories of Names in Analytic Philosophy at the Faculty of Philology. November 19, 2018, Vilnius.

Mikalonytė, E. S., 2018. *Apie grynosios muzikos prasmę*. Kultūros barai, Nr. 1, 38–42.

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

The Impact of Metaphysics on the Rise of Modern Natural Science

The Impact of Globalization on Culture and Transformation of Values

Basic Problems of Philosophy of Science

Science and Values

The Impact of Social Factors on Process of Scientific Investigation

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2018

Projects Supported by University Budget

Contemporary Philosophy and Philosophical Investigations of Culture. Prof. dr. A. Plėšnys, 2015–2020.

Main publication:

Stoškus, M. Machiavelli'o Valdovas: dorybių galvosūkis. *Problemos*, 94: 108-121.

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

European Humanities University, Vilnius

Belarusian State University, Minsk

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Assist. Prof. Jonas Čiurlionis –

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

Assist. Prof. 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](http://www.ffst.hr/ENCYCLOPAEDIA/doku.php?id=on_encyclopaedia;);

- Lietuvos bioetikos komiteto Kolegijos narė, <http://bioetika.sam.lt/index.php?1842280851>
- Lietuvos bioetikos komiteto ekspertų grupės narė, <http://bioetika.sam.lt/index.php?3741945098>

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- Editorial board member of the journal Skhid (Ukraine) <http://skhid.kubg.edu.ua/about/editorialTeamBio/69592>)
- Member of the Lithuanian Catholic Academy of Science, <http://lkma.lt/>;
- Member of the Philosophy Bachelor Study Programme Committee

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THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RESULTS OF SCIENCE POPULARISATION ACTIVITIES

Jakavonytė L, Facebook Administrator of the „Problemos“ (VU Science Works) web page on the social network „Facebook“ https://www.facebook.com/pg/Problemos-399724480086574/about/?ref=page_internal

Plėšnys A. Public lecture „Wittgensteino filosofija“ / „Vadovų klubas“, Vilnius, 2018.04.12

Plėšnys A. Public lecture „Prigimtinė teisė ir pilietinė laisvė“ / „Stasio Šalkauskio išminties šventė“, Šiauliai, 2018.05.12

Plėšnys A. Public lecture „*Krikščioniškas socialinis mokymas - rimta alternatyva liberalizmui ir socializmui*“, Pro Patria, 2018.03.01

Plėšnys A. Public lecture „*Be Dievo objektyvios moralės pagrįsti negalima*“, Pro Patria, 2018.03.13

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VILIUS DRANSEIKA

List of the Best Reports Delivered at Conferences Abroad

3rd Conference of Baltic Alliance for Asian Studies DYNAMIC ASIA: SHAPING THE FUTURE University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia, April 13–15, 2018. Report: "Varieties of Causal Determinism in Cross-Cultural Research on Folk Theories of Free Will."

Reproducibility and Replicability in Psychology and Experimental Philosophy 14-16 June 2018, University College London. Report: „On the Ambiguity of „the Same Person“

Personification across disciplines. Durham university, september 17-19, 2018. Report: „On the Ambiguity of „the Same Person“

Nudging in Public Health - and Beyond. 29th - 30 th of November, 2018, Aarhus University. Report: „Transparent Nudging“

The 11th International Conference on Applied Ethics December 15-16, 2018; Kyoto University. Report: "Transparent Nudges in Biobanking and Learning Healthcare"

Main publications:

1. O'Mathúna D. P., Dranseika V., Gordijn B. (eds.) (2018). *Disasters: Core Concepts and Ethical Theories*. Cham: Springer Nature.
2. Piasecki J., **Dranseika V.**, Waligora M. (2018). Should Epidemiological Studies be Subject to an Ethics Review? *Public Health Ethics*. 11(2): 213–220
3. Dranseika, V., Humanitarinių mokslų fakulteto tarybai : pranešimas : apie p. J. Donskio veikalą: Die Erkenntnis des Fremdseelischen. Versuch der Erkenntnis des Fremdseelischen auf allgemein erkenntnistheoretischer Grundlage / Vosylius Sezemanas; rankraščio nuorašą ir komentarą parengė Vilius Dranseika. *Problemos*, 93: 193-195
4. **Mikalonytė, E. S., Dranseika, V., 2018.** Muzikos konceptualizavimas erdvės ir judėjimo metaforomis. *Psichologija*, 57: 54-73.
5. **Dranseika V.**, Berniūnas R., Silius V. (2018). Immorality and *Bu Daode*, Unculturedness and *Bu Wenming*. *Journal of Cultural Cognitive Science*. 2(1-2): 71–84.
6. Dranseika V., Berniūnas R., Silius V. (2018). Immorality and *Bu Daode*, Unculturedness and *Bu Wenming*. *Journal of Cultural Cognitive Science*. 2(1-2): 71–84.

List of the Most Important Results of Science Popularisation Activities

Website for public philosophy: „Experimental Tuesday“ (<http://antradienioeksperimentas.lt>).

KĘSTAS KIRTIKLIS

National Research Projects

The Value of Humanities: Global Arguments and Lithuanian Specifics. LIP-081/2016/LSS-250000-1131. Assoc. Prof. Dr. K. Kirtiklis, 2016-2018.

The project aims philosophical and sociological research of importance and use of humanities on the intersection of global English-speaking and local Lithuanian discourses arguing for their value. We seek to refine the arguments for the value of humanities in Lithuanian context. This aim is pursued in two ways – analyzing the global English speaking discourse, as well as the assertions of the values of humanities in the local context of Lithuanian studies. In 2017 two articles "Why Politics need the Humanities? History and Politics in Contemporary Lithuanian Theorizing on the Value of Humanities" and "The Impact of Language on the Value of Humanities" have been submitted to scholarly journals.

In 2018, on the basis of the project investigations, two papers at the national conferences were presented:

1. „Kova už humanitarinių mokslų sielą: vertė ar poveikis?“ *Polemos: ontologija, kalba, visuomenė*, May 18, 2018, Vilnius <http://filosofai.lt/ldf-metine-konferencija-polemos-ontologija-kalba-visuomene/>
2. „Kova su šešėliu arba Šventojo Gralio beieškantys humanitarai“ 10th National Conference of Lithuanian Sociological Society, October 13, 2018, Klaipėda, <https://lsdkonferencija2018.wordpress.com/programa/>

Main publications:

1. Šukaitytė, R. (ed.), Kirtiklis, K. (ed.), *Socialinė tikrovės mediacija: kultūra, politika ir visuomenė*, Vilnius : VU leidykla, 2018. 176 p.
2. Kirtiklis, K., *Mediocentrinis požiūris į socialinę tikrovę: estetizavimas ar mediatizacija?*, leidinyje *Socialinės tikrovės mediacija: kultūra, politika ir visuomenė / sudarytojai Renata Šukaitytė, Kęstas Kirtiklis*. Vilnius : VU leidykla, 2018. p. 15-34.

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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

Offender Risk Assessment and Rehabilitation

The Problems of Psychological Functioning of Students and Teachers in the System of Higher Education of Lithuania

Emotion and Behavioural Problems of Lithuanian Schoolchildren

Psychopathology of Early Relationships

Addiction Psychology: Early Detection and Intervention

Cognitive Development and Social Cognition in Adolescence

Career Psychology

Investigation of the DSH (deliberate self-harm) and effects of long lasting traumatisations

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, job insecurity

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2018

Projects Supported by University Budget

Construction and Adaptation of Standardized Instruments for Screening and Assessment. Assoc. Prof. G. Gintilienė. 2017-2020.

In 2018 the study on of Drawing Test for Creative Thinking (TCT-DP) adaptation and standardization was conducted. 497 Lithuanian primary schoolchildren of 8-10 years old from grades 2-4 participated in this study. Quota sample was based on the criteria of child's age, gender and school location. Data revealed the good or excellent inter-rater reliability, accuracy of the ratings based on categories, minimally sufficient stability of the aggregate score of A and B forms, and inadequate internal consistency of these forms. Both A and B forms equally well differentiate the level of children's creativity. The TCT-DP construct validity was confirmed by the stable increase of performance scores of 8-year-olds, 9-year-olds, and 10-year-olds. Exploratory factor analysis has highlighted that the creative potential of children aged 8-10 years old could be described by three factors - Originality, Adaptability and Risk taking.

Main publications:

Girdzijauskienė S., Nasvytienė D., Butkienė D., Gintilienė G., Dragūnevičius K. (2018). Piešimo testo kūrybiškam mąstymui (TCT-DP) psichometrinės charakteristikos 8-10 metų lietuvių vaikų imčiai. *Psichologija*, 58, p.38-56.

Labanienė, Katažyna, & Gintilienė, Gražina. (2018). Pirmokų skaitymo įgūdžius numatantys girdimojo apdorojimo ir kalbiniai veiksniai: Ilgalaikio tyrimo rezultatai. *Ugdymo Psichologija*, 29, 23-42.

Lesinskienė, Sigita, Girdzijauskienė, Sigita, Gintilienė, Gražina, Butkienė, Dovilė, Pūras, Dainius, Goodman, Robert, & Heiervang, Eina. (2018). Epidemiological study of child and adolescent psychiatric disorders in Lithuania. *BMC Public Health*, (18), 8.

Factors and Outcomes of Psychosocial Interactions and Decision Making. Prof. Dr. G. Valickas. 2016-2020.

The legal and financial socialization of personality, peculiarities of the perception of the image of correctional institutions and officials, interactions of biopsychosocial functioning components of Lithuanian population, psychological factors that influence the peculiarities of alcohol consumption of young people, decision making while purchasing goods were explored. Research methodology was developed - adapted and standardized tools for assessment of memory, personality and mental disorders.

Main publications:

Dikčius, V., Pikturienė, I., Šeimienė, E., Pakalniškienė, V., Kavaliauskė, M., & Reardon, J. (2018) Who Convinces Whom? Parent and Child Perceptions of Children's Engagement in Parental Purchase Decisions. *Journal of Promotion Management*, 24, 1-18.

Pranckevičienė, Aistė, Jurkuvėnas, Vytautas, & Bunevičius, Adomas. (2018). Priešoperaciniai žodinės atminties sunkumai sergant galvos smegenų meningioma ir jų vertė prognozuojant funkcinės neurochirurginio gydymo išėitis subjektyvių ir objektyvių sveikatos rodiklių kontekste. *Lietuvos Psichologų Kongresas "Psichologija Vakara, šiandien, Rytoj" : 2018. 05. 17-19, Klaipėda : Kongreso Pranešimų Santraukos*, 34-35.

Sellbom, M., Laurinavičius, A., Ustinavičiūtė, L., & Laurinaitytė, I. (2018). The Triarchic Psychopathy Measure: An examination in a Lithuanian inmate sample. *Psychological Assessment*, 30(7), e10–e20. DOI: 10.1037/pas0000603

Principles of Cognitive Processing. Dr. R. Stanikūnas. 2016-2020.

Many experiments have demonstrated that the rhythms in the brain influence the initial perceptual information processing. We investigated whether the alternation rate of the perception of a Necker cube depends on the frequency and duration of a flashing Necker cube. We hypothesize that synchronization between the external rhythm of a flashing stimulus and the internal rhythm of neuronal processing should change the alternation rate of a Necker cube. Knowing how a flickering stimulus with a given frequency and duration affects the alternation rate of bistable perception, we could estimate the frequency of the internal neuronal processing. Our results show that the perception time of the dominant stimulus depends on the frequency or duration of the flashing stimuli. The duration of the stimuli, at which the duration of the perceived image was maximal, was repeated periodically at 4 ms

intervals. We suppose that such results could be explained by the existence of an internal rhythm of 125 cycles/s for bistable visual perception. We can also suppose that it is not the stimulus duration but the precise timing of the moments of switching on of external stimuli to match the internal stimuli which explains our experimental results. Similarity between the effects of flashing frequency on alternation rate of stimuli perception in present and previously performed experiment on binocular rivalry support the existence of a common mechanism for binocular rivalry and monocular perception of ambiguous figures.

Main publication

Vaitkevicius, H., Vanagas, V., Soliunas, A., Svegzda, A., Bliumas, R., Stanikunas, R., & Kulikowski, J. (2018). Fast cyclic stimulus flashing modulates perception of bi-stable figure. *PeerJ*, 6, 1-19.

Risk and Coping Factors of Psychosocial Stress and Psychological Disorders and the Effectiveness of Support. Prof. D. Gailienė. 2016-2020.

Research data on posttraumatic reactions, selfdestructive behavior, effectiveness of an internet-based modular self-help intervention, adjustment disorder research data were presented in dissertations, conference presentations and scientific articles.

Main publications:

Eimontas, J., Gegieckaite, G., Dovydaite, M., Mazulyte, E., Rimsaite, Z., Skruibis, P., Zelviene, P., & Kazlauskas, E. (2018). The role of therapist support on effectiveness of an internet-based modular self-help intervention for adjustment disorder: A randomized controlled trial. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping*, 31, 146–158. doi:10.1080/10615806.2017.1385065

Gudaitė, G. (2018). *Psychotherapy research in times of change*. London: Taylor & Francis.

Kazlauskas, E., Gegieckaite, G., Hyland, P., Zelviene, P., & Cloitre, M. (2018). The structure of ICD-11 PTSD and complex PTSD in Lithuanian mental health services. *European Journal of Psychotraumatology*, 9, 1414559. doi:10.1080/20008198.2017.1414559

Psychological, social and organizational factors of employee performance and well-being in contemporary organizations. Assoc. Prof. D. Bagdžiūnienė. 2017-2021.

Types of employee behavior in organizations was analysed, empirical research methods were developed, factors of behavior and well-being at work were systematically examined.

Main publications:

Lazauskaitė - Zabielskė, Jurgita, Urbanavičiūtė, Ieva, & Rekašiūtė Balsienė, Rita. (2018). From psychosocial working environment to good performance: The role of work engagement. *Baltic Journal of Management*, 13(2), 236-249.

Urbanavičiūtė, Ieva, Kairys, Antanas, Paradnikė, Kristina, & Pociūtė, Birutė Marytė. (2018). Capturing serendipity in careers: An evaluation of the planned happenstance career inventory with Lithuanian undergraduates. *Journal of Career Development*, 00(00), 1-14.

Urbanavičiūtė, Ieva, Lazauskaitė - Zabielskė, Jurgita, Vander Elst, Tinne, & De Witte, Hans. (2018). Qualitative job insecurity and turnover intention: The mediating role of basic psychological needs in public and private sectors. *Career Development International*, 23(3), 274-290.

National Research Projects

Children's and Adolescents' Internet Use in Lithuania: Possibilities and Risks Tendencies in EU Context. (S-MIP-17-1/LSS-250000-1087). Assoc. Prof. N. Grigutyte. 2017-2020.

The aim of the project is to evaluate changes of the 9-17-year-old children's Internet use in Lithuania and other EU countries since 2010 and to reveal the mechanism of children's Internet use on their psychological functioning. Project objectives: 1) to determine the overall and country specific trends of Internet use of the 9-17-year-old children; 2) to discover the mechanism of 9-17-year-old children's Internet use and psychological functioning.

Activities, which were held in the project: Analysis of the literature to reveal assumptions and current outcomes of children's Internet; the selection of constructs of the survey; finalizing questionnaires with partners and translation of the instrument to Lithuanian language. Selection of the survey implementing company, which would implement children's and their parents' survey, arrangement of data collection.

Main publication:

Grigutyte, N., Pakalniškienė, V., Raižienė, S. ir Povilaitis, R. (2018). Lietuvos vaikų naudojimosi internetu 2010 ir 2018 metais ypatumų palyginimas. *Psichologija* (priimta spaudai).

Electronic Media Use and Young Children's Health. Contract No GER-006/2017/LSS-250000-1939. Prof. dr. R. Jusienė. 2017-2018.

This project aims to analyze the use of modern IT devices (also e-media) among preschool-age children (aged 1.5 to 5 years old) and its effect on children's physical and mental health; also to provide the empirically based recommendations for health care professionals and educators, teachers, caregivers, and parents about the protective and risk factors of electronic media use in early childhood. For these purposes, we implemented the large-scale longitudinal study. The study consisted of two waves. In year 2018, the second wave was conducted. The results of the study were presented at international and national conferences, seminars for parents and specialists, in public media. The results were published in one peer-reviewed article in the Lithuanian language and submitted for publishing in 2 peer-reviewed international journals (Web of Science) in English language. The preliminary results of the study were presented and analyzed in the scientific-practical interdisciplinary discussion in February 2018, and the final results were presented in the final conference in December 2018. The research based recommendations, prepared by the researchers of the project, are approved by education and health care specialists as valuable and informative.

The first stage of the study was conducted, and complete data of 962 children (aged 1.5 to 5 years old) were analyzed. Preliminary results were presented at international and national

conferences, published in Health Sciences in Eastern Europe (Sveikatos mokslai) and submitted for publishing in peer-reviewed scientific journals. Study and project are continuously announced at website www.mediavaikai.lt.

Main Publication:

Laurinaitytė, I., Jusienė, R., Rakickienė, L., Praninskienė, R. (2018). Išmaniųjų įrenginių naudojimas ir mažų vaikų sveikata: ar laikas sunerimti? *Psichologija vakar, šiandien, rytoj* : Lietuvos psichologų kongresas, 2018.05.17-19, Klaipėda : kongreso pranešimų santraukos.

Jusienė R., Laurinaitytė I., Pajėdienė A., Praninskienė R., Rakickienė L., Urbonas V. (2017). Ikimokyklinio amžiaus vaikų buvimas prie ekranų: kada tai tampa vaikų sveikatos rizikos veiksniu? *Sveikatos mokslai*, 27 (6), 134-143.

Praninskienė R, Jusienė R, Laurinaitytė I, Rakickienė L, Petronytė L, Urbonas V. Šiuolaikinių informacinių technologijų naudojimas ir ikimokyklinio amžiaus vaikų miegas. *Neurologijos seminarai*. 2018; 22 (75): 49 - 56. [Electronic Media Use and Sleep in Toddlerhood and Preschool Age. *Seminars in Neurology*]

Psychosocial Working Conditions and their Impact upon an Employee in Work/Life Domains. MIP-15284. Principal investigator Dr. J. Lazauskaitė-Zabielskė. 2015-2018.

The project is aimed at analyzing psychosocial working conditions and their positive and negative impact upon employees in the work/life context. This topic is particularly relevant in light of modern organizational psychology, which emphasizes not only task performance, but also employees' well-being. In total, 2501 employee from various organizations and various occupational groups were surveyed. The results showed that certain psychosocial factors and their combinations could predict organizational and personal outcomes, including work engagement, exhaustion, performance, and work-life balance. The study highlights the ways organizations can manage working conditions in order to achieve high performance and employee well-being.

Main publications:

Lazauskaitė-Zabielskė, J., Urbanavičiūtė, I., Rekašiūtė Balsienė, R. (2018). Meistriškumo dirbti strategijų vaidmuo išsekimo ir darbo išteklių sąsajoms: pedagogų imties tyrimas. *Psichologija*, Nr. 56, p. 20–36

Lazauskaitė-Zabielskė, J., Urbanavičiūtė, I., Rekašiūtė Balsienė, R. (2018). From Psychosocial Working Environment to Good Performance: The Role of Work Engagement. *Baltic Journal of Management*.

Lazauskaitė-Zabielskė, Jurgita, & Urbanavičiūtė, Ieva. (2018). *Isitraukimas į darbą: Nuo optimalių darbo sąlygų iki darbuotojo gerovės*. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla.

Risk and Protective Factors as Predictors of Delinquent Juveniles' Behaviour. (S-MIP-17-112/SS-250000-1647). Assoc. Prof. A. Laurinavičius. 2017-2020.

According to the research plan several activities were organized: during research group meetings the list of research instruments was finalized. The methodological seminar took

place, interrater reliability was confirmed. Preparation of methodological package has started. Probation officers were contacted and introduced with research purposes and peculiarities of their participation in the research.

Main publication:

Laurinavičius, Alfredas, & Ustinavičiūtė, Laura. (2018). *Breach of community punishment in Lithuania*. In *The enforcement of offender supervision in Europe: understanding breach processes* / eds.: Miranda Boone, Niamh Maguire. Abingdon : Routledge ; Taylor & Francis Group Ltd, 2018. p. 211-221.

Psychosocial Functioning and Mentalization of Delinquent Adolescents Receiving Minimal Care Means. (GER-004/2017/LSS-250000-1941). Doc. dr. R. Barkauskienė. 2017-2018.

The main goal of the project is to analyze and compare psychosocial functioning and mentalization of adolescents assigned to Minimal Care Means (MCM) and adolescents in population sample and to formulate empirically based recommendations for professionals and institutions working with adolescents in the minimal care system. In the year 2018, data analyzes and dissemination of the results were performed. Project team delivered 7 presentations at international and national conference, prepared 2 international publications and 1 scientific study. Recommendations for stateholders as well as professionals were prepared and approved.

Main publications:

Barkauskienė R., Gervinskaitė-Paulaitienė L., Čekuolienė D., Adler A. (2018). Minimalios priežiūros priemonės gaunantys paaugliai: mentalizacija, psichosocialinis funkcionavimas ir trauminė patirtis. Mokslo studija. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla.

Barkauskiene R., Adler A., Cekuoliene D., Gervinskaite-Paulaitiene L. (accepted; 2019). Internalizing problems and borderline personality features as mediators of the link between traumatic experiences and antisocial behaviors in delinquent adolescents. *Psychiatria i Psychologia Kliniczna / Journal of Psychiatry and Clinical Psychology*.

Adler A., Gervinskaitė-Paulaitienė L., Čekuolienė D., Barkauskienė R. (under review). Childhood maltreatment and externalizing problems in adolescents: exploring the mediating role of mentalization and aggression justifying beliefs. *Current Psychology*.

PostDoc research project ‘Effects of Childhood Trauma: Stress and Resilience (STAR-A) (2017–2019). This research is funded by the European Social Fund under the No 09.3.3-LMT-K-712-02-0096 “Development of Competences of Scientists, other Researchers and Students through Practical Research Activities” measure. (PI dr. P. Zelviene, scientific advisor prof. dr. E. Kazlauskas).

Suicidality in Health Care System: Help-seeking and Quality of Care (S-MIP-17-113)

Research in suicidology usually explores the effectiveness of a single type of intervention. There is a lack of studies encompassing a wider context and analyzing the complex influences of the healthcare system on the suicidal person. Moreover, research about the effectiveness and quality of care is particularly needed in post-soviet countries, because the vast majority of studies are made in a very different cultural context: West and North Europe, North America. So the results of this research will be relevant to other post-soviet countries. The project is noteworthy because of its practical value. In addition to raising scientific questions in the suicidology field, it aims to form practical recommendations to improve the health care system. The project implementers are qualified psychologists, with experience in suicide research. The researchers are practicing clinicians and have skills in communicating with vulnerable groups such as suicidal people and those bereaved by suicide.

International Research Projects

Job Insecurity in the Work/Life Context: Testing its Effects upon Employees' Work Performance and Well-Being. (APP-9/2016/LSS-250000-473). Dr. I. Urbanavičiūtė. 2016 – 2019.

The project is aimed at investigating employee job insecurity and is carried out in collaboration with researchers from Leuven University (Belgium). In 2017, the project team completed the first phase of data collection. In May, the findings were presented at the EAWOP congress in Dublin (Ireland). Currently, two manuscripts are being prepared in collaboration with the project partner. In October, a meeting with the project partner took place in Leuven to discuss the progress of the project.

Main publications:

Urbanavičiūtė, Ieva, Lazauskaitė - Zabielskė, Jurgita, Vander Elst, Tinne, & De Witte, Hans. (2018). Qualitative job insecurity and turnover intention: The mediating role of basic psychological needs in public and private sectors. *Career Development International*, 23(3), 274-290.

Urbanaviciute, I., Lazauskaite-Zabielske, J., Vander Elst, T., & De Witte, H (in press) Explaining the link between Qualitative Job Insecurity and Attitudes: The Role of perceived Overall Justice. *Baltic Journal of Management*.

Mutual funds Taiwan-Latvia-Lithuania cooperation project “School-aged children’s Internet use in relation to socioemotional development and parenting practices in Latvia, Lithuania and Taiwan: a longitudinal study”. S-LLT-18-3; prof. dr. Roma Jusienė (principal researcher of Lithuanian team) 2017-2020.

In year 2018 joint meeting of the main researchers from each country was held in Taipei, Taiwan. The research methods, process, data collection were discussed and finalized during this meeting and several additional virtual meetings and numerous communication via e-mail. The first stage (measurement Time 1) of child Internet use, parenting practices, and child socioemotional and behavioral adjustment of more than 200 children aged 8 to 9 years old and their parents in each country was conducted. The joint data set established.

Systematic Approaches For Equality of Gender (SAFER). Association for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family (PIC: 918274654, located in Nicosia, CY) REC-RDAP-AWAR-AG-2016.

Objectives of the SAFER project are to prevent, encourage reporting and combat gender-based violence (GBV) against children fostering a systematic approach in cultivating life skills, building healthy relationships, adopting and maintaining values, (such as, respect, justice) and increasing resilience and personal strength. The project aims at sensitizing and awareness raising of primary school teachers, students, parents and relevant stakeholders regarding GBV; and supplying teachers with relevant classroom material enabling them to discuss about GBV in their classroom, challenge existing gender stereotypes and ultimately prevent GBV. Multiple methods are grouped in two large thematic categories a) Developing and utilizing awareness raising procedures aiming at sensitization b) Development of innovative training materials for teachers to identify and prevent GBV. Main Target: 100 Primary Teachers in each country (total number of 600). Beneficiaries: Children 8-12 years old.

“SUCCESS” Strategies to Utilise and Cultivate positive Characteristics & Employability Skills in Schools.

The objectives of SUCCESS is to combine the principles, methods and techniques of Positive Psychology (PP) with basic Employability Skills to supply schools counselors (SUCCESS target group) with the necessary resources to enhance important skills facilitating the smooth transitions from high school to University and to labour market. By creating an innovative training package for school counselors will assist students building their basic employability skills and positive characteristics based on positive psychology principles that have already been applied successfully in educational contexts.

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Special Education and Psychology Centre (Lithuania)

University of Manchester (UK)

University of Zurich (Switzerland)

Vilnius city municipality (Lithuania)

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Prof. L. Bulotaitė

- member of the Lithuanian Psychological Association, <http://www.psichologusajunga.lt/>;

- editorial board member of the journal *Ugdymo psichologija (Educational Psychology)*, www.vpu.lt/.
- mentor Scientific Advisory Network, <http://www.mentorfoundation.org/people.php?nav=3-26-90>;

Prof. D. Gailienė

- consulting editor of the journal *Archives of Suicide Research*, <http://www.tandfonline.com/action/aboutThisJournal?show=editorialBoard&journalCode=usui20>;
- associate editor of the journal *European Psychologist*, www.hhpublish.com/journals/ep/journals.html;
- associate editor of the journal *Suicidology online*
- associate editor of the journal *Psichologija (Psychology)*, www.leidykla.vu.lt ;
- member of International Association of Suicide Prevention (IASP), www.med.uio.no/iasp/;
- member of Lithuanian Psychological Association, <http://www.psichologusajunga.lt/>;
- member of European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS), www.estss.org.

Prof. G. Gudaitė

- Member of Executive Committee of International Association for Analytical Psychology, member of Academic Committee and chair Research and Evaluation group in IAAP. www.iaap.org
- Chair of program committee of joint IAAP/VU conference „ Research in Psychotherapy and culture: Exploring Narratives of Identity. Vilnius University, 11-12 May, 2018

Prof. E. Kazlauskas

- Editorial board member, *European Journal of Psychotraumatology*, <http://www.ejpt.net/index.php/ejpt>;
- Board member, European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS), www.estss.org/;
- President, Lithuanian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, www.traumapsichologija.lt
- Member, Society of Ambulatory Assessment (SAA), <http://www.saa2009.org/>;

- Member, European Society for Research on Internet Interventions, <http://www.esrii.eu/>;

Prof. R. Kočiūnas

- general secretary of East European Association for Existential Therapy, www.existentialtherapy.eu;
- member of scientific committee of 2nd World Congress of Existential Therapy, Buenos Aires, Arentina, 2019
- editorial board member of the journal *Psichologija (Psychology)*, www.leidykla.vu.lt;
- editorial board member of the *Journal of Baltic Psychology* (Latvia), <http://www.lu.lv/apgads/izdevumi/elektroniskie-izdevumi/zurnali-un-periodiskie-izdevumi/baltic-journal-of-psychology/>;
- editorial board member of the journal *Existential Analysis* (Great Britain), www.existentialanalysis.co.uk;
- editorial board member of the journal *Psychotherapy* (Russia);
- editorial board member of the international journal *Existential Tradition: Philosophy, Psychology, Psychotherapy*, www.existradi.ru;
- editorial board member of the journal *Counselling Psychology and Psychotherapy* (Russia);
- editorial board member of the international journal *Existentia: Psychology and Psychotherapy*, ;
- editorial board member of the journal *Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy* (Canada).

Prof. G. Valickas

- editor-in-chief of the journal of *Psichologija (Psychology)*, Vilnius University, <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/psichologija/redakcine-kolegija>;
- board member of the journal *Psychology and Law* („Психология и право“), Russia, <http://psyjournals.ru/psyandlaw/editorialboard/>;
- board member of the journal *Kriminologijos studijos (Studies of Criminology)*, Lithuania, <http://www.zurnalai.vu.lt/kriminologijos-studijos/about/editorialTeam>;
- 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 Lithuanian Association of Criminology, <http://www.kriminologija.lt/>;

- member of the Lithuanian Psychological Association, <http://www.psichologusajunga.lt/>;
- member of the *Committee* of Doctoral studies in Psychology, Vilnius University, https://www.vu.lt/site_files/DRS/DOKTORANTUROS_komitetai/Socialiniai_mokslai/Psichologijos-mokslo-krypties-doktoranturos-komitetas.pdf;
- scientific committee member of the Congress of Lithuanian Psychologists (*Lietuvos psichologų kongresas, 2018*), Klaipėda, <http://www.psichologusajunga.lt/index.php?p=308&lng=lt>;
- scientific committee member of the Conference of Young Scientists in Psychology, Vilnius (*XV-ji Jaunųjų mokslininkų psichologų konferencija*), <http://www.jmpk.fsf.vu.lt/jmpk-2019/>;
- **Programme** committee member of the International conference „Psychology and law in modern Russia“, Moscow, Russia, http://conf.childpsy.ru/the_kochenov_conference/about/.

Assoc. Prof. D. Bagdžiūnienė

- member of the International Association of Applied Psychology, <http://www.iaapsy.org/>;
- editorial board member of the journal *Psichologija* (Psychology), <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/psichologija/redakcine-kolegija>;
- member of the European Association of Work and Organizational Psychology, www.eawop.org;
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Assoc. Prof. R. Barkauskienė

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- member of Society for Research of Child Development (SRCD), www.srcd.org/ ;
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- Editorial board member of the journal *Ugdymo psichologija (Educational Psychology)*, <http://www.ugdymopsichologija.leu.lt/index.php>

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- board member of Lithuanian Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, www.traumapsichologija.lt.

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- The Lithuanian Psychological Association (1999 - present). Member of *Committee on Ethics (2011 – present, chair 2013 – 2017)* and member of *Forensic Psychology Committee (2014 – present)*
- The Board of Ethics of The European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA) <http://www.efpa.eu/ethics/board-of-ethics> (2013 – present)
- The Society for Police and Criminal Psychology (2006 – 2018)
- The International Association of Applied Psychology (2014 - 2018)
- The Lithuanian Group Analytic Society (2013 - present)
- International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders (IATSO) (2017 – present). Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee.
- editorial board member of the journal *Socialinių mokslų studijos (Societal Studies)*, http://www.mruni.eu/lt/mokslo_darbai/sms/apie_leidini/

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- member of the European Association of Work and Organizational Psychology, www.eawop.org;
- board member of Baltic Area Alliance Board at European Association of Work and Organizational Psychology;
- member of International Society for Justice Research, www.isjr.org;
- vice-president of Lithuanian Psychological Association, <http://www.psichologusajunga.lt/>;
- member of the Lithuanian Psychological Association, www.lps.vu.lt/;
- associate member of European Academy of Occupational Health Psychology, <http://www.eaohp.org/>;

- member of European Network for Positive Psychology, www.enpp.eu/;
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- editorial board member of the journal Pain Medicine https://www.emedicina.lt/lt/skausmo_medicina.html
- member of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP), <https://www.iasp-pain.org/>
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- member of Lithuanian Association of Psychologists, <http://www.psichologusajunga.lt/>

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- member of the International Colour Vision Society (ICVS), <http://macboy.uchicago.edu;>
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- member of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS), [http://www.estss.org/;](http://www.estss.org/)
- member of International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD), [http://www.issbd.org/;](http://www.issbd.org/)
- member of European Association of Clinical Psychology and Psychological Treatment (EACLIPT), [http://www.eaclipt.org/;](http://www.eaclipt.org/)

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RECEIVED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS FOR R&D ACTIVITIES

Paulius Skruibis St. Christopher award for social and civic activities in Vilnius City. Awarded by Mayor of Vilnius on 21th January, 2018.

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CASES OF PARTICIPATION OF RESEARCHERS IN WORKING GROUPS OR COMMISSIONS SET UP BY STATE AUTHORITIES, STATE AND MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS, AND BUSINESS ENTITIES

Assoc. prof. A. Laurinavičius was actively involved in a process of preparation of Law of Psychology, he has participated in a number of meetings with members of Parliament providing the information regarding the new law. Consultations and expert opinions were provided to members of Law and Law Enforcement Committee of Parliament of Lithuania.

Assoc. prof. A. Kairys. Member of steering board of National science program “Healthy ageing”

Assoc. prof. P. Skruibis Participation in working group for suicide prevention program established by Vilnius City Municipality

Assoc. prof. S. Girdzijauskienė Member of The General Education Council of the Ministry of Education and Science and a Member of Working group on The Code of Ethics for Teachers of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport.

THE LIST OF CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED BY THE UNIT TO THE PUBLIC OR ECONOMIC ENTITIES

Consultation for Commission for Suicide and Violence Prevention at Parliament of Republic of Lithuania regarding portrayal of suicide in mass media (Assoc. prof. P. Skruibis)

Suggestions for national suicide prevention program under development of Health Ministry of Republic of Lithuania (Assoc. prof. P. Skruibis)

Consultations on Matura paper assessment for National Examination Centre of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (Assoc. prof. S. Girdzijauskienė)

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RESULTS OF SCIENCE POPULARISATION ACTIVITIES

Adler A. (2018). "In your sight I discover myself: reflective fatherhood and adoption." XIV Meeting of Adopted Families “Let's Get together” organized by the State Child Rights Protection and Adoption Service under the Ministry of Social Security and Labor.

Barkauskienė R., Adler A., Čekuolienė D., Gervinskaitė-Paulaitienė L. (2018). "Adolescents receiving minimal care: traumatic experience, mentalization and psychosocial functioning". presentations at the Center for Special Education and Psychology. Methodical Day for Members of the Child Welfare Commissions.

Jusienė R., various interviews in articles and TV shows about Modern Information Technology and Health of Young Children:

<http://lsveikata.lt/sveika-visuomene/kaip-itraukia-kompiuteriniu-zaidimu-liunas-7818>

<http://whhttps://play.tv3.lt/programos/sveikatos-medis/923444?autostart=true>

www.lrt.lt/televizija/laidos/1210/laba-diena-lietuva#/limit/15

<https://www.ziniuradijas.lt/laidos/tevyse-ikvepia/apie-siuolaikiniu-technologiju-itaka-mazu-vaiku-sveikatai?video=1> 2018-12-07 final meeting of the researchers from the project Modern Information Technology and Health of Young Children, GER-006/2017 (PI Prof. R. Jusienė) and conference presenting results for the society – scientist, politicians, doctors and others. Recommendations made within the framework of the project have been prepared and made public: <http://www.psichologusajunga.lt/index.php?p=1039&lng=lt>

Website: www.mediavaikai.lt

Lazauskaitė-Zabielskė, J. (2018). 3+1 būdas savo darbą paversti svajonių darbu. Spectrum, 27, p. 10–13.

European Researchers' Night

Researchers at the Faculty of Philosophy of Vilnius university have taken part in European researchers' night aiming to raise public awareness of the positive role of research in society, to disseminate research findings to the public and to encourage young audience – especially schoolchildren to pursue careers in science. Researchers have offered various activities to the public – open lectures, debates, workshops, demonstration of labs, hands-on experiments, investigative city tours – in the fields of psychology, social policy, social work, sociology and education sciences.

Number of activities – 6

Titles of activities: Dream Laboratory: Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Approach; Science as a game: "crowd intelligence" correcting the mistakes of scientists; Insights of suicide prevention research; The mysterious world of dreams and its studies; Is my brain fast? How do scientists check brain speed and why is it important?

Number of participants – about 500

Link: <https://www.fsf.vu.lt/naujienos/fakulteto-ivykiai/2167-tyrej-naktis-2018-vu-filosofijos-fakultete>

National Science Festival "Spaceship Earth"

Researchers at the Faculty of Philosophy of Vilnius university have taken part in annual event National science festival “Spaceship Earth” aiming to raise public awareness of the positive role of research in society, to disseminate research findings to the public and to encourage young audience – especially schoolchildren to pursue careers in science. Researchers offered public – open lectures, debates – in the fields of psychology, social policy, social work, sociology and education sciences.

Number of activities – 3

Titles of activities:

Substitute of Empathy or Illusion: Technologies That Look From Perspective of Other?; Is my brain fast? How do scientists measure brain speed and why is it important?; Changes in the organization: Implementation cannot be stopped.

Number of participants – about 270

Link: <https://www.fsf.vu.lt/naujienos/fakulteto-ivykiai/2163-mokslo-festivalio-erdvelaivis-zeme-2018-renginiai-vu-filosofijos-fakultete>

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Post-communist social transformation in Lithuania in the comparative perspective

Comparative historical sociology

Sociology of science

Sociology of family and intimate lives

Urban sociology

Rational choice approach in sociology

Sociology of health and illness

Theoretical analysis of deviation and social control

Punishment and reintegration policy

Violence and its perception in the society

Methodological innovations in criminology

Corruption and anti-corruption activity

Policy analysis of social inclusion

Social economy

Analysis of social policy, social security, pensions

Development of social services in Lithuania

Social inclusion, social support for vulnerable people

Social prevention, rehabilitation and integration

Community development and empowerment

Migration, intercultural learning and communication
Labour market policy
Evaluation of the effectiveness of programs and services
Promoting youth participation
Human rights in mental health
Disability, stigma, stereotypes and discrimination
Development of social work education and profession
Gender equality and social work

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2018

Projects Supported by University Budget

Sociological Analysis of Social Structure and Change. Prof. A. Poviliūnas. 2017–2021.

Research in the field of the history of sociology and analysis of the theoretical discourse was continued. The catching-up development of post-communist countries was analysed in the long-run synchronic and diachronic comparative perspective. Comparative historical sociological research was continued. The issues of migration and family life were analysed. The members of the Institute were participating in the research programmes of criminology and deviance. The Lithuanian social policy and social policy discourse were critically analysed. Analysis of dynamics of value orientations conducted.

Main publications:

Dobryninas, A. „Chapter. 25. Criminology in Lithuania: Restoring Paradigms.“ *The Wiley Handbook of the History and Philosophy of Criminology*. Ruth Triplett, Ed. (2018). Wiley. p. 406-421.

Žilinskienė, L. ir Ilic, M. (2018). Changing family values across the generations in twentieth-century Lithuania in *Contemporary Social Science*, Routledge, ISSN 2158-2041. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/21582041.2018.1516297>

Norkus, Z. „The glory and demise of monetary nationalism in the post-communist Baltic states“, *Nations and Nationalism*, 2018, vol. 24, no 4, p. 871-892. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12404>

Žiliukaitė, R. "What Do We Choose?". – In *The Nonprofit Sector in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia*. Leiden, The Netherlands: BRILL, 2018. doi: https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004380622_003

Juozeliūnienė, I. and Budginaitė, I. “How Transnational Families are Seen to be ‘Troubling’? Contesting and Reframing Mothering”, *Sociological Research Online*, March 2018, Vol. 23, No. 1, p. 262-281. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1360780417749464>

Research on Social Policy, Innovative Paradigms and Models of Social Work and Social Services in Response to Societal Changes and the Aims to Create Welfare Society. Dr. L. Žalimienė. 2015-2018.

The peculiarities and changes in social policy in Lithuania and the comparative level of the EU were analyzed, the achievements of professionalization of social work in Lithuania were evaluated, the change of mental health and welfare paradigms, process of deinstitutionalisation of care services in Lithuania were analysed. Another branch of research has been focused on income distribution factors, Lithuanian labour market policy were discussed. Results of research were published at national or international scientific journals, presented on national or international conferences and their proceedings, or used in preparation of practical recommendations for social policy, social work practice or teaching aids.

Main publikacions:

Lazutka, R. A. Juška & J. Navickė. Labour and Capital Under a Neoliberal Economic Model: Economic Growth and Demographic Crisis in Lithuania, *Europe-Asia Studies*, 2018, 70:9, 1433-1449, DOI: 10.1080/09668136.2018.1525339

Šumskienė E, Petružytė D, Klimaitė V. Biomedical and psychosocial interventions in the mental health care system in Lithuania: “Leaving the psychiatrist’s clinic – with at least a couple of prescriptions”. *Arch Psychiatr Psychother.* 2018; 20 (1): 67-75 DOI: 10.12740/APP/86615

Zalimienė L., Gevorgianienė V. 2018. Social work education in Lithuania: struggling for professional identity. Lithuania. In: *Social work in XXI Century St.: Challenges for academic and professional training.* Madrid, Dykinson. P. 279-300. ISBN: 978-84-9148-668-8 ISBN electrónico: 978-84-9148-668-8 DOI: 10.2307/j.ctv6hp39z

Gruzevskis, B., Stankuniene, B. Ageing Workforce, Social Cohesion and Sustainable Development. Political Challenges within the Baltic Sea Region. Lithuania. *Population Europe Discussion Papers Series*, 2018, No 9, p. 31-37. Max Planck University, Berlin. ISSN: 2512-6172 . <https://www.population-europe.eu/discussion-paper/discussion-paper-no-9-ageing-workforce-social-cohesion-and-sustainable-development>

Jūratė Charenkova; Violeta Gevorgianienė (2018). Grandparenting from a distance: experiences of nursing home residents. *Educational gerontology*, vol. 44 (8), p. 492-500. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03601277.2018.1518471>

Bilešis, M., Buzaitytė-Kašalynienė, J. & Stasiukynas, A. (2018). Youth employment policies in Lithuania, EXCEPT Working Papers, WP No 41. Tallinn University, Tallinn. <http://www.except-project.eu/working-papers/>

National Research Projects

Historical Sociology of Modern Restorations: a Cross-Time Comparative Study of Post-Communist Transformation in the Baltic States (Contract No Nr. DOTSUT-31 (09.3.3-LMT-K-712-01-0006)/LSS-250000-54)), funded by European Social Fund according to the

activity „Improvement of researchers’ qualification by implementing world-class R&D projects“ of Measure No. 09.3.3-LMT-K-712. Prof. Z. Norkus (2018-2022). Data collected and analyzed, 2 papers published, 5 presentations made on international and national scientific conferences, 22 data sets of historical statistics data published in the Lithuanian online data in human studies and social archive LiDA (<http://lidata.eu/en/index.php?file=files/eng/data/Baltic.html>)

Main publications:

Norkus, Z., „The glory and demise of monetary nationalism in the post-communist Baltic states“, *Nations and Nationalism*, 2018, vol. 24, no 4, p. 871-892. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12404>

Norkus, Z. (2018). “The Economic Output Growth of Baltic Countries in 1913–1938: a Quantitative Cross-country Comparison”, *Journal of Baltic Studies*, 2018, publication ahead of <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01629778.2018.1492945>

Global Migration and Lithuanian Family: Family Practices, Circulation of Care and Return Strategies. (Contract No P-MIP-17-330). Prof. I. Juozeliūnienė (2017-2019).

Research data on families and migration collected in Lithuania (2005-2017) was summarized and secondary data analysis was performed; Lithuanian situation was compared internationally. Representative study of Lithuania’s population (N=1000) and quota study of the four groups of population with different experience of transnational child care (N=300) and elderly family member’s care (N=100) were carried out. The research team analyzed which way migration experience influence family configurations, family practices, family conceptualization, intergenerational solidarity, personal networks, intention to have children, family memory, circulation of care, trust in authorities and state support. Return migration expert interviews (applying visual methodology) were performed.

Main publications:

Juozeliūnienė, I. and I. Budginaitė. How Transnational Mothering is Seen to be ‘Troubling’: Contesting and Reframing Mothering. – *Sociological Research Online*, special section: „Troubling Families“, 2018, p. 1-20, DOI: 10.1177/1360780417749464.

Juozeliūnienė, I., Budginaitė, I., I. Bielevičiūtė. Transnational families in Lithuania: multi-dimensionality of social relationships and their reorganization. In Crespi, I., Meda, S., Merla, L. (eds.). *Multi-ethnic and transnational families in Europe. Gender and generations.* - Palgrave MacMillan, 2018. (ISBN 9783319597546. eISBN 9783319597553), p. 165-181.

Income Smoothing Over the Life Course from a Social Investment Perspective in the Baltic Countries (Contract No GER-009/2017). Assoc. Prof. D.Skučienė. (2017-2018). In 2018 a draft of publication was prepared and submitted to publisher L. D. Skučienė, R.Lazutka, A. Čižauskaitė, J. Markevičiūtė, „The role of social benefits for reducing poverty and income inequality during life course of groups of „new“ social risks“ was prepared, 4 conference papers presented at international conferences.

The Last Soviet Generation in the Contexts of Changing Modernity (Contract No. S_MOD_17_14). Project leader Assoc. Prof. L. Žilinskienė (2017-2019). 80 biographical interviews with the representatives of three generations covering the dates of birth: 1960–1969, 1970–1979 and 1980+, were collected. The collected empirical material is used as grounds for the analysis of the life scenarios of these generations, the peculiarities of the course of life, typical generational adaptation models, values attitudes of different generations and the contexts of changes in behaviour during transition from the Soviet to post-Soviet modernity, perceptions of the self-identity of the generation and its limits and the memory of the Soviet and post-communist transformations as one of the features of a generational identity. Five papers at international conference were presented.

Main publication:

Žilinskienė, L. ir Ilic, M. (2018). Changing family values across the generations in twentieth-century Lithuania in *Contemporary Social Science*, Routledge, ISSN 2158-2041. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/21582041.2018.1516297>

Research Council of Lithuania. Researchers' Teams project with foreign partners: "Comparative Study of Value Change in Contemporary Lithuania and Poland" (Contract No. Nr. P-MIP-17-492) Assoc. Prof. R. Žiliukaitė (2017-2019). The project is aimed at analysis of the similarities and differences in the trajectories of change of religious, family, work, social and political values between Lithuanian and Polish societies over the last thirty years and the impact of values (cultural context) on these countries' social policies and their relations based on the data from four European Values Study (EVS) waves (1990, 1999, 2008 and 2017). In 2018 drafts of two publications were prepared, five papers at international conferences and two papers at national conferences were presented.

Social Integration Challenges of Children with Cochlear Implants in Lithuania (S-MIP-17-111). Head of the project Dr. Prof. Eugenijus Lesinskas, (2017–2019).

Previous researches have shown that cochlear implantation (or hearing implantation) together with hearing recovery program provides successful social integration for children with sensorineural hearing loss. Cochlear implantation is implemented from 1999 in Lithuania. Most of the studies carried out in this field are dealing with clinical or technical aspects of this problem. There is a lack of research related to the social aspects of hearing implantation such as social integration problems or quality of life. To the authors knowledge this is the first study dedicated to social aspects of cochlear implantation in Lithuania. Complex process of social integration of children with cochlear implants requires immediate cooperation between parents, medical doctors, social workers, speech therapists, psychologists and medical engineers. The main goal of this project is to evaluate macro- and micro-level determinants of social integration of children with cochlear implants in Lithuania. As the result of this study recommendations for the social integration program of children with cochlear implants will be prepared. Methods of sociology, social policy and public health will be used in this project. The social integration problems of children with cochlear implants will be analyzed by using bio-psycho-social theoretical approach and combining different research methods. These new and comprehensive findings of interdisciplinary project will expand scientific knowledge of social and health sciences. Furthermore the results of the projects will create preconditions to optimize social integration of children with hearing loss. The empirical part of the project is based on few databases: public health statistics, health policy documents and

legislation, children's with cochlear implants audiological research data, survey and semi-structured interview data.

Main publication:

Mataitytė-Diržienė, J., Stumbrys, D., Byčkova, J. and Lesinskas, E., 2018. Kochlearinė implantacija Lietuvoje: paplitimas ir sistemos apžvalga. Socialinė teorija, empirija, politika ir praktika, (17), pp.132-148.

Spread of national scientific literature on social welfare-publishing journal STEPP. LIP-072/2016. 2016-2018. Prof. L.Žalimienė 2016-2018. Head of the Project State Lithuanian Studies and Dissemination Programme for 2016-2024.

During 2016-2018 there were published six volumes of the Journal, they contained 45 scientific papers in total.

International Research Projects

EUROMOD - Microsimulation Tool for Modelling the Impact of Policy Measures. Funded by the European Commission, coordinated by the University of Essex. Dr. J. Navickė (principal researcher). The project aims to regularly update and maintain EUROMOD – a tax-benefit microsimulation tool for the 28 EU member states. As an output of the project in 2017 an annual report on Lithuania was prepared, the Lithuanian component of the model and data updated up to 2017. Funded by the European Commission.

Contractual Research

The analysis of Lithuania's situation was carried out and Reports for European Social Policy Network (ESPN) were prepared.

Main publications:

Lazutka, Romas; Poviliūnas, Arūnas; Žalimienė, Laimutė. Lithuanian social policy in the last decade has downplayed the issue of unequal access to education. ESPN Flash Report; 2018/55, Brussels: European Commission, 2018. 2 p. Prieiga per internetą: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=19991&langId=it>

Lazutka, Romas; Poviliūnas, Arūnas; Žalimienė, Laimutė. On-going discussions about the financing of the statutory funded pension in Lithuania: ESPN Flash Report 2018/29. Brussels: European Commission, 2018. 2 p. Prieiga per internetą: <https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=19708&langId=en>

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

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OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Prof. A. Dobryninas –

- 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 journal *Teisės problemos (Legal Issues)*;
- editorial board member of the journal *Archiwum Kryminologii (Warsaw, Poland)*.

Prof. B. Gruževskis –

- editorial board member of the journal *Socialinis darbas (Social Work)*, http://www.mruni.eu/lt/mokslo_darbai/sd/redaktoriu_kolegija;
- editorial board member of the journal *Human Resources Management (Zarządzanie Zasobami Ludzkimi)*, Academy of Sciences of Poland, <http://zsl.ipiss.com.pl>;
- member of the editorial board of the scientific journal *Issues of Business and Law / Verslo ir teisės aktualijos*, <http://www.ttvam.lt/lt/mokslines-veiklos/leidiniai/mokslo-darbai/verslo-ir-teises-aktualijos/redaktoriu-kolegija>;
- member of the editorial board of the scientific journal *Education of Economists and Managers (Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, Poland)*, http://eeim.kwartalnik.com.pl/?page_id=864.

Prof. I. Juozeliūnienė –

- member of the Family Research Committee (RC 06) of the International Sociological Association (ISA), www.rc06-isa.org;

- member of the Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives (RN 13) of the European Sociological Association (ESA), www.europeansociology.org;
- member of the Science Council of the Lithuanian Social Research Centre, http://www.lstc.lt/centre_s_c.php;
- member of Lithuanian Sociological Association, <http://www.sociology.lt>.
- organizer of the session "Testing concepts, methods and methodologies to study families across borders and cultures: new/ classical tools and mobility discourses" (with Ria Smit, Johannesburg, South Africa) at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology „Power, Violence and Justice“, Toronto, Canada, July 15-21, 2018.

Prof. R. Lazutka –

- Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences <http://www.lma.lt/members-of-the-academy>;
- Board members of the ESPAnet Baltics (Baltics Association of The European Network for Social Policy Analysis) <http://www.fsf.vu.lt/naujienos/fakulteto-ivykiai/1701-espanet-baltics-is-established-and-invites-new-members-to-join>;
- European Social Policy Network - Lithuanian expert, European Commission DG Employment and Social Affairs, <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1135&langId=en>;
- member of Lithuanian Sociological Association, <http://www.sociology.lt>;
- deputy editor-in-chief of the journal *STEPP Socialinė teorija, empirija, politika ir praktika (Social Theory, Empirics, Policy and Practice)* (Vilnius University), <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/socialine-teorija-empirijs-politika-ir-praktika/redakcine-kolegija>;
- editorial board member of the journal *Ekonomika (Economics)*, <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/mokslo-darbai/ekonomika/>;

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- editorial board member of the journal *Filosofija. Sociologija* (Philosophy, Sociology), <http://www.lmaleidykla.lt/filosofijasociologija/2010/3/>;
- 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 journal *Baltic Journal of Political Science*, <http://www.zurnalai.vu.lt/baltic-journal-of-political-science/pages/view/editorial-board>;
- editorial board member of the Universal Lithuanian Encyclopaedia, <http://www.melc.lt/lt.php/archyvas/enciklopedijos/visuotine-lietuviu-enciklopedija/>;
- member of the Executive Council of the Lithuanian Sociological Society, <http://www.sociology.lt>;
- Lietuvos istorijos studijos (Studies of Lithuania's History), <http://www.lis.lt/index.php?id=redakcija&lang=LT>;
- editorial board member of the journal *Research in Social Change* (Slovenia), <http://www.fuds.si/en/publishing>;
- member of the Board of the Research Network 36 “Sociology of Transformation: East and West”, <http://www.europeansociology.org/research-networks/200-rn36-sociology-of-transformations.html>;
- member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, <http://lma.lt/>;
- editorial board member of the series “Lithuanian Studies without Borders”, publishing House *Academic Studies Press* (U.S.), <http://www.academicstudiespress.com/lithuanian-studies/>;
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- National Representative in H2020 programme Committee Research Infrastructures: https://www.smm.lt/uploads/documents/mokslas/Info_H2020_ekspertai_atstovai_2018_1022.pdf
- National Coordinator and Expert, European Social Policy Network, European Commission, Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion DG, <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1135&langId=en>;
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- chair of scientific and organising committee of the 4th Multidisciplinary Scientific Practical Youth Studies Conference: „Code: „YOUTH“, <https://www.fsf.vu.lt/naujienos/fakulteto-ivykiai/2173-moksline-praktine-konferencija-kodas-jaunimas>.

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- member of World Psychiatric Association Stigma Section;
- member of an informal NGO association “Mental Health 2030”;
- member of the Board of an informal NGO association “Child Rights Coalition”;
- member of Global Young Academy <https://globalyoungacademy.net/>
- member of the board of the Society for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities „Viltis“

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- editorial board member of the journal *Socialinis darbas: patirtis ir metodai* (*Social Work: Experience and Methods*), <http://socialinisdarbas.vdu.lt/lt/socialinis-darbas-patirtis-ir-metodai>;
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- editor-in-chief of the journal *Kriminologijos studijos* (*Studies in Criminology*), <http://www.vu.lt/leidyba/lt/mokslo-zurnalai/kriminologijos-studijos>.
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Assoc. Prof. R. Žiliukaitė –

- Chair of the Council of the National Program directors, European Value Survey, <http://www.europeanvaluesstudy.eu/evs/about-evs/organisation/newcouncil/>;
- editorial board member of the journal *Kultūra ir visuomenė: socialinių tyrimų žurnalas*, [file:///C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/IE/8XIBI8SL/I skarpa_KIV_7_1.pdf](file:///C:/Users/Admin/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/IE/8XIBI8SL/I%20skarpa_KIV_7_1.pdf);
- member of the Executive Council of the Lithuanian Sociological Society, <http://www.sociology.lt/>.

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THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CASES OF PARTICIPATION OF RESEARCHERS IN WORKING GROUPS OR COMMISSIONS SET UP BY STATE

AUTHORITIES, STATE AND MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS, AND BUSINESS ENTITIES

Romas Lazutka. Expert on pensions of the European Social Policy Network. European Commission. 2018. <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=1135#navItem-1>

Šumskienė, E. Participation in human rights monitoring visits to closed institutions (together with the Seimas Ombudsman office and National Human Rights Institution).

Petružytė, D. Participation in a working group initiated by Vilnius City Municipality Administration to create a 2019-2024 aid program for the integration of social risk persons without permanent residence and beginners. (cfr. Vilnius City Municipality Administration Director's Order No. 5/198 30-3419 / 18 (2.1.1E-TD2))

Gvaldaitė, L. Participation in a working group on the creation of basic family services (<https://socmin.lrv.lt/lt/naujienos/paslaugos-seimai-visose-lietuvos-savivaldybese>)

Seniutis, M. Participation in a working group initiated by Vilnius City Municipality Administration to create a 2019-2024 aid program for the integration of social risk persons without permanent residence and beginners. (cfr. Vilnius City Municipality Administration Director's Order No. 5/198 30-3419 / 18 (2.1.1E-TD2))

THE LIST OF CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED BY THE UNIT TO THE PUBLIC OR ECONOMIC ENTITIES

Gevorgianiene, V.: Consultations to preschool educators of Klaipeda region on the cooperation with the families (Klaipeda, 2018 11 30)

Kašalynienė, J.: Consultation for Youth Department at Ministry of Social Security and Labour on the quality of social work with young people who are not in employment, education or training. Consultation for Youth Department at Ministry of Social Security and Labour on the preparations for the new National Programme of Youth Policy for the period of 2020-2028.

Čiupailaitė, D. Marketing research. Customer “MP agency”: preparation of research instrument, data collection, analysis: 2018-09-28 - 2018-10-01 – research of consumers attitudes towards product packaging; 2018-11-05 - 2018-11-10 – research of consumers attitudes towards sales promotion; 2018-11-05 - 2018-11-10 – research of consumers attitudes towards advertisement

THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RESULTS OF SCIENCE POPULARISATION ACTIVITIES

Laboratory of Social Sciences

The purpose of The Laboratory of Social Sciences (former Academy of Sociology) is to raise pupils' awareness of the role of sociology and other social sciences in society. Laboratory of Social Sciences is grounded on informal education. It is designed to deepen schoolchildren knowledge about sociology, citizenship, gender studies, economics, social exclusion, linguistics, romantic love, racial and gender identity, family conflict, deviant behaviour, aging, and religious faith and other themes, which can enable schoolchildren to thinking critically, to

learn art of argumentation and discussion, clear communication, creativity and to become more aware of oneself and surroundings.

Number of activities – 8

Titles of activities: What is the role of religion in contemporary society?; How happens ethnicity?; What does it mean to be immigrant in the society?; Experiencing urban; Experiencing gender; Language in the society and society in language; About happiness.

Number of participants – 64

<https://www.fsf.vu.lt/naujienos/fakulteto-ivykiai/1976-sociologijos-akademija-kviecia-moksleivius>

<https://www.fsf.vu.lt/naujienos/fakulteto-ivykiai/2207-vu-socialiniu-mokslu-laboratorija-moksleiviams-norintiems-pamatyti-mus-supanti-pasauli-kitu-kampu>

Public discussions "Forum of Sociologists".

From 2014 researchers of the Institute of Sociology and Social Work organize public discussions „Forum of Sociologists“ on various topics of the practice of social work and social policy issues. In 2018 four discussions took place: Professional Burnout: Get to Know, Recognize, Overcome; Development of Social Work Profession in Creating Social Business; Social work: new topics, new methods; State investment into children: the trajectory of change. The average number of participants in the discussions is 30 people.

<https://www.fsf.vu.lt/.../2112-socionomu-forumas-profesinis-perdegimas-pazinti-atpazinti-iveikti-2018-06-12>

<https://www.fsf.vu.lt/.../2049-socionomu-forumas-socialinio-darbo-profesijos-pletra-kuriant-socialini-versla-2018-04-23>

<https://www.fsf.vu.lt/.../2196-socionomu-forumas-socialinis-darbas-naujos-temos-nauji-metodai-nauji-zemynai>

<https://www.fsf.vu.lt/.../2312-socionomu-forumas-valstybes-investicija-i-vaikus-pokyciu-trajektorija>

Norkus, Z. Lecture „Government finance in the interwar and restored independent Lithuania: the Outline of a Comparison (Valdžios finansai tarpukario ir atkurtoje nepriklausomoje Lietuvoje: palyginimo apmatai) at the international conference organized by Lithuanian State Tax Inspectorate „The Way of State Tax Inspectorate: History, Facts, Values“, dedicated to celebrate the centenary of Lithuania’s independence and the Day of Fiscal Worker“, 01.10.2018, Lithuanian Exhibition and Congress Centre LITEXPO.

Gruževkis, B. Public Lecture Cycle “Social Sensitivity: Educate or Invest?”, Tauragė, Kėdainiai, Anykščiai (April - November 2018). Number of participants: about 120.