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### ***STAFF***

95 teachers (24 habilitated doctors and 55 doctors), 93 doctoral students.

### ***MAIN RESEARCH TRENDS OF THE FACULTY***

Historical Genesis, Character and Role of Modern Philosophy

Society, Community and Individual: Change of Life Quality Values

Research in Nervous System and Behavior

### ***DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS DEFENDED IN 2010***

**Ieva Urbanavičiūtė.** The Internal and External Factors of Vocational Path Choice.

**Asta Zbarauskaitė.** Adolescents who Live in Foster Care Institutions Identity Experience: Biographical Narrative Interpretative Analysis.

**Ingrida Gabrielavičiūtė.** Intellectual Abilities of Blind and Partially Sighted Children.

**Neringa Grigutytė.** Link Between Sexual Abuse Trauma Coping and Mother Complex in Adolescent Girls.

**Vikinta Rosinaitė.** Constructing the Concept of Career in Lithuania.

**Antanas Kairys.** Time Perspective: Its link to Personality Traits, Age, and Gender.

**Laura Junutytė.** Gilles Deleuze: Conception of Philosophy.

**Lina Kalinauskienė.** The Possibilities of Intervention of Mother-Infant Attachment Relationship.

**Donatas Noreika.** Temporal Features of Binocular Rivalry and Perception of Ambiguous Figures.

## ***CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ORGANIZED IN 2010***

Scientific-Practice Conference „Psychological tests and testing: science, studies and practice“. Vilnius, October 21, 2010.

The 7th conference for young scientists in psychology „Research in Psychology: Art or Trade“. Vilnius, May 07, 2010.

International conference „Trauma and personality, community, society“. Vilnius, April 8-9, 2010.

Republican annual Adlerian conference. Vilnius, March 28, 2010.

Periodical seminars „Consilium Educationis“. Vilnius, February – December 2010.

Group relations seminar “Innovation and Authority in Organizations”. In cooperation with Tavistock Institute of Human Relations (UK). Vilnius, September 1-5, 2010.

National conference „Philosophy in Lithuania and Lithuanian Philosophy“. Vilnius, May 5-7, 2010.

International study week of the European heritage „Ad Fontes“. Kražiai, August 1-8, 2010.

Workshop : “Coping with Crisis: The Restabilization Process”. Vilnius, June 8-11, 2010.

Translations of Classical Texts of Philosophy into Lithuanian: Students’ Summer Translation Workshop. Kėdainiai, August 20-22, 2010.

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**Professors:** Habil. Dr. E. Nekrašas, Habil. Dr. A. Šliogeris.

**Docents:** Dr. M. Gutauskas, Dr. L. Jakavonytė, Dr. (HP) S. Jankauskas, Dr. A. Mickevičius, Dr. N. Milerius, Dr. A. Plėšnys.

**Lecturers:** Dr. J. Čiurlionis, Dr. K. Sabolius, V. Pivorius.

**Doctoral students:** A. Bukevičiūtė, L. Junutytė, J. Saldukaiytė, M. Stoškus, V. Daraškevičiūtė, E. Bražėnaitė, E. Rimkus, N. Stasiulis, J. Kučinskas, J. Tuleikytė.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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

Changes in the role of philosophy during the transition from the classical to postmodern informational civilization, focusing on the changes in the methods and modes of philosophical reflection

History of positivist philosophy, focusing on relations between positivist and pragmatist philosophy

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

The fundamental structure of Western metaphysics

Historical change of the fundamental structure of Western metaphysics

The impact of metaphysics on the rise of modern natural science

Metaphysical elements in modern science

Philosophical reflection of everyday world

Philosophy of cinema

Practical philosophy with special consideration given to ecological ethics

The problem of dialogue in the hermeneutical philosophy

The ontology of language

Language as fundamental philosophical problem

Philosophical poetics in contemporary philosophy

Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein

The place of philosophy in the process of globalization

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

Local and global culture

Philosophy of Martin Heidegger

The place of local cultures in the process of globalization

Natural and artificial language

### ***RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2010***

#### **Projects Supported by University Budget**

**An Analysis of the Impact of Globalization Processes upon Culture.** Prof. A. Šliogeris. 2009–2014.

Members of the Department were further engaged in the basic directions of research. A particular focus was on the issues of language closely linked with the development of modern technologies and the process of globalization. This problem was comprehensively examined in the monograph “The Positive Mind: its development and impact on modernity and postmodernity ” by Prof. E. Nekrašas, the monograph “Space of Dialogue: Phenomenological Approach” by M. Gutauskas and the monograph “The Metaphysics of Potato” by Prof. A. Šliogeris. Developments of the Western culture as expressed in their various aspects – religion, art, science and philosophy – were researched in the papers by S. Jankauskas, N. Milerius, L. Junutyte, V. Daraškevičiūtė, K. Sabolius and J. Saldukaiytė. A special acclaim ought to be paid to the monograph “Analytic Trend of Philosophy” by A. Plėšnys that deals with changes of scientific paradigms.

### ***MAIN PUBLICATIONS***

#### ***COOPERATION***

Novosibirsk Institute of Economics, Psychology and Law (Russia)

European Humanities University, Vilnius

### ***OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES***

**Prof. E. Nekrašas** –

- Editorial Board Member of the Journals *Problemos (Problems)*, <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/index.php?id=39> , *Filosofija. Sociologija (Philosophy. Sociology)* <http://www.lmaleidykla.lt/filosofijasociologija/2010/3/> , *Lithuanian Foreign Policy Review*;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Politologija (Political Science)*, <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/en/journals/politologija/politologija-2010-vol-4-60/editorial-board/> );
- Corresponding Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences;
- Chairman of the Lithuanian Philosophical Society.

**Prof. A. Šliogeris** –

- Editorial Board Member of the Journals *Problemos (Problems)*, <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/index.php?id=39> , *Filosofija. Sociologija (Philosophy. Sociology)* <http://www.lmaleidykla.lt/filosofijasociologija/2010/3/> ;
- Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences.

**Doc. L. Jakavonytė** –

- Board Member of the Lithuanian Philosophical Society, [http://www.geocities.com/lj\\_lt/VU.html](http://www.geocities.com/lj_lt/VU.html)

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**Docents:** Dr. K. Dubnikas, Dr. J. Dagys, Dr. N.Radavičienė, Dr. L. Šabajevaitė.

**Lecturers:** M. Kubilius.

**Doctoral students:** A. Grigaravičiūtė, K. Kirtiklis, V. Dranseika, I. Giraitė, R. Bikauskaitė, A. Mackonis, M. Ruzas, Ž. Svirgis, V. Silius, I. Vasilionytė, L. Kemzūra, J. Žalgirytė.

### ***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

Philosophy in classical and modern civilizations

Modern – postmodern controversy

Information society studies

Analytical philosophy and hermeneutics

Logic

Postmodern philosophy

Social and political philosophy

Contemporary Christian philosophy

Ethics

Religion studies

### ***RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2010***

#### **Projects Supported by University Budget**

**Methodological Analysis of the Development of the Philosophical Discourse.** Prof. M. P. Šaulauskas. 2005–2010.

The main research titles accomplished in 2010: historical development and the current stage of Lithuanian philosophy; conceptual analysis of the concept of communication; research on contemporary analytic philosophy of science and mind as well as on the fundamental issues of analytic moral philosophy.

### **Projects, Programmes, Issues Supported by Research Council of Lithuania**

**Lituanization of classical philosophy heritage: translations into Lithuanian.** Contract No LIT-2-3 / LSS-250000-333. Prof. M. P. Šaulauskas. 2010.

**Publishing of the journal *Problemos*.** Contract No LIT-2-56/ LSS-250000-380. Doc. N. Radavičienė. 2010-2012.

### ***MAIN PUBLICATIONS***

#### ***COOPERATION***

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

Jesuit Faculty of Philosophy, Cracow (Poland)

Polish Academy of Art and Sciences (Poland)

Novosibirsk Institute of Economics, Psychology and Law (Russia)

European Humanitarian University, Vilnius

#### ***OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES***

**Prof. M. P. Šaulauskas**, <http://www.infovi.vu.lt/mps/index.html> –

- Director of Centre for Information Society Studies, Vilnius University;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Sociologija* (*Sociology*), <http://www.ku.lt/sociologija/> ;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Informacijos mokslai* (*Information Sciences*), <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/mokslo-darbai/informacijos-mokslai/> ;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Problemos* (*Problems*), <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/index.php?id=39> .

**Doc. K. Dubnikas** –

- Expert of the Lithuanian Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.

**Doc. N. Radavičienė** –

- Editor-in-Chief of the Journal *Problemos (Problems)*,  
<http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/index.php?id=39> ;
- Member of Academic Commission of Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University;
- Member of Lithuanian Association of Philosophers, member of the Council;
- Member of the Centre for Information Society Studies, Vilnius University;

**Doc. J. Dagys –**

- Member of the Appeals Committee of the Faculty of Philosophy at Vilnius University;
- Executive Secretary of the Editorial Board of the Journal *Problemos (Problems)*  
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### ***STAFF***

**Professors:** Habil. Dr. A. Bagdonas, Habil. Dr. P. H. Vaitkevičius, Habil. Dr. G. Valickas.

**Docents:** Dr. R. Bliumas, Dr. L. Bulotaitė, Dr. D. Čekuolienė, Dr. I. Čėsniienė, Dr. G. Gintilienė, Dr. S. Girdzijauskienė, Dr. R. Jusienė, Dr. A. Kairys, Dr. F. Laugalys, Dr. B. Pociūtė.

**Lecturers:** D. Butkienė, Dr. M. Dovydaitienė, K. Dragūnevičius, Dr. V. Navickas, Dr. V. Pakalniškienė.

Dr. R. Stanikūnas, Dr. A. Švegžda.

**Doctoral students:** R. Braidokienė, A. Dzekevičiūtė, D. Jančiūrė, I. Juodkūnė, J. Kaliaitaitė, A. Lošakevičius, L. Rakickienė, I. Makauskienė, V. Mikuličiūtė, A. Miškinytė, D. Noreika, J. Narmontienė, V. Tarozienė, I. Salialionė, M. Skėrytė Kazlauskienė, U. Stadnikė, J. Stasiukynienė, Ž. Šarakauskienė, A. Šimelionienė, K. Voropaj.

### ***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

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

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

Procedural justice in criminal and civil proceedings

Development of asocial personality

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

Development of language and thinking

Intelligence testing with children

Psychopathology of early relationships

Self-regulation in early development

Addiction psychology: early detection and intervention

Cognitive Development and Social Cognition in Adolescence

Career Psychology

Emotion and Behavioural Problems of Lithuanian Schoolchildren

### ***RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2010***

#### **Projects Supported by University Budget**

**Psychological Aspects of Legal Relations.** Prof. G. Valickas. 2005–2010.

In 2010 the two research works were conducted and the “Drivers’ perceived procedural justice” questionnaire was developed. The first research examined the peculiarities of drivers’ perceived procedural justice (n = 167). The results show that older and more experienced drivers compared to younger and less experienced evaluated perceived procedural justice more positively. Hostile intent attributions concerning police officer and external causality attributions concerning event were related to less positive evaluation of perceived procedural justice. The results also suggest, that formal and informal decision making were evaluated less positively, compared to other components of procedural justice.

The second research examined neutralizations (interpretation process in the second step of social information processing) of 161 adults who have committed property (theft), violent (murder, injury), mixed (robbery) and illegal disposal (drugs, alcohol) crimes. It was found that groups of offenders who have committed different crimes significantly differed in rates of two neutralizations: denial of harm ( $p < 0,05$ ) and denial of victim ( $p < 0,01$ ). The first was more used by men who have committed property crimes, and the second – by those who have committed violent crimes. Offenders who have committed violent crimes more often responsibility of crime attributed to alcohol and men who have committed crimes of illegal disposal – to demand of drugs. Neutralizations were not significantly related to criminal experience of offenders in all crime groups.

**Construction of a Device for Presentation of Flashing Stimuli and the Investigation of Influence of the Frequency of the Flashes Upon the Binocular Rivalry.** Prof. P. H.

Vaitkevicius. 2010-2015.

The device (a tachistoscope governed by PC) generating the two independent stimuli. The stimuli were lighted by the day light emitting diodes (LED). Due to the special program the two independent sequences of stimuli were displayed for the left and right eye separately. The

duration of the flash could be changed from 0.1 ms till hours. The accuracy of the stimuli duration is no less than 10  $\mu$ s.

Under the binocular rivalry situation the frequency of flickering stimuli could be changed from 125 Hz to 25 Hz. At that the stimulus duration could be varied from 8 to 20 ms. It was measured the span of time called as the dominant time (DT) during which the subject saw only one of the two monocular competitive stimuli. The aim of the experiment was to determine whether the DT depends on the frequency and the duration of flickering stimuli. The absolute value of DT was determined by one factor ( $F_{abs}$ ) (about 90% of all dispersion was explained), which factor loading insignificantly depends on the stimulus duration. But in this situation factor loading versus the stimulus duration has three extremes - at 4.5, 9-10 and 13-15 ms. The mean of DT could be changed daily. Therefore the changes of  $\Delta$ DT relatively to the mean of DT were calculated. The values of  $\Delta$ DT were determined by four factors (about 80% of all dispersion was explained). But the extremes of the only third factors loading coincide with those of the factor ( $F_{abs}$ ) loading.

The results of project were published in two papers, one of them being published in journal with aggregate impact factors 0.44. The data mentioned above were used in the doctoral thesis, that was defended on 2010 December 22.

### **Psychological Wellbeing of Different Community Groups.** Doc. L. Bulotaitė. 2005–2010.

First year at the university – a challenge for the students, which can influence academic record and future career. The aim of this study was to analyse the stress factors and subjective well-being of first year students of social science at Vilnius University. 138 first year students of psychology and 60 students of social work participated in this study. Methods: specially designed questionnaire intended to reveal socio-demographic characteristic, stress peculiarities, health status of students and Ryff scales of Psychological Well-being.

The results of this study revealed the most stressful areas of first year students life. A significant relation between stress and health status of students was detected. The main factors, influencing psychological well-being of students were identified.

The research study „Well and risk factors of gifted and talented schoolchildren“ was continued by group of researches was continued by group of researchers (Gintiliene, G., Girdzijauskienė S., Butkienė, Šimelionienė A). The purpose of this study was to explore emotional and behavioral problems among 5 gifted (IST 2000R scores correspond to 90 percentile and more) 16-17 years of secondary school students using SDQ- S version. Gifted children ratings indicated more conduct and peer relationship problems in comparison with Lithuanian norm group. One of the

main factors associated with indicated problems was students' achievements at school: underachievers perceived more problems than high achievers in school subjects did. Doctoral thesis "Intellectual abilities of blind and partially sighted children" was defended by Ingrida Gabrielavičiūtė ( scientific supervisor G.Gintiliene). Some of the findings of the investigation of 42 blind and 28 partially sighted revealed importance of home and school factors affecting cognitive abilities of schoolchildren with visual impairment.

**Early development of self-regulation: the study of biological and psychosocial factors.** Doc. R. Jusienė. 2009–2012.

This study is longitudinal study of self-regulatory skills and the related psychosocial and biological factors from the prenatal period. The main aim of the study is to analyse the role of the infants' and toddlers' close environment (e.g. relations with parents, parenting practices, psychological well being of parents, etc.) for the development of self-regulatory behaviour. The biological factors are considered as the possible risk or protective factors interacting with the psychosocial ones. The participants of the study are 70 volunteer families who decided to take part in the longitudinal study. Families were invited to take part in the study during the pregnancy. The self-reported information on the social environment, relationships in the family, demographic characteristics, maternal depression, infant development, paternal involvement, etc. were measured during the second-third semester of pregnancy, one month after delivery, three months after delivery, and six months after delivery. Also the video observation of the several pairs of mother-infant interaction using the Still-Face method was conducted at age six months. The fourth stage of the longitudinal study is conducted recently. The above mentioned variables as well as two years old children's emotional and behavioural problems are measured in 2010-2011.

**Projects, Programmes, Issues Supported by Lithuanian State Science and Studies Foundation, Research Council of Lithuania**

**Study of the mental and physical health in infancy and early childhood.** Contract No MIP-147/2010. Doc. R. Jusienė. 2010-2011.

**Temporal mechanisms of human color perception.** Contract No MIP-23/2010/LSS-250000-939. Dr. R. Stanikūnas. 2010-2011.

**Procedural justice in Lithuanian criminal, civil, and administrative law.** Contract No SIN-10/2010/LSS-250000-958. Prof. G. Valickas. 2010-2011.

***MAIN PUBLICATIONS***

## **COOPERATION**

Child Development Centre (Lithuania)

Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

UK Manchester UMIST (UK)

## **OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**

### **Prof. A. Bagdonas –**

- Editorial Board Executive Secretary of the Journal *Psichologija (Psychology)*, [www.leidykla.eu/mokslo-darbai/psichologija](http://www.leidykla.eu/mokslo-darbai/psichologija) ;
- Member of Lithuanian Neurobiological Association;
- Member of General Education Council of Lithuanian Ministry of Education and Science.

### **Prof. H. Vaitkevičius –**

- Board Member of the Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt](http://www.lps.vu.lt) ;
- Member of the Committee on Scientific Affairs of EFPA, [www.efpa.be/](http://www.efpa.be/);
- Member of Professors' Council of Latvian University;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Psichologija (Psychology)* [www.leidykla.eu/mokslo-darbai/psichologija](http://www.leidykla.eu/mokslo-darbai/psichologija);
- Expert of the Lithuanian State Science and Studies Foundation.

### **Prof. G. Valickas –**

- Editor-in-chief of the Journal *Psichologija (Psychology)* [www.leidykla.eu/mokslo-darbai/psichologija](http://www.leidykla.eu/mokslo-darbai/psichologija);
- Member of the Senate of Vilnius University;
- Vice-chairman of the Committee of Science of Vilnius University;
- Expert of the Lithuanian Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education;
- Member of the Board of Criminological Studies Centre of Vilnius University.

### **Doc. R. Bliumas –**

- Member of the of Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt/](http://www.lps.vu.lt/);

- International Affiliate of the American Psychological Association, [www.apa.org/](http://www.apa.org/).

**Doc. L. Bulotaitė –**

- Member of the Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt/](http://www.lps.vu.lt/);
- Member of the Scientific Committee of EMCDDA [www.emcdda.europa.eu/](http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/);
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Ugdymo psichologija* (Educational Psychology) [www.vpu.lt/](http://www.vpu.lt/).

**Doc. D. Čekuolienė –**

- Member of Society for Research of Child Development (SRCD), [www.srpd.org/](http://www.srpd.org/);
- President of the Family Counselling Society;
- Member of the of Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt/](http://www.lps.vu.lt/).

**Doc. I. Čėsniienė –**

- Member of the Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt/](http://www.lps.vu.lt/);
- Member of the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, <http://psychweb.cisat.jmu.edu/spcp/>;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal “Social Sciences Studies”, [http://www.mruni.eu/en/mokslo\\_darbai/sms/apie\\_leidini/](http://www.mruni.eu/en/mokslo_darbai/sms/apie_leidini/).

**Doc. G. Gintilienė –**

- Member of ISSBD, [www.issbd.org/](http://www.issbd.org/);
- Member of the International Study Group on Special Education Needs;
- Board Member of the Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt/](http://www.lps.vu.lt/);
- Member of Certification Commission of School Psychologists under the Ministry of Education and Science;
- Affiliate Member International School Psychology Association [www.ispaweb.org/](http://www.ispaweb.org/).

**Doc. S. Girdzijauskienė**

- Member of the International Study Group on Special Education Needs;
- Board Member of the Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt/](http://www.lps.vu.lt/).

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- Board Member of the Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt](http://www.lps.vu.lt) ;
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- Member of European Society for Developmental Psychology [www.esdp.info](http://www.esdp.info) .

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- Board Member of the Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt](http://www.lps.vu.lt) .

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- Editorial Board Executive Secretary of the Journal *Psichologija (Psychology)*, [www.leidykla.eu/mokslo-darbai/psichologija](http://www.leidykla.eu/mokslo-darbai/psichologija) .
- Member of ISSBD; [www.issbd.org](http://www.issbd.org) .

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**Docents:** Dr. D. Bagdžiūnienė, Dr. R. Barkauskienė, Dr. R. Bieliauskaitė, Dr. E. Kazlauskas, Dr. V. Lepeška, Dr. R. Sargautytė, Dr. A. Suslavičius.

**Senior assistant:** Dr. P. Skruibis, Dr. I. Žukauskaitė.

**Doctoral students:** I. Bieliauskienė, V. Domanskaitė-Gota, R. Garckija, M. Giedraitytė, I. Griauslienė, A. Grušauskaitė, L. Gudaitienė, B. Jakubkaitė, A. Jurgaitytė-Avižinienė, V. Klimaitė, I. Laukienė, J. Lazauskaitė-Zabielskė, T. Lazdauskas, J. Lozovska, A. Matulaitė, I. Povilaitienė, M. Skerytė-Kazlauskienė, I. Starinskaitė, J. Šalaj, M. Tvarijonavičius.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Impact of psychosocial stress and heavy traumatisation on individuals, families and social groups. Psychotherapy and coping processes in existential-phenomenological and psychodynamic context.

Children psychology and psychopathology

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2010**

#### **Projects Supported by University Budget**

**The Impact of the Stress of Social Transformations on Individuals, Families and Social Groups.** Prof. D. Gailienė. 2008–2010.

Evaluation of the long-lasting stress response reactions in the transgenerational perspective. Investigation of the psychosocial deprivation on children and families. Presentation of research findings at international conference.

**Projects, Programmes, Issues Supported by Lithuanian State Science and Studies Foundation, Research Council of Lithuania**



**Ambulatory assessment in psychotraumatology.** Contract No MIP-19/2010/LSS-250000-1082. Asoc. prof. E. Kazlauskas. 2010-2011.

### ***MAIN PUBLICATIONS***

### ***COOPERATION***

Oslo University (Norway)

Umea University (Sweden)

University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

University of Trondheim (Norway)

University of Pecs (Hungary)

Zurich University (Switzerland)

Lithuanian University of Health Sciences

### ***OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES***

#### **Prof. D. Gailienė –**

- Full Member of the International Academy for Suicide Research (IASR), [www.uni-wuerzburg.de/IASR/](http://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/IASR/);
- Consulting Editor of the Journal *Archives of Suicide Research*;
- Associate Editor of the Journal *European Psychologist*, [www.hhpub.com/journals/ep/journals.html](http://www.hhpub.com/journals/ep/journals.html);
- Associate Editor of the Journal *Psichologija (Psychology)*; [www.leidykla.vu.lt](http://www.leidykla.vu.lt) ;
- Member of the Lithuanian Committee of Medical Bioethics, [www.bioetika.sam.lt](http://www.bioetika.sam.lt);
- Member of International Association of Suicide Prevention (IASP), [www.med.uio.no/iasp/](http://www.med.uio.no/iasp/);
- Member of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Suizidprophylaxe (DGSP), [www.suizidprophylaxe.de/](http://www.suizidprophylaxe.de/);
- Member of American Suicidological Association (ASA);
- Member of Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt/](http://www.lps.vu.lt/);

- Member of European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS), [www.estss.org](http://www.estss.org).

**Prof. R. Kočiūnas –**

- Member of Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt/](http://www.lps.vu.lt/);
- Member of Society for Existential Analysis (Great Britain);
- General Secretary of East European Association for Existential Therapy, [www.exist-association.eu](http://www.exist-association.eu) ;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Psichologija (Psychology)*, [www.leidykla.vu.lt](http://www.leidykla.vu.lt) ;
- Editorial Board Member of the *Journal of Baltic Psychology* (Latvia);
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Existential Analysis* (Great Britain), [www.existentialanalysis.co.uk](http://www.existentialanalysis.co.uk) ;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Psychotherapy* (Russia);
- Editorial Board Member of the *Journal of Mental Medicine and Ecology* (Russia);
- Editorial Board Member of the International Journal *Existential Tradition: Philosophy, Psychology, Psychotherapy*;
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- Editorial Board Member of the International Journal *Existentia: Psychology and Psychotherapy*, [www.existradi.ru](http://www.existradi.ru) .

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- Member of Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt/](http://www.lps.vu.lt/);
- Member of Steering Committee CEESBM (Central and Eastern Europe Society for Behavioural Medicine).

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- Individual and Full Member of the International Association of Analytical Psychology, [www.iaap.org/](http://www.iaap.org/);
- Member of the Lithuanian Association of AP;
- Board Member of the Lithuanian Society of Psychotherapy;
- Board Member of Lithuanian Association of Gestalt Therapy.

**Doc. E. Kazlauskas –**

- President of Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.psichologusajunga.lt/](http://www.psichologusajunga.lt/);
- Member of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS), [www.estss.org/](http://www.estss.org/);
- Member of Society of Ambulatory Assessment <http://www.ambulatory-assessment.org/> ;
- Editorial Board Member of the journal *European Journal of Psychotraumatology* .

**Doc. R. Barkauskienė –**

- Member of Lithuanian Psychological Association, [www.lps.vu.lt/](http://www.lps.vu.lt/);
- National Representative at EFPA Standing Committee of Ethics;
- Member of the International Academy for Research in Learning Disabilities, [www.iarld.com](http://www.iarld.com) ;
- Member of International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, [www.issbd.org](http://www.issbd.org);
- Member of Lithuanian Dyslexia Association.

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### ***RESEARCH INTERESTS AND TRENDS***

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

Sociology of education

Sociology of deviations and crime

Rural and urban sociology

Sociology of communities and rural community development

Sociology of science

Sociology of youth

Theoretical and empirical issues in the research on family

Corruption and anti-corruption activity

Policy analysis of social inclusion

Technologies of social innovations (participatory action research, social partnerships, digital communities)

Role of mass media in contemporary society

Post communist social transformation in Lithuania in the comparative perspective

Social theory of Max Weber

Methodology of comparative historical sociological research

Rational choice approach in sociology

Comparative historical sociological imperiology

### ***RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2010***

#### **Projects Supported by University Budget**

**Social Discourses and Action.** Prof. A. Poviliūnas. 2006–2011.

Research of the post-communist transformation in Lithuania from the viewpoint of comparative historical sociology was accomplished. The imperial features of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania were investigated from the comparative historical sociological aspect. Research in the field of the history of sociology and analysis of the met theoretical discourse has been preceded. The members of the department were participating in the research programs analyzing the phenomenon of the corruption. The members of the department were participating in the research of the field of occupational activities. Research work in the rural and communities sociology was continued with special attention to the activities of LEADER+ local action groups in developing and implementing social innovations in the area of social policy.

#### **Projects, Programmes, Issues Supported by Research Council of Lithuania**

**Public Trust in the Criminal Justice Institutions in Lithuania and its Determinants.**

Contract No SIN-07/2010/ LSS-250000-957. Prof. A. Dobryninas. 2010-2012.

In 2010 the Research group members studied and analyzed relevant to the goal of the Project academic literature and similar researches. Main results of international and national researches are discussed, as well as theoretical principles of legal and social (cultural) foundation of criminal justice institutions. This experience and ideas will be used in the process of designing the research methodology and compiling the questionnaire for the public attitudes to the criminal justice survey.

**Fostering of the of Lithuanian Sociology's Tradition in the Journal „Sociologija. Mintis ir veiksmai“ (Sociology. Thought and Action).** Contract No LIT-2-70/ LSS-250000-426. Prof. A. Poviliūnas. 2010-2012.

The main of the project is to develop and foster the sociological discourse in Lithuania.

**Remembrance of Soviet times in life stories: relationship between public and private discourses.** Contract No VAT-18/2010/ LSS-250000-1246. Prof. D. Leinartė, dr. L. Žilinskienė.

The research aims at revealing the expressions of the collective (communicative) memory of the post communist Lithuanian society and emigration as well as transformations at the private level, their relations with public discourses of cultural memory and life pathways of emigration groups and generations. The research incorporates biographic methodology. The biographies of Lithuanian people and Soviet-time migrants who left from Lithuania for Israel, Poland, and Germany will be explored. The research will also explore into the ways the remembrance of Soviet-time is invoked in the interpretation of choices made or rules adhered to in human lives, into the contexts and ways historical events are interpreted (particularly, traumatic events of the beginning of Soviet time – experience common for all sample groups), into the role the Soviet time memories play and into the cultural codes used in constructing the Soviet-time memory in individual and collective memory discourses of families, generations and diasporas. The proposed research would expand the geography of collective memory surveys and would also be a comparative one in its nature. The research team consists of sociologists and historians. Material obtained during the research will be used as a basis for the formation of biographic archives, which are to continue functioning after the end of the project.

**Building Democracy and Capitalism in Lithuania: Pathways and Outcomes in International Comparison.** Contract No LIT-2-12/ LSS-250000-381. Prof. Z. Norkus. 2010-2011.

### ***MAIN PUBLICATIONS***

### ***COOPERATION***

Sociology Department, Uppsala University (Sweden)

Department of Sociology, University of Jyväskylä (Finland)

Department of Social Psychology, University of Helsinki (Finland)

Department of Sociology, Eastern Caroline University (USA)

Swedish School of Social Science (Sweden)

University of Helsinki (Finland)

Political Science and Sociology, National University of Ireland, Galway (Ireland)

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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 Universal Lithuanian Encyclopaedia.

### **Doc. I. Juozeliūnienė –**

- Member of the Family Research Committee (RC 06) of the International Sociological Association (ISA);
- Member of the Nordic Family Research Network (NFRN).

### **Prof. A. Matulionis –**

- Member-Expert of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences;
- Member-Expert of the Latvian Academy of Sciences;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Filosofija. Sociologija (Philosophy, Sociology)*, <http://www.lmaleidykla.lt/filosofijasociologija/2010/3/> ;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Socialiniai mokslai (Social Sciences)*;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Sociologija (Sociology)*, <http://www.ku.lt/sociologija/> ;
- Member of the International Sociological Association (ISA).

### **Prof. Z. Norkus –**

- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Filosofija. Sociologija (Philosophy, Sociology)*, <http://www.lmaleidykla.lt/filosofijasociologija/2010/3/> ;
- Deputy Dean for Research of the Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Sociologija (Sociology)*, <http://www.ku.lt/sociologija/> ;
- Editorial board member of the Journal *Santalka*, <http://www.coactivity.vgtu.lt/> ;
- Editorial Board Member of the Universal Lithuanian Encyclopaedia.



**Prof. A. Poviliūnas –**

- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Sociologija (Sociology)*, <http://www.ku.lt/sociologija/> ;
- Member of SUSTAIN Network (Helsinki University);
- Lithuanian Expert of the Group of Non Governmental Experts in Fight against Poverty and Social Exclusion, European Commission, Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Sociologija (Sociology)*, <http://www.ku.lt/sociologija/> ;
- Vice-president of the Lithuanian Association of Sociologists.

**Prof. A. Valantiejus –**

- Editor-in-chief of the Journal *Sociologija (Sociology)*, <http://www.ku.lt/sociologija/> ;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Filosofija. Sociologija (Philosophy, Sociology)*, <http://www.lmaleidykla.lt/filosofijasociologija/2010/3/> .

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### ***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

Transformations of education policy in Lithuania

Education objectives and benchmarks of European Union and national adaptations

Research of curriculum development and management

Educational management in Lithuania

Sustainability in education

Studies of Lithuanian educational heritage

Dialogue between cultures in education

Problem of personal identity

Globalization and localization in education

Philosophy of education

Higher education

Child's Socialization

Gender differences in education and science

## ***RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2010***

### **Projects Supported by University Budget**

**National and Global education policy.** Prof. L. Duoblienė. 2010–2014.

The theoretical and empirical researches in this field were conducted in 2010. Summarizing the results of the year it can be said that the research was aimed at analysis of changes in Lithuanian education policy and management while implementing the EU and Lithuanian strategic goals. Some data of theoretical and empirical research were included into the monography of L. Duoblienė “Ideologizuotos švietimo kaitos teritorijos” (Ideologization of territories of educational changes, 2010) G. Purvaneckienė, I. Stonkuvienė and others „Moteris fiziniuose ir technologijos moksluose: moksleivė, studentė, mokslininkė“ (Woman in physical and technological sciences: female pupil, female student, female scientist”, 2010), V. Targamadžė „Alternatyvi bendrojo lavinimo mokykla: naratyvo kontūrai“ (Alternative education in gender schools: countours of the narrative, 2010).

The data of the research conducted in 2010 were disseminated in republican and international conferences. The conferences in Lithuania include: “Contemporary challenges to Lithianian education” (presentations: I. Stonkuvienė “Between History and Pedagogy: Challenges and Traps of Interdisciplinarity“ , V. Aramavičiūtė “Attitude to Values as Condition for Democracy Education”), conference “Development of spirituality in education” (presentation V. Aramavičiūtė “Spirituality of upper classes students in the context of globalization”), conference “ECTS national Creation” (T. Bulajeva presentation “ ECTS Application and the main accents in Renewing Study Programmes”), National conference of sociology (L. Duoblienė participation on the panel discussion). The list of international conferences abroad comprises: the conference held in Paris “Sustainable Development, Culture, Education“ (L. Duoblienė presentation “Policy of curriculum formation for sustainable development: Lithuanian perspective”), international conference in Vilnius “Challenges for Science in the context of Globalization” (presentation G. Purvaneckienė “Women in Science: No Simple Solutions”). Some problems of science and education were discussed and data presented on the panel discussions in the Lithuanian Ministry of education and science (presentations of L. Duoblienė, V. Aramavičiūtė, I. Stonkuvienė) .

## **Projects, Programmes, Issues Supported by Research Council of Lithuania**

**Identity, Cultural Transmission and National Education.** Contract No MIP-36/2010/LSS-250000-940. Dr. L. Duoblienė. 2010.

The aim of the project is to evaluate the dependence of national education policy of XXI century on supranational education policy and to define the influence of national education policy on the formation of cultural identity in a multi cultural society. Cultural identity within the framework of this project is understood as identity related to language, nation, religion, social and gender status and relationship with pop culture.

The Project is targeted at analysis of essential questions important for Lithuanian education: (in)dependence of national education policy on supranational education policy; the influence of changing cultural transmission on cultural identity formation; school culture change trajectories and perspectives.

### **International Science Programmes and Projects**

**Adoption impact to interpersonal relations.** University of East Anglia (UK). Dr. T. Butvilas. 2010-2014. [www.uea.ac.uk](http://www.uea.ac.uk)

### ***MAIN PUBLICATIONS***

### ***COOPERATION***

Bristol University (UK)

Linz Pedagogical Academy university (Austria)

Twente University (The Netherlands)

Daugavpils University (Latvia)

University of Latvia (Latvia)

Tallinn Pedagogical University (Estonia)

ERA (USA)

Open Society Institute (Lithuania)

### ***OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES***

**Prof. V. Aramavičiūtė –**

- Editor-in-chief of the Journal Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia, <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/index.php?id=36> ;
- Member of the Lithuanian Catholic Academy of Science, <http://www.lkma.lt/> .

### **Prof. V. Targamadžė**

- Lithuanian Philology Data Base Expert since 2008;
- International PISTA, IMSCI Conferences Reviewer (USA, Florida) since 2006;
- 2009-2010 National School Rating agency project “Secondary schools’ self-rating instrument creation and spreading“, expert group leader;
- SKVC external rating expert;
- MOSTA – renewed programs expert;
- Member of Programms committee: International conference „E. learning: science, study and business“ (2010, Vilnius);
- Member of Program Committee of the 9th International Conference on Politics and Information Systems, Technologies and Applications PISTA 2011, USA, Florida);
- Editorial Board Member: Social education magazine (VPU, SKI);
- Editorial Board Member: Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia (VU), <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/index.php?id=36> .

### **Prof. R. Želvys –**

- Expert of the National Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education;
- Editorial Board Member of the journals Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia, <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/index.php?id=36> , Pedagogika (Pedagogics), Socialiniai Mokslai. Edukologija (Social Sciences. Educology), .

### **Doc. G. Purvaneckienė –**

- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal *Lyčių studijos ir tyrimai* (ISSN 1822-6310) (Gender Studies and Research), [http://www.lsc.su.lt/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=26:mokslo-leidinys-lyi-studijos-ir-tyrimai&catid=6:leidiniai&Itemid=27](http://www.lsc.su.lt/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=26:mokslo-leidinys-lyi-studijos-ir-tyrimai&catid=6:leidiniai&Itemid=27);
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference „Gender and Interdisciplinary Education for Engineers – GIEE 2011: Does Interdisciplinary Education Improve the Gender Balance and Attract More Young People in Engineering and Technology

Higher Education?“, Paris (France), June 23-24th, 2011. <http://www.fp7-helena.org/CONFERENCE2011/scientificcommittee.htm> .

**Doc. L. Duoblienė –**

- Member of the Lithuanian Association of Philosophy Teachers;
- Expert of the National Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education;
- Expert of the Research Council of Lithuania;
- Expert of the Commission for Social and Moral Education at the Ministry of Education and Science;
- Deputy Editor-in-chief of the journal *Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia*, <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/index.php?id=36> ;
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Religija ir kultūra (Religion and Culture)* <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/mokslo-darbai/religija-ir-kultura/> ;
- Member of IPO (International Philosophy Olympiad) assessment committee.

**Doc. I. Stonkuvienė –**

- Member of the Baltic Association of Educational Historians.

**Doc. T. Butvilas –**

- Board Member of National Childhood Researchers Association (Lithuania);
- Member of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Washington, DC;
- Expert of The Lituanistika Database of The Humanities and Social Sciences in Lithuania;
- GPM Expert under Lot 9 “Culture, Education, Employment and Social” (Macedonia);
- Editor for Social Sciences Branch of International Peer-reviewed Journal IITSBE "Innovative Infotechnologies for Science, Business, and Education";
- Projects' Expert in Education and Human Resources field at UK Trade and Investment Section (British Embassy Vilnius, since 2010).

**Doc. T. Bulajeva –**

- Expert of the Commission for Pedagogical and Educational Staff Training and Professional Development at the Ministry of Education and Science;
- Member of General Education Examination and Student Performance Assessment Board at the Ministry of Education and Science;

- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia*, <http://www.leidykla.vu.lt/index.php?id=36> ;
- Expert of the National Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.

**Dr. K. Kaminskas –**

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### ***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

Development of social services in Lithuania

Analysis of social policy, social security, pensions

Social support for people at risk

Social rehabilitation and integration

Social inclusion

Violence in family

Drug and alcohol abuse consequences

Social and cultural integration of disabled

Ethnic minorities

Intercultural learning and communication



History of social work

Employment

Labour market policy

Vocational training

Mediation

Palliative social care

Evaluation of the effectiveness of programs and services

Risk factors of young people's successful socialization and integration into labour market

Youth policy

Human Rights

### ***RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2010***

#### **Projects Supported by University Budget**

**Social Work and Social Services in Context of Multicultural Environment and Society Transformations.** Doc. L. Žalimienė. 2009–2010.

Articles, conference papers/presentations were delivered about moral dilemmas in social work in Lithuania, organisation of social care services in a market environment, child and adolescent mental health problems in Europe, effectiveness of different social help strategies, possibilities of using existential paradigm in social work.

**Modernization of Labour Market and Social Welfare Systems.** Prof. R. Lazutka. 2009–2014.

Main focus of research was oriented to the research of impact of economic crisis on labour market developments and living standards of households, social policy measures to combat poverty and evaluation of the national minimum income guarantee scheme in term of it's reconciliation with work incentives of beneficiaries.

#### **Other Projects**

**Development of the Concept of European Credit Transfer and Accumulation (ECTS) at the National Level: Harmonization of the Credit and Implementation of the Learning Outcomes Based Study Programme Design.** The Lithuanian National project. Contact No. VP1-2.2-ŠMM-08-V-01-001. Prof. R.Lazutka, Prof. L.Žalimienė, Doc. V. Gevorgianienė, Dr. B.Švedaitė. 2010-2011.

**European Master in Social Work.** Contract No 503611-LLP-1-2009-1-NL-ERASMUS-ECDSP. Prof. R.Lazutka, Prof. L.Žalimienė, Doc. J.Kašalynienė, doc. J.Aidukaitė, dr. E. Šumskienė. 2009-2011.

**East-West labour migration, industrial relations and labour standards in a Swedish-Baltic context.** Collaborative research with Linköping University financed from the Swedish Institute Visby Fund grant. The coordinator: Jolanta Aidukaite. 2010-2013

**Innovation, New Ventures and Entrepreneurship in Social Work Teaching INVEST.** Contract No LLP-ERA-IP-2008-LT-0213. The coordinator: Vilnius University, Dr. V. Gevorgianienė, V. Jakutienė. 2010-2011.

**Outreach approach in social work.** Coordinators V. Gevorgianienė, B. Švedaitė-Sakalauskė, 2010.

**Erasmus IP „Multi-disciplinary perspective on working with youth people in Europe".** Contact No. 2009/IP/2/28878 The coordinator: Dr. J. Buzaitytė-Kašalynienė. 2009-2012.

**The Nordic-Baltic Doctoral Network in Social Work.** Coordinators: doc. J Dr. J. Buzaitytė-Kašalynienė. 2009-2011.

**Developing HIV/AIDS and Mental Health Programs in new EU countries (Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bulgaria) - MAIDS.** Contract No 2008 12 26. The coordinator: E. Šumskienė. 2009-2011.

**Mental health NGOs coalition building.** Contract No 1EEE/NOR/NVO-195. The coordinator: E. Šumskienė. 2009-2010.

**Improvement of services for delinquent children in Lithuania using Norwegian experience.** Contract No 1NOR/TES-003 The coordinator: E. Šumskienė. 2009-2010.

**Strength the cooperation between Association of Local Authorities of Lithuania and Association of Local Authorities and Regions of Norway in developing of social services for children and other social groups** in 2010. Contract No 2004- LT 0009- TOR – 02- 042/ PS-09. The key expert - A. Vareikytė. 2010.

## ***COOPERATION***

Applied University of Leipzig (Germany)

Dresden Higher Protestant SW School (Germany)

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University of Erfurt (Germany)

University of Siegen (Germany)

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## ***OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES***

### **Dr. J. Aidukaitė –**

- Member of Espanet (European Social Policy Network) ([www.espanet.org](http://www.espanet.org));
- Member of International Sociological Association (<http://www.isa-sociology.org/>);
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- Member of Lithuanian Sociological Association (<http://www.sociology.lt/>).

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- Member of EASSW Executive Committee (<http://www.eassw.org/Committee/executiveCommittee.html>);
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### **Dr. J. Kašalynienė –**

- Council Member of the Lithuanian Scouting Association ([www.scout.lt/](http://www.scout.lt/));
- Member of Lithuanian Sociological Association (<http://www.sociology.lt/>);
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### **Dr. (HP) R. Lazutka –**

- Member of the Research Council of Lithuania (<http://www.lmt.lt/EN/STRUCTURE/HS.php>);
- Member of the Council of the Lithuanian Centre for Social Research (<http://www.lstc.lt>);
- Member of the Council of the Lithuanian Institute of Agrarian Economics ([http://www.laei.lt/?mt=mokslo\\_taryba](http://www.laei.lt/?mt=mokslo_taryba));
- Council member of the Lithuanian Association of Social Welfare ([http://www.laei.lt/?mt=mokslo\\_taryba](http://www.laei.lt/?mt=mokslo_taryba));
- Member of Lithuanian Sociological Association (<http://www.sociology.lt/>);
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Socialinis darbas* (*Social Work*) ([http://www.mruni.eu/lt/padaliniai/centrai/leidybos\\_centras/leidiniai/mokslo\\_darbai/?LID=598](http://www.mruni.eu/lt/padaliniai/centrai/leidybos_centras/leidiniai/mokslo_darbai/?LID=598));

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

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- Member of the International Association for Christian Social Teaching (AIESC);
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- Member of the International Scientific Organization for Religious Studies in Eastern and Central Europe (ISORECEA) (<http://www.acronymfinder.com/International-Study-of-Religion-in-Eastern-and-Central-Europe-Association-%28ISORECEA%29.html>);
- Member of Lithuanian Sociological Association (<http://www.sociology.lt>);
- Editorial Board Member of the Journal “Soter” (Vytautas Magnus University) (<http://www.vdu.lt/Leidiniai/SOTER/#kolegija>).

**Dr. B. Švedaitė-Sakalauskė –**

- Council Member of the Social Centre at the Blessed Jurgis Matulaitis’ Parish ([www.matulaitis.org](http://www.matulaitis.org), [www.spcentras.puslapiai.lt](http://www.spcentras.puslapiai.lt));
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- Expert for the Centre of Quality Assessment in Higher Education, Lithuania (<http://www.skvc.lt/default.asp?id=0>);
- National Expert for Lithuania in the European Employment Observatory (European Commission) (<http://www.eu-employment-observatory.net/>);
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- Council Member of the Lithuanian Social Research Centre (<http://www.dsti.lt/darbuot.html>);
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- 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/>).

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- Member of the Lithuanian Catholic Academy of Science ([www.lkma.lt](http://www.lkma.lt));
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### ***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

Creation, adaptation and standardization of methods of psychological assessment

Psychometrics

Psychosocial functioning of disabled people and their families

### ***RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2010***

#### **Projects Supported by University Budget**

**Multidimensionality of Functioning of Person: Theoretical, Assessmental and Practical Aspects.** Prof. A. Bagdonas. 2006–2010.

In the year 2010 Laboratory of Special Psychology have finished standardization of processing of personality questionnaires NEO PI-R and NEO-FFI and report for owner of these tests (Pearson) was prepared and sent. The standardization of Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-2 was started).

#### **Projects, Programmes, Issues Supported by Research Council of Lithuania**

**Personal, Health and Socio-Demographic Dimensions of Well-Being of Lithuanian Population.** Contract No SIN-11/2010/ LSS-250000-959. Prof. A. Bagdonas. 2010-2013.

#### **Governmental Science Programmes and Research Projects Ordered by the Branch Ministries**

**Model of Career Education of Schoolchildren of Lithuanian Mainstreaming and Vocational Schools.** Contract No 81/ MTD-250000-1377. Prof. A. Bagdonas. 2010.

### ***MAIN PUBLICATIONS***

#### ***COOPERATION***

Pearson Education (Former American Psychological Corporation Harcourt Assessment) (USA)

Pedagogical Psychological Services of Lithuania (Lithuania)



Services for Assessment of Disability and Employability (Lithuania)

Ministry of Social Security and Labour (Lithuania)

***OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES***

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