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Conference will be held
26-27 February, 2015
At the Mykolas Romeris University
Conference Hall (I-414)
Ateities str. 20, Vilnius



PROGRAMME

26 February, 2015 (Thursday)

Conference Hall (I-414)

8.00–9.00

Registration

9.00

Opening of the Conference

Opening Address by Prof. Jolita Šliogerienė,

Director of Institute of Philosophy and Humanities

PLENARY SESSION (I)

26 February, 2015 (Thursday)

Conference Hall (I-414)

9.00–11.00

Moderators: Prof. Bronislovas Kuzmickas and Prof. Anatolij Karas

9.20–9.50

The Illusion of an Open Society.

Prof. John Murphy,

University of Miami, USA

9.50–10.20

The Morality of Nationalism in the Age of
Globalization

Prof. Tadeusz Buksinski,

Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland

10.20–10.50

Facing a Secular State and a Pluralistic Society: The
Catholic Church in Contemporary Europe

Prof. Felix Resch,

Catholic University of Paris, Faculty of Philosophy,
France

10.50–11.10

Coffee break

PLENARY SESSION (II)

Conference Hall (I-414) (Thursday)

11.10–12.40

Moderators: Prof. Tadeusz Buksinski and Prof. John Murphy

- 11.10–11.40** Civil Identity and the Prospect of Empathic Consciousness
Prof. Anatolij Karas,
Lviv Franko National University, Ukraine
- 11.40–12.10** Future of Europe: Education as Limit to
Globalization
Prof. Algis Mickunas,
Ohio University, USA
- 12.10–12.40** Ukrainian Middle Class and its Value Orientations
in the Context of European Integration.
Prof. Olena Aleksandrova,
Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University, Ukraine
- 12.40–14.00** Lunch
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SESSIONS

Session A.

Conference Hall (I-414) (Thursday)

14.00–15.00

Moderators: Prof. Olena Aleksandrova and Prof. Felix Resch

- 14.00–14.20** The Democratic Fallacy
Dr. Jarema Jakubowski,
Independent Scholar, Poland,
- 14.20–14.40** From Nation State and Back: Case of Slovakia
Dr. Michal Povazan,
Comenius University, Slovakia

14.40-15.00 Modern Society as a Challenge to Feminist Philosophy of Religion
Dr. Brigitte Buchhammer,
University of Vienna, Austria

15.00-15.20 Coffee break

Session B.
Conference Hall (I-414) (Thursday)
15.20–16.40

Moderators: Dr. Jarema Jakubowski and Dr. Brigitte Buchhammer

15.20-15.40 The Impact of New Media on Patterns of Interpersonal Communication
Dr. Velga Vevere,
University of Latvia, Latvia,

15.40-16.00 Ukrainian intellectuals in Post-soviet Time
Prof. Yaroslav Pasko,
Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University, Ukraine,

16.00-16.20 Changes and Challenges in Thinking of Humanistic Paradigm
Assoc. prof. Dr. Nikolay Atanasov,
University Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov, Bulgaria

16.20-16.40 Social Security in Contemporary Capitalism: Development's Deadlock and the Necessity of New Governance
Assoc. Prof. Arvydas Guogis,
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

D i s c u s s i o n

27 February, 2015 (Friday)

Session C.

Conference Hall (I-414) (Friday)

10.00–11.00

Moderators: Prof. Olena Aleksandrova and Prof. Felix Resch

- 10.00-10.20** The New Profile of the „Unhappy Consciousness“
Assoc. Prof. Dr.Laimutė Jakavonytė,
Vilnius University, Lithuania
- 10.20-10.40** The Creation of a University Discipline in a Societal and
Social Context: A Profession in Change - Higher
Education in Lithuania
Dr. Jonas Christensen,
Malmo University, Sweden
- 10.40-11.00** Paradigmatic Developments in Contemporary Philosophy
Prof. Juratė Morkūnienė,
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
- 11.00-11.20** Coffee break

Session D.

Conference Hall (I-414) (Friday)

11.20–12.40

**Moderators: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Laimute Jakavonyte and
Dr. Velga Vevere,**

- 11.20-11.40** Computer games and youth culture: ethical aspects
Assoc. Prof. Andrius Sprindžiūnas
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

11.40–12.00 Paradigmatic Changes in the Thinking about Past and Future.

M.A. Friedrich von Petersdorff,
Independent Scholar, Germany

12.00–12.20 Hauntology: A Deconstructive Paradigm for Thinking Just Society

Dr. Igors Gubenko,
University of Latvia, Latvia

D i s c u s s i o n

12.40–14.00 Lunch

Session E.

Conference Hall (I-414) (Friday)

14.00–15.20

**Moderators: Prof. Yaroslav Pasko and
Assoc. Prof. Virginija Jakimenko**

14.00–14.20 Contemporary Art as a Factor of Changes of Mentality

Assoc. Prof. Rūta Marija Vabalaitė,
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

14.20–14.40 Knowledge about Identity. Memory scape as Capital of Dialogue

Dace Bormane,
University of Latvia, Latvia,

14.40–15.00 Egoistic individuals: conflicting religious identity and requirements of society

Dr. Elvira Simfa,
University of Latvia, Latvia

15.00–15.20 Religious identities and National Security in Ukraine:
Lessons of 2013–2014
Volodymyr Moroz,
Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Ukraine,

15.20–15.40 Coffee break

Session F. (Lithuanian)
230 aud. (Friday)
11.20–12.40

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Saulius Kanišauskas

11.20–11.40 The Power of Independent Thinking
Prof. Bronislovas Kuzmickas,
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

11.40–12.00 Incomplete Historical Thought and the Contours of its
Expression in Lithuania
Prof. Romualdas Grigas,
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

12.00–12.20 Thinking and Information Technology
Assoc. Prof. Virginija Jakimenko,
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

12.20–12.40 Ethics of Thinking: an essential objective for Europe
Assoc. Prof. Povilas Aleksandravičius,
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

12.40–14.00 Lunch

Session G. (Lithuanian)

230 aud. (Friday)

14.00–15.20

**Moderator: Prof. Romualdas Grigas and and
Assoc. Prof. Povilas Aleksandravičius**

14.00–14.20 Meaning of terms “Social Technology” and “Factory of Culture” or About the Change of Values in Modern Society
Assoc. Prof. Saulius Kanišauskas,
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania


14.20–14.40 The Discourse of Global Modernity: between sacrum and profanum
Assoc. Prof. Lilijana Astra,
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

14.40–15.00 Transformations of Consciousness of the Lithuanians at the Transition of the 19th and the 20th Ages
Margarita Poškutė,
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

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15.20–15.40 *Coffee break*

26 February, 2015 (Friday)
CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
Conference Hall (I-414)
16.00



Moderator of the closing plenary session **Prof. Bronislovas Kuzmickas**

Sections moderators summarize the results of sections

The results of the Conference summarise **Prof. Algis Mickūnas**

