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From Victimisation to Empowerment: Educators' and Learners' Discourses of Safety

International Scientific Conference

Venue: Ateities St. 20, Vilnius; Room C-I-414 / MS Teams

Date: 9 April 2026 (Thursday)

Time: 09:00-16:30

Organiser: Faculty of Human and Social Studies Institute of Educational Sciences and Social Work
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Programme

09:00 – 09:30	Conference Check-in (next to Room I-414)
I Plenary session (Room I-414)	
<i>Session Chairs: assoc. prof. dr. Daiva Penkauskienė & assoc. prof. dr. Justinas Sadauskas</i>	
09:30 – 09:45	Opening Ceremony
09:45 – 10:05	Education at the Crossroads of Geopolitics and Security <i>Prof. dr. Barbara Jundo-Kaliszewska, University of Lodz, Poland</i>
10:05 – 10:25	Professional Identities of Educators at War Zones <i>Prof. dr. Shosh Leshem, Kibbutzim Academic College of Education, Israel</i>
10:25 – 10:45	Teachers Victimization, Traumatic Symptoms, and Workplace Burnout <i>Prof. dr. Guy Enosh, University of Haifa, Israel</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Networking Coffee Break
II Plenary session (Room I-414)	
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11:30 – 11:50	Digital Victimization vs. Digital Empowerment: The Dual Role of Artificial Intelligence in the Safety of Educators and Student <i>Assoc. prof. dr. Daniel Markovič, The Catholic University in Ružomberok (Slovakia)</i>
11:50 – 12:10	From behaviour to circumstances: creating spaces for development in care <i>Prof. dr. Rudi Roose, Ghent University, Belgium</i>
12:10 – 12:30	Contexts and Pathways of Child Protection Systems and the Welfare State <i>Prof. dr. Jorge Manuel Ferreira, Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Discussion
12:45 – 13:45	Networking Coffee Break

Parallel sessions	
13:45 – 16:00	Parallel Session 1: Students' Sense of Safety in Today's School (Room I-406) <i>Session Chair: prof. dr. Romas Prakapas</i>
13:45 – 16:00	Parallel Session 2: Developing the Social Skills of Children in Long-Term Care (Room I-407) <i>Session Chair: prof. dr. Vida Gudžinskienė</i>
13:45 – 16:00	Parallel Session 3: The Role of Non-Formal Education in Upholding Children's Rights in Transnational Families (Room I-409) <i>Session Chair: prof. dr. Vida Česnuitytė</i>
13:45 – 16:00	Parallel Session 4: Teachers' Safety Discourses: Victimization, Critical Thinking and Psychological Well-Being (Room I-417) <i>Session Chair: prof. dr. Jolanta Pivorienė</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Parallel Session 5 (<i>in Lithuanian</i>): Teachers' Safety Discourses: Victimization, Critical Thinking and Psychological Well-Being (Room L-102) <i>Session Chair: prof. dr. Valdonė Indrašienė</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Final Remarks and Conference Wrap-up (Room I-414) <i>Session Chair: prof. dr. Jolanta Pivorienė</i>

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