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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
***“THE ECONOMIZATION OF SOCIAL WORK: DIFFERENT
APPROACHES IN RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES”.***

Vytautas Magnus University

19-21 June 2014, Kaunas, Lithuania

The conference aims to bring together researchers, social work practitioner, students, representatives of helping professions to discuss responds to the challenges of social work's economization.

Conference themes:

1. Social work in the context of changing society and economization.
2. Interprofessional cooperation: sharing ideas how to cope with challenges.
3. Social work professionalization: case management vs. helping process

PROGRAM

Donelaičio g. 52, Room 521

19 06 2014 Theme: Social Work in the Context of Changing Society and Economization

- 9.30 – 10.00 Registration
- 10.00 – 10.30 Opening:
Musical Introduction by „Kauno senjorai“ (L. Maslauskienė).
Prof. O. Chytil (Dean of Social Science Faculty, Ostrava university).
Prof. J. Ruškus (Dean of Social Science Faculty, Vytautas Magnus University).
Prof. F.W. Seibel (European Centre for Community Education).
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Key presentation:** Prof. Kyösti Urponen (Lapland University). *Social Work as a Political Economy.*
- 11.30 – 12.00 Prof. J. Ruškus, Assoc. Prof. R. Naujanienė, Prof. N. Mažeikienė (Vytautas Magnus University). *Ideologies at Stake in the Social Service Delivery.*
- 12.00 – 12.30 I. Kaminska (University of Lodz) *The Economization of The Expert Discourse in The Social Welfare.*
- 12.30 – 12.45 Discussion on Presentations
- 12.45 – 13.45 Lunch Break / Restaurant “Architektai” (K. Donelaičio g. 62/V. Putvinskio g. 53)
- 13.45 – 14.15 Prof. L. Žalimienė (Lithuanian Social Research Center). *Entrenchment of Market Relationships in Personal Social Services in Lithuania.*
- 14.15 – 14.45 Assoc. prof. D. Snieškienė (Vytautas Magnus University). *Changing Roles of Social Welfare Actors and Professional Social Work in Lithuania.*
- 14.45 – 15.15 Assoc. Prof. M. Petrosyan (Fund for Armenian relief children’s support centre, Armenian Association of Social Workers). *Social Work in Armenia as a Means and Objective to Social Reforms.*
- 15.15 – 15.30 Discussion on Presentations
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffey Break
- 16.00 – 16.30 Dr. V. Lukamskienė (Kolpingas College). *Becoming Potential Consumer of Private Social Care Services: Aspects of Persons Life Strategy.*
- 16.30 – 17.00 Prof. N. Večkienė, Assoc. Prof. S. Staniulienė, V. Ražanauskaitė (Vytautas Magnus University). *Social Work Management Study Program As Means to Meet Challenges in Social Work Development.*
- 17.00 – 17.30 Discussion on Presentations
- 19.00 - ... Welcome Party / Adress: Old people’s Day Care Center (Pušų g.6)

20 06 2014 Theme: Interprofessional Cooperation: Sharing Ideas to Cope with Challenges

- 9.30 – 10.00 Registration
- 10.00 – 10.45 **Key presentation:** Prof. E. Kantowicz (University Warminko-Mazurski). *Inter-professional cooperation in Supporting Families at Risk and Child’s Care in Poland.*
- 10.45 – 11.15 Prof. dr. Susanne Elsen (Free university of Bolzano). *Community Economy – A Pathway to Eco – Social Transition.*
- 11.15 – 11.45 Prof. Kiik Rina (Norwegian University of Science and Technology). *Norwegian social service reform and consequences for social work.*

- 11.45 – 12.15 Dr. J. Eidukevičiūtė (Vytautas Magnus university, Old Town Children's Day Care Center). *Construction of Motherhood at Risk in the Context of the Helping Process for Families at Social Risk – the Past Experiences of the Today's Social Work.*
- 12.15 – 12.30 Discussion on Presentations
- 12.30– 13.30 Lunch Break / Restaurant “Architektai” (K. Donelaičio g. 62/V. Putvinskio g. 53)
- 13.30 – 14.00 Prof. E. Acienė, assoc. prof. I. Dirgelienė (Klaipėda University). *Discourse of Non-formal Learning: Entrepreneurship and Supervision.*
- 14.00 – 14.30 Prof. A. Juocevičius, A. Budėjienė (Vilnius University). *The Development of Medical Rehabilitation in Lithuania: Ideas for Social Work.*
- 14.30 – 15.00 I. Beneševičiūtė (Association of the People with Disabilities of Šeduva). *Involvement of Disabled Persons in the Processes of Problem Solving in NGO Activities.*
- 15.00 – 15.15 Discussion on Presentations
- 15.15 – 15.45 Coffey Break
- 15.45 – 16.15 Assoc. prof. B. Grebliauskienė (Vilnius University). *Consumerism in Social Relations.*
- 16.15 – 16.45 G. Plepytė - Davidavičienė (Vilnius University). *Do Trends Socialization Leads to Commodification of Social Relations?*
- 16.45 – 17.15 Discussion on Presentations
- 19.00 - ... Traditional Meals Dinner / Restaurant „Žalias ratas“ (Laisvės alėja 36, Kaunas)

21 06 2014 Theme: Social Work Professionalization: Case Management vs. Helping Process (Agora)
 Adress: Old Town Children's Day Care Center (Jonavos 14, Kaunas)

- 9.30 – 10.00 Registration
- 10.00 – 10.30 Ž. Kėrytė (Vytautas Magnus University). *Social and Economical Dimensions of Lithuanian NGO's on Sustainable Development Approach.*
- 11.00 – 11.30 Discussion on Presentations
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffey Break
- 12.00 – 14.00 Agora (Field Practise Representatives)
- 14.00 – 15.00 *Discussion: input by Dr. D. Petružytė (Vilnius University). Community as Social Work Method: Preconditions for Client's Self-realization during Helping Process.*
- 15.00 – 15.30 Closing Conference

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