



Conference

3rd Annual Conference: ‘Contemporary Political Processes: Challenges and Opportunities’

27 April, 2017

**Vytautas Magnus University
Kaunas**

VMU Small Hall (S. Daukanto st. 28)	
9:45-10:00 Opening of the conference: prof. Auksė Balčytienė	
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I Section: 10:00-11:45	
Moderator / discussant: prof. Regina Jasiulevičienė	
1. <i>International society and de facto states</i> Marcin Kosienkowski PhD (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)	
2. <i>The U.S. Factor in the U.S.-Baltic Strategic Partnership during the Presidency of B. Obama</i> Gerda Jakštaitė PhD (Vytautas Magnus University)	
3. <i>“European” Aspiration and “anti Russian” behavior in Foreign Policy of Georgia</i> Phikria Asanishvili assoc. prof. (Tbilisi State University)	
4. <i>Interests and expectations of small states in peacekeeping mission: Case of Georgia</i> Saba Tavelishvili (Vytautas Magnus University)	
5. <i>BDS movement as the Liberation Of The Palestine</i> Isandrijus Linkus (Vilnius University)	
6. <i>The EU Council of Ministers: does the Presidency institutional changes deals with the problems of the EU effectiveness and coherence?</i> Sima Rakutienė PhD (Vytautas Magnus University)	
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II Section: 12:00-13:45	III Section: 12:00-13:45
Moderator / discussant: PhD Candidate Mindaugas Norkevičius	Moderator / discussant: assoc. prof. Dainius Genys
1. <i>The French Presidential Elections of 2017: How to Explain the Paradoxical Lure of Populism?</i> Giedrė Pranaitytė PhD (Vytautas Magnus University)	1. <i>Lithuanian foreign policy regarding Otrovets NPP since 2016</i> Justinas Juozaitis PhD Candidate (Vytautas Magnus University)
2. <i>Short analysis of the 1st round of President's elections in France and they global impact</i> Saulius Mykoliūnas PhD Candidate (Vytautas Magnus University)	2. <i>The dynamics of energy security cooperation in the Baltic states</i> Giedrius Česnakas PhD (Vytautas Magnus University)
	3. <i>Russian foreign policy synchronization of the Baltic States in electricity sector</i> Dovydas Rogulis (Vytautas Magnus University)



3. *Too weak to influence? A case study of the Lithuanian NGOs in the foreign aid policy-making*

Marta Čubajevaitė PhD Candidate
(Vytautas Magnus University)

4. *Role of Social Media communication on Violence against women in Kerala*

Titty Varghese, Vishnu Muraleedharan PhD
Candidates (Kaunas University of
Technology)

5. *Prevention of the Second Kharabakh War*

Rena Musazade (Vytautas Magnus
University)

4. *Turkish Stream and its implications to EU, Russia and Turkey*

Nargiz Hajiyeva (Vytautas Magnus
University)

5. *2013 France intervention in Mali: emphasizing military over sovereignty*

Brigita Lokė PhD Candidate (Vytautas
Magnus University)

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**Panelis lietuvių kalba (Panel in
Lithuanian)**

IV sekcija: 14:00-15:45

**Moderatorius / diskutantas: assoc. prof.
Ingrida Unikaitė-Jakuntavičienė**

1. *Europos kultūros politika*

Aurelija Prašmuntaitė (Vytauto Didžiojo
universitetas)

**2. *Ar Lietuvoje yra vietos valstybiniam
feminizmui?***

dokt. Oksana Mejerė (Vytauto Didžiojo
universitetas)

**3. *Kintanti tapatybės komunikacija:
Europinės ir nacionalinės tapatybė
konceptijų žemėlapis ES šalių
žiniasklaidoje***

dokt. Bocullo Donata (Vytauto Didžiojo
universitetas)

**4. *Naujųjų medijų decentralizacija ir
elektroninis dalyvavimas vietos
savivaldoje: Lietuvos savivaldybių atvejis***

dokt. Aurylaitė Ieva (Kauno technologijos
universitetas)

**5. *Kylantis regiono žaidėjas: Irako
Kurdistano nepriklausomybės klausimas***

Šarūnas Rinkevičius (Vilniaus
Universitetas)



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