

# Programme

## SOCIAL WORK FOR SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

27-29 September, 2012  
Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

27 September, Thursday		
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Registration.</b> S.Daukanto g. 28, VMU mažoji salė (2nd floor)	
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Opening Ceremony.</b> S.Daukanto g. 28, VMU mažoji salė (2nd floor)	
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Plenary Session.</b> Moderators: David Harisson, Rasa Naujanienė; S.Daukanto g. 28, VMU mažoji salė (2nd floor)	
	<b>Reflections on the Beginnings of the Center for Social Work Professional Education.</b> Robert Constable (Loyola University Chicago, USA)	
	<b>Social work knowledge as a resource in social development.</b> Lennart Nygren (Umeå University, Sweden)	
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
13:30-15:00	<b>Plenary Session.</b> S.Daukanto g. 28, VDU mažoji salė (2nd floor)	
	<b>Social Work and the Search for Transitional Identity.</b> David Harrison (East Carolina University, USA)	
	<b>Twenty Years of Social Work Profession and Social Policy in Lithuania.</b> Donatas Jankauskas (Ministry of Social Security and Labor, Lithuania)	
15:00-15:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:20 – 16:50	<b>Section:</b> <i>Tuning of human rights and professional ethics in the diverse contexts</i>	<b>Section:</b> <i>Issues of social work professional identity and social development issues in the transition societies</i>
	<b>Moderators:</b> Norma Wassel, Dalija Snieškienė <b>Room:</b>	<b>Moderators:</b> Gedas Malinauskas, Bojana Jovanovska <b>Room:</b>
	<b>Tensions between bureaucracy and human relations in social work: insights from society in transition.</b> Ramunė Jurkuvienė, Indrė Gajdosikienė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Vilnius University, Lithuania)	<b>I Am a Social Worker: Proud?</b> Laura Varžinskienė (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)
	<b>Child Neglect in 2011 (UK): An annual review by Action for Children in partnership with the University of Stirling.</b> Cheryl Burgess, Brigid Daniel (University of Stirling, UK), Jane Scott (Multi-Agency Resource Service, UK), Kate Mulley (Policy and Research Action for Children, UK), David Derbyshire (Performance Improvement and Consultancy	<b>Professional Identity of Lithuanian Social Workers in the Changing Context of Social Work.</b> Natalija Bogdanova (Vilnius University, Lithuania)

	Action for Children, UK), Matthew Downie (Parliamentary and Public Affairs Action for Children, UK).	
	<b>The process of the shaping of the mental sick role.</b> Polina Šedienė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Lithuania)	<b>University Students Research Transfer into Practice.</b> Elvyra Aciene, Rita Vaičekauskaitė (Klaipeda University, Lithuania)
	<b>Experiences of social participation of a child in foster care.</b> Laura Šilingytė (Public Body St. Kazimieras' Huse, Lithuania), Dalija Snieškienė (Vytautas Magnus university, Lithuania)	<b>The Development of Social Services in Lithuania.</b> Daiva Buivydaite (Ministry of Social Security and Labor, Lithuania)
	<b>Social Work in Russia: international effects on professionalization.</b> Valentina Yarskaya (Saratov State Technical University, Russia), prof. Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova (Higher School of Economics, Russia)	<b>Social worker with multiproblem families: between Scile and Charibe.</b> Terese Nijole Liobikiene, Violeta Ivanauskiene (Vytautas Magnus university, Lithuania)
	<b>Disability and social work: between life-world colonization and the support to overcome barriers.</b> Ieva Eskyte (University of Leeds, UK)	
	<b>The Human Right to Water and Sanitation: A Review on Crises and Accessibility in Nepal.</b> Ramdhyan Prasad Yadav (Research and Development Centre Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal)	
18:00-20:00	<b>Kaunas City Hall Reception.</b> Rotušės a. 15.	

<b>28 September, Friday</b>		
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration.</b> S.Daukanto g. 28, VMU mažoji salė (2nd floor)	
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Plenary Session.</b> Moderators: Lennart Nygren, Violeta Ivanauskienė. S.Daukanto g. 28, VDU mažoji salė (2nd floor)	
	<b>Towards balanced social work knowing in transforming societies.</b> Mirja Satka (University of Helsinki, Finland)	
	<b>You will teach them some, socialism will do the rest: The History of Social Work Education in East Europe.</b> Darja Zaviršek. (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)	
10:30-10:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:50-12:20	<b>The Integration of Knowledge into Social Work Practice - A Professional Responsibility of Our Profession.</b> Norma Wassel (Committee for Public Counsel Services, USA)	
	<b>Empowering Strategies of Social Work Service Provision in the context of welfare deficit.</b> Rasa Naujanienė, Jonas Ruškus, Natalija Mažeikienė, Roberta Motiečienė, Džiugas Dvarionas (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)	
12:20– 13:50	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

13:50-14:50	<b>Section:</b> <i>Development of social work studies and life long learning challenges.</i>	<b>Section:</b> <i>Issues of social work professional identity and social development issues in the transition societies.</i>	
	<b>Moderator:</b> Laura Varžinskienė <b>Room:</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Jorūnė Vyšniauskytė-Rimkienė <b>Room:</b>	
	<b>Positive attitude in Social Work Practice: context of Lithuania.</b> Lina Danusevičienė, Justina Mažylytė (Lithuanian University of Health Science, Lithuania)	<b>Organisational factors of job satisfaction in social work services in Lithuania.</b> Laimutė Žalimienė (Vilnius University, Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania)	
	<b>Supervision in the Process of Social Work Professionalization.</b> Indre Dirgeliene (Klaipeda University, Lithuania)	<b>Reconstructed Narratives of Social Work Identity in Lithuania: when WORK becomes SOCIAL?</b> Gedas Malinauskas (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, Alma Pauraitė (Kaunas Municipality, Lithuania)	
	<b>Multicultural social work education.</b> Jolanta Pivorienė (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania)	<b>The Social Work Knowledge from the Perspective of Scientometrics Discourse.</b> Rita Vaičekauskaitė (Klaipeda University, Lithuania)	
	<b>Social Work Education Development at Vytautas Magnus University Under Context of Changes in Lithuania.</b> Nijole Večkienė, Julija Eidukevičiūtė (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)	<b>Preconditions of the Involvement of Men in to Social Work in Residential Care for Children.</b> Vaida Tarvydaitė, Dalija Snieškienė (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)	
14:50-15:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
15:10– 17:10	<b>Section:</b> <i>Relationships among different actors of social changes and sustainability</i>	<b>Workshop.</b> <i>Supervision in social work</i> <b>Room:</b>	<b>Workshop.</b> <i>Community development</i> <b>Room:</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Laura Varžinskienė <b>Room:</b>		
	<b>Volunteers in Social Work: Developing Social Work through Volunteering.</b> Bojana Jovanovska (University of Siegen, Germany)	<b>Supervision and Qualified Coaching as a Necessary Service in Accompanying Learning Organizations.</b> Bernd Jansen (Munster Academy, Germany)	<b>Harnessing the Strength of Communities to Make Social Change.</b> Gail Kenyon (East Carolina University, USA)  This participatory workshop will explore how asset-based community building (ABCB) can be used in practice to strengthen communities and help them meet their goals.
	<b>Deaf People’s Experiences Communicating with Health Care Professionals.</b> Rūta Butkevičienė, Gitana Sliesoraitienė (Lithuanain University of Health Science, Lithuania)		
	<b>Collaboration between social and health care institutions in primary health care (PHC) solving health care problems in social risk families: the ongoing research project.</b> Ida Liseckiene, Jorūnė Vyšniasukytė Rimkienė, Lina Bartusevičienė, Gedas Malinauskas, Lina Jarusevičienė (Lithuanain University of Health Science, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)		

	<b>Challenges for welfare policies in Latvia and Norway.</b> Iveta Reinholde, Latvia University, Latvia), Geir C. Tufte (Ostfold University College, Norway)		
	<b>Searching for the Social Service Consumer-Oriented Service Model: Private and Public Sector Interaction</b> Vida Kanišauskaitė (Vytautas Magnus university, Lithuania)		
	<b>The need for the dialogue and experience in the development of social services for the non-governmental organization.</b> Irmina Beneševičiūtė (Association of the People with Disabilities of Šeduva)		
	<b>Factors impeding family policy formation.</b> Raminta Jančaitytė (Mykolo Romeris University Lithuania)		
	<b>Development of Managerial Competences for Social Work.</b> Sonata Staniulienė, Vida Kanišauskaitė, Vilma Ražanauskaitė (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)		
17:10-17:45	<b>Plenary discussion.</b> S.Daukanto g. 28, VDU mažoji salė (2nd flour)		

29 September, Saturday			
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Plenary Session.</b> Moderators: Mirja Satka, Jonas Ruškus. S.Daukanto g. 28, VDU mažoji salė (2nd floor)		
	<b>Development of social work profession in Lithuania: between identity and citizenship.</b> Dalija Snieškienė (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)		
	<b>Involvement of social workers in a solidarity-based economy. Challenges for Social Work Education.</b> Pérez-Belda, M <sup>a</sup> Carmen and D. Martínez-Román, M <sup>a</sup> Asunción (Alicante University, Spain)		
	<b>The role of NGO creating assistance system for families in Lithuania.</b> Terese Nijole Liobikiene (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)		
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Future prospects.</b> Work groups.		
	<b>Practice and services</b>	<b>Education and life long learning</b>	<b>Research</b>

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12:30 – 13:15	Closing ceremony. Moderators: Darja Zaviršek, Dalija Snieškienė		