

Global Media and Information Literacy Week 2018 Feature Conference 8th MILID Conference

24-25 October 2018, Vytautas Magnus University
Kaunas, Lithuania

Draft Agenda Outline

AY 1 – Wednesday, October 24, 2018			
8:30 – 10:00	Registration and coffee		
10:00 – 11:20	<p>Opening Ceremony Opening remarks & Keynote address (Grand Hall, Daukanto st. 28)</p> <p>Chair: Auksė Balčytienė, Professor, Vytautas Magnus University</p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juozas Augutis, Rector of Vytautas Magnus University • H.E. President Valdas Adamkus, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for the Construction of Knowledge Societies • Moez Chakchouk, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information • Patrick Penninckx, Head of Information Society Department, Council of Europe, Representative of the Deputy Secretary General • Anni Hellman, Head of Unit, Media Convergence and Social Media, European Commission, Representative of Khalil Rouhana, Deputy Director in General, DG CONNECT • Arūnas Gelūnas, Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania <p>GAPMIL Awards Ceremony, Announcement of the GAPMIL International Steering Committee election</p> <p>Keynote address: Divina Frau-Meigs, President, Savoir*Devenir</p>		
11:20 – 11:30	Announcement of the MIL Youth Hackathon		
11:30 – 12:00	Break		
12:00 a.m. – 13:30	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p>Plenary Session 1 (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)</p> <p>Keynote address: Carl Heath, Vice President Professional Education, RISE - Research Institutes of Sweden</p> <p>MIL relevant industries as change makers for MIL cities (communication agencies, media outlets, technological intermediaries, film industries, gaming sector, content industries, etc.)</p> </td> <td> <p>Side Event (Small Hall, Daukanto st. 28)</p> <p>Library Special Event</p> <p>Revitalizing city libraries, museums, and archives through creative MIL actions</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Plenary Session 1 (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)</p> <p>Keynote address: Carl Heath, Vice President Professional Education, RISE - Research Institutes of Sweden</p> <p>MIL relevant industries as change makers for MIL cities (communication agencies, media outlets, technological intermediaries, film industries, gaming sector, content industries, etc.)</p>	<p>Side Event (Small Hall, Daukanto st. 28)</p> <p>Library Special Event</p> <p>Revitalizing city libraries, museums, and archives through creative MIL actions</p>
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13:30 – 14:30	Lunch (GAPMIL Regional Chapters meeting)		

14:30 – 16:00	Parallel Session 1a Defining identities, privacy management, crime and cyberbullying in the (dis)connecting digital universe	Parallel Session 1b MIL in the context of trust in media, algorithm, and automation in journalism and media production	Parallel Session 1c Better city governance: MIL, access to information, e-governance participation and learning	Side Event (Small Hall, Daukanto st. 28) Special Workshop: MIL education in the Baltic countries: from policy to practice
	Room 103	Room 106	Room 311	
16:00 – 17:30	Plenary Session 2 (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106) Keynote address: Sonja Livingstone, Professor, London School of Economics MIL empowering active engaged communities and participation in city elections		Side Event Youth Mobile Workshop Room 311	
17:30 – 17:45	Coffee/Tea Break (Room 414)			
17:45 – 19:15	Parallel Session 2a Youth, social media activism and social inclusion of migrants	Parallel Session 2b Evolution of peoples' information needs throughout their lives in cities	Parallel Session 2c Uniting power: Roles and responsibilities of key city actors in MIL (policymakers, educators, civil society organizations, academics)	
	Room 103	Room 106	Room 311	
20:00 – 21:30	Reception for invited guests (Grand Aula, Gimnazijos st. 7)			

DAY 2 – Thursday, October 25, 2018

9:00 – 10:30	<p>Plenary Session 3 (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)</p> <p>Cultural and linguistic barriers to communication: Using MIL to bridge cultural industries with grassroots city life</p>			<p>Side Event</p> <p>Deutsche Welle Akademie – UNESCO workshop</p> <p>Hearts, hubs & bridges in MIL: a profile of 5 globe-spanning MIL efforts</p>
10.30 – 12:00	<p>Plenary Session 4 (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)</p> <p>Keynote address: Paul Mihailidis, Associate Professor, Emerson College</p> <p>MIL to build smart, secure, resilient, tolerant, and socially inclusive and sustainable development cities</p>			<p>Side Event</p> <p>MIL Learning Methodologies Room 311</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (Room 414)			
13:00 – 14.30	<p>Parallel Session 3a</p> <p>MIL as “stoplights” in cities: Meaning-making in entertainment</p>	<p>Parallel Session 3b</p> <p>Theorizing MIL cities with a people focus: Reflections on the Five Laws of MIL</p>	<p>Parallel Session 3c</p> <p>MIL tackling hate, intolerance, exclusion, and radicalization</p>	
	Room 103	Room 106	Room 310/311	Room
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Parallel Session 4a</p> <p>Stimulating entrepreneurship in cities: capacity-building for future MIL cities including in the workplace</p>	<p>Parallel Session 4b</p> <p>MIL Partnerships for education at national level</p>	<p>Parallel Session 4c</p> <p>Imagining city transportation, healthcare systems, city planners etc. that stimulate MIL education</p>	<p>Parallel Session 4d</p> <p>Enlisting MIL as a tool for gender equality and women’s empowerment</p>
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16:00– 16:30	Coffee/Tea Break (Room 414)			
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Plenary Session 5 (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)</p> <p>Strengthening impact of digital environments with MIL in era of disinformation: Programming, artificial intelligence, surveillance, and virtual reality</p>			
18:00 – 18:45	Closing Plenary (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)			