

# International Conference

September 25, 2025 at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Vytautas Magnus  
University (VMU), Kaunas, Jonavos St. 66, Room 209

## “Creating Belonging: Migrant Experiences of Home-Making”

### Program

10.00-10.15 Introduction and Welcome

10.15-10.45 Krzysztof Jaskułowski. Coping With Prejudice: Middling Migrants, Neoliberal Subjectivity, and Racism in Poland (UWr)

10.45-11.15 Anna Kurpiel. Practices of Belonging in the Post-Migrant Region: (Trans) local Positionality in Lower Silesia (UWr)

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.00 Janina Radziszewska. “This Is Our Place, Not Some Unfamiliar One” – Shared Heritage and Belonging in Lower Silesia Region (UWr)

12.00-12.30 Vidmantas Vyšniauskas. Civic and Local Identities Among Third-generation Soviet Belarusian Immigrants in Vilnius Area (VMU)

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.00 Anna Pilarczyk. Borders Redrawn, Identities Reimagined: Polish Identity Transformation in Post-War Lithuania (VMU)

14.00-14.30 Rūta Dapkūnaitė. Conditional Belonging: Navigating the Hierarchy of Acceptance and Rejection in Lithuania (VMU)

14.30-14.45 Coffee break

14.45-15.15 Indra Lukošienė. Between Experience and Change: Making Sense of Return through Social Remittances at Work (VMU)

15.15-15.45 Rauf Aslanov. Holding Families Together Across Borders: Transnational Ties of Ukrainians in Poland and Lithuania after 2014 and 2022 (VMU)

15.45-16.00 Closing Remarks