



Vytautas Magnus University Vytautas Kavolis Transdisciplinary Research Institute

Helsinki Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities

Practising Collaboration: Interdisciplinary Methods for Studying Space, Boundaries, and Power

PhD training school

17 - 19 November 2025

Kaunas, Lithuania

Preliminary Programme

Day 1, 17 November 2025

10:00 - 11:00	Introduction of participants and teachers PhD school schedule and content, teamwork description Requirements to get a certificate	All teachers
11:00 - 12:00	Lecture 1. Inter-Generational and Psychological Welfare Boundaries (Vilnius University)	Teacher 1
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:30	Introduction of the participants' projects: concepts, data and limitations of methodological approach	Oral presentations by participants



14:30 - 14:45	Coffee break	
14:45 - 16:15	Introduction of the participants' projects: concepts, data and limitations of methodological approach	Oral presentations by participants
16:15 - 17:15	Lecture 2. Urban Boundaries or Social Spaces (Environmental Studies) Dr. Indrė Gražulevičiūtė-Vileniškė, Kaunas University of Technology	Teacher 2
18:00 - 20:00	Welcome Social Event, dinner	

Day 2, 18 November 2025

9:00 - 10:30	Lecture 3. Worlds, Spaces, and Boundaries: On the Ambiguity of Human-Technology Relationships Dr. Oral Benhur, Vytautas Magnus University	Teacher 3
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 13:00	Teamwork assignments. Interactive discussion with students (I).	Team moderators, teachers
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 16:00	Teamwork assignments. Interactive discussion with students (II).	Team moderators, teachers
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 - 17:15	Lecture 4. Community Boundaries and the Challenge of Comparative European Studies Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jurga Bučaitė-Vilkė, Vytautas Magnus University	Teacher 4
18:00 - 20:00	Dinner	



Day 3, 19 November 2025

9:00 - 10:00	Keynote lecture 5. Epistemic Boundaries in Academia Prof. Dr. Hannu Nieminen, Helsinki University, Vytautas Magnus University	Teacher 5
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 - 12:15	Teamwork assignments. Interactive discussion with students (III).	Team moderators, teachers
12:15 - 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 - 14:00	Keynote lecture 6. Studying Transnationalism through Theory and Method: Transformative Potential of Social Networking and Sustainable Reciprocity against Authoritarian Sacralization of Nation-state Borders Prof. Dr. Vytis Čiubrinskas, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ingrida Gečienė-Janulionė, Vytautas Magnus University, Social Innovation Institute	Teacher 6
14:00 - 14:15	Break	
14:15 - 16:30	Discussion and finalisation of the Training school: What did we learn? Short presentations of teams (IV)	Team moderators, teachers
	Farewell	