

PROGRAMME**Thursday, 13 April, 2023****8:30–9:00****Registration****9:00–10:00****Plenary Session**

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Moderator: Rasa Daugėlienė, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania**Raminta Pučėtaitė**

Principal Investigator of Public Governance Research Group, Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities at Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

Welcome speech**Ligita Valalytė**

Lithuanian Prison Service, Chancellor

Change Management in Organisations of National Public Services: Lithuanian Case**Jari Stenvall**

Professor in Administrative Sciences, Tampere University, Faculty of Management and Business, Finland

Problem-solving for Public Administration**10:00–10:15****Comfort Break****10:15–12:15****Working Session 1**

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Chairs:**Raminta Pučėtaitė**, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania**Rasa Daugėlienė**, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania**Jari Kaivo-oja**, Finland Futures Research Centre, Turku School of Economics, University of Turku, Finland and Kazimiero Simonavičiaus University (KSU),Lithuania, **Jari Stenvall**, Tampere University, Faculty of Management and Business, Finland**Governing Universities: European Union Perspectives and Benchmarking Analyses on Institutional, Organisational, and Networking Governance Systems****Anna-Maija Lämsä**, University of Vilnius, Faculty of Communication & Kaunas Faculty, Lithuania; University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and EconomicsJSBE, Finland, **Samir Itani**, Human Resource Service Solutions and Processes, UPM, Finland, **Suvi Heikkinen**, University of Jyväskylä, School of Business andEconomics JSBE, Finland, **Liisa Mäkelä**, University of Vaasa, School of Management, Finland**Ethical Problems in Expatriation: a Framework and its Application****Aleksandrs Fillers**, Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia**Recognition of Personal Statutes in EU Law: a Path to Integration?****Natalia Bełdyga**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania**Community Resilience to Crises and Uncertainty in Polish Border Communities****Janis Priede, Rita Freimane**, University of Latvia**Productivity Challenges in Europe During the COVID-19 Pandemic****Jurgita Barynienė, Asta Daunorienė**, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania**Towards Responsible Citizenship: Challenge Based Learning Approach****12:15–13:15****Lunch****13:15–15:15****Working Session 2**

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Chairs:**Donata Jovarauskienė**, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania**Jurgita Barynienė**, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania**Kamen Petrov, Nikolay Tsonkov**, University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria**Development of Bulgarian Black Sea Municipalities in the Context of European Integration****Vilija Štietienė**, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania**The Compliance of Lithuanian Environmental NGO's Objectives with European Green Deal**

Ramunė Miežanskienė, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

Immigrants' Integration into the Legal System of Welcoming Country: Potential Vulnerabilities, Risks and their Management

Mukhammadyusuf Shaymardanov, University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics JSBE, Finland, *Anna-Maija Lämsä*, Vilnius University, Faculty of Communication & Kaunas Faculty, Lithuania; University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics JSBE, Finland, *Suvi Heikkinen*, University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics JSBE, Finland

What Enables Skilled Immigrant Women to Build Career-important Social Networks?

Katri Pöllänen, University of Helsinki, Finland

Well-being Framework for Employees of Startup Companies in Finland

Oļegs Nikadimovs, EKA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia

Corporate Social Responsibility – Assessment of Facilitating and Impeding Factors for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Latvia

Rasa Daugėlienė, Jurgita Barynienė, Vidmantė Giedraitytė, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

Unexplored Link Between Sustainable Consumption, Economic Security and Society Resilience in the Context of Crises: Hypothetical Approach

15:15–15:45

Comfort Break

15:45–17:30

Working Session 3A

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Chairs:

Biruta Sloka, University of Latvia

Velga Vevere, EKA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia

Linutė Kraujutaitytė, Klaipėda University, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Department of Public Administration and Political Science, Lithuania
Methodology for Humanism: Heuristics to Theorize Ethics

Klaida Levinskienė, Rasa Daugėlienė, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

Impact of Economic Diplomacy on Lithuania's International Relations

Velga Vevere, Inga Shina, EKA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia

Social Innovation and Gender Equality in Higher Education Institutions: Evidence from Private University in Latvia

Inga Jekabsons, "Magnetic Professional" Ltd., Latvia

Implications of transformation of adult education for political decisions: a case of Latvia

Biruta Sloka, Ilze Buligina, Ginta Tora, Juris Dzelme, Ilze Brante, Anna Angena, University of Latvia

Role of Teaching and Support Staff in Vocational Education for Educating and Motivating Students at Risk

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Working Session 3B

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Chairs:

Magdalena Markiewicz, University of Gdansk, Poland

Natalja Tocolovska, Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia

Oskars Vainovskis, Tenis Lenerts, Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, Latvia, *Natalja Tocolovska*, Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia

Going Global or Staying Local: Determinants of Domestic and International Corporate Bond Issues in the Baltics

Magdalena Markiewicz, University of Gdansk, Poland

Merger control over financial data companies in the EU – the case study of Refinitiv and LSEG

Rosita Zvirgzdina, Ervins Straume, Iveta Linina, Turība University, Latvia

Problems and solutions of multi-apartment housing management in Latvia

Audrius Dabrovskas, Turība University, Latvia

In search of film policy model based on mission economy and innovation: the case of the Baltic film industries

Gleb Satanevskii, Agita Doniņa, Turība University, Latvia

Environmental Sustainability in Accommodation Sector – Expectations vs Reality

17:30–17:45

Final Session

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