

International conference and workshop

# Regional Risks and Risks to the Regions

30-31 January 2018, Vilnius, Lithuania

Hosted by:



The General Jonas Žemaitis  
Military Academy of Lithuania

## Programme

### Day 1 (Tuesday, 30 January 2018). Scientific sessions: presentations and roundtable discussions

Place: The General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania, Šilo str. 5a, Vilnius.

The Club

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| 08.30 -<br>09.00 | <i>Registration &amp; coffee</i>  |
| 09:00-<br>09:20  | <i>Welcoming words</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Edvinas KERZA, Vice-Minister of National Defence</li><li>• Egle Gaule, Coordinator of RISK-NET, Kaunas University of Technology</li></ul>  |
| 09:20-<br>10:20  | <i>Keynote session I:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amb. Vygaudas USACKAS, Director of Institute of Europe of Kaunas University of Technology</li></ul> <i>Advancing and Shaping the Future Together</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Anna OLOFSSON, Mid Sweden University</li></ul> <i>Is Risk Analysis Always for the Good? A Critical Perspective on Risk and Risk Research</i>                                   |
| 10.20 –<br>10.40 | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| 10:40-<br>11:40  | <i>Keynote session II:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COL Gintaras BAGDONAS, Director of NATO Energy Security Centre of Excellence</li></ul> <i>The Role of NATO in Supporting Energy Security and Enhancing the Resilience of Critical Energy Infrastructure</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Preben H. LINDØE, University of Stavanger</li></ul> <i>Risk Images and Risk Mapping: Perspectives on Modeling Risk</i> |
| 11:40-<br>12:20  | <i>Discussion</i> <p>Moderator dr. Ainius LASAS, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts at Kaunas University of Technology</p> <i>Risk for Baltic-Nordic Regions</i>   |
| 12:20-<br>12:30  | <i>Conference Picture</i>   |
| 12.30 –<br>13.30 | <i>Lunch</i>  |

| <i>Parallel Sessions</i> |  |
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|                          | <p><i>Risk and Security Policies in the Baltic Nordic Context, Senate</i><br/> Chairs: Jörgen SPARF, Evangelia PETRIDOU, Mid Sweden University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiryl KASCIAN<br/><i>A spiritual ministry: the Russian Orthodox Church as a tool of Russia's foreign policy</i></li> <li>• Vilma MIGLINE<br/><i>A study of mental health preparedness in the disaster management planning process of the municipalities in Lithuania</i></li> <li>• Pär M. OLAUSSON, Jon NYHLÉN<br/><i>Governing power shortage preparedness through networks: Formal and informal relations in regional network governance</i></li> <li>• Gediminas DUBAUSKAS<br/><i>Public Finance Continuity and Sustainability Risks - the Case of Lithuania</i></li> <li>• Audronė PETRAUSKAITĖ, Rolanda KAZLAUSKAITĖ MARKELIENĖ<br/><i>The Decline of Values as the Risk for National Security</i></li> </ul>  |
| 13.30 –<br>15.00         | <p><i>Everyday Risks and Threats, 114 a.</i><br/> Chair: Tapio LITMANEN, University of Jyväskylä</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vidas VILČINSKAS<br/><i>Political Discourses on the Risks Associated with the Astravets Nuclear Power Plant in Belarus and Lithuania</i></li> <li>• Margarita Marija LIETUVNIKĖ, Aidas VASILIS VASILIAUSKAS<br/><i>Risks of Illegal Migration to European Road Freight Operators</i></li> <li>• Renata KORSAKIENE<br/><i>Does organizational commitment expose a risk for military leaders? Investigations of organizational commitment and organizational climate dimensions</i></li> <li>• Vida DAVIDAVIČIENĖ, Jolanta SABAITYTĖ, Aurelija BURINSKIENĖ<br/><i>Risks of Medical Products E-Supply: Consumer Perspective</i></li> <li>• Anders BJØRNSSEN, Kristin SØRUNG SCHARFFSCHER<br/><i>Shrouding the roots of resilience? Human Development Report representations of Estonia in the wake of the global financial crisis of 2008-2009</i></li> </ul> |
|                          | <p><i>Technological Development and Emerging Societal Risks, 115 a.</i><br/> Chair: Aušrius JUOZAPAVIČIUS, The General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florian RABITZ, Leta BIELINYTĖ<br/><i>Frame Shifts and Regime Conflicts in Global Geoengineering Governance</i></li> <li>• Ion IFTIMIE<br/><i>Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Expeditionary Energy Economics (e3): The Securitization of Energy Systems during Megacity Counterinsurgencies</i></li> <li>• Jovita ŽĖKAITĖ<br/><i>Online Piracy Practice as a Risk Factor</i></li> <li>• Andrejs RADIONOVŠ, Oleg UZHGA-REBROV<br/><i>Application of fuzzy AHP with interval type-2 fuzzy sets in the assessment of importance of risk factors of invasive species in Latvia</i></li> </ul>  |
|                          | <p><i>Social Response to Environmental Risk, 109 a.</i><br/> Chair: Eivind RAKE, University of Stavanger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justas KAŽYS<br/><i>Misinterpretation risks of climate change information on internet by Baltic Sea Region languages</i></li> <li>• Ludmila ALEKSEJEVA, Viktorija ŠIPILOVA, Elita JERMOLAJEVA, Inta OSTROVSKA, Dmitrijs OĻEHNOVIČS<br/><i>Regional Risks and Challenges in Smart Growth in Latgale Region (Latvia): an Opinions of Stakeholders</i></li> </ul>   |

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|                         | <p><i>Risk Communication, 101 a</i><br/>Chair: Aistė BALŽEKIENĖ, Kaunas University of Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audronė TELEŠIENĖ<br/><i>Analyzing Climate Change Risk Communication in Lithuanian Media: a Historical Overview of Changing Discourse Order and Guidelines for Further Research</i></li> <li>• Alesya Viktorovna ILYASHEVICH<br/><i>Risk communication in the sphere of environmental risks: power structures and citizens</i></li> <li>• Titty VARGHESE<br/><i>Victimization of women in Social Media ; Risk and Religion in Kerala</i></li> <li>• Agnė BUDŽYTĖ, Aistė BALŽEKIENĖ<br/><i>Public Perceptions of Institutional Responsibility and Climate Change Risk in Baltic Nordic Countries</i></li> </ul>  |
|                         | <p><i>Parallel Sessions</i></p>   |
|                         | <p><i>Everyday Risks and Threats, 114 a.</i><br/>Chair: Riikka ARO, University of Jyväskylä</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evangelia PETRIDOU<br/><i>Collaborative Arrangements in Routine Emergency Management: A Network Perspective</i></li> <li>• Vishnu MURALEEDHARAN, Titty VARGHESE<br/><i>Ethnic Cleansing of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar and the Risk of Migration</i></li> <li>• Jörgen SPARF<br/><i>Collaborative Arrangements in Routine Emergency Management: An Organizational Perspective</i></li> </ul>   |
| <p>15:00-<br/>17:30</p> | <p><i>Technological Development and Emerging Societal Risks, 115 a.</i><br/>Chair: Gintaras LABUTIS, The General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tapio LITMANEN, Tuuli VILHUNEN, Matti KOJO, Behnam TAEBI<br/><i>Perceptions of justice influencing community acceptance of spent nuclear fuel disposal A case study in two Finnish nuclear communities</i></li> <li>• Gintautas RAZMA<br/><i>Dealing with Modern Risks: Changes in Warfighting Functions</i></li> <li>• Simona POLITAITĖ, Jolanta SABAITYTĖ<br/><i>Understanding Big Data: Barriers of Adoption</i></li> <li>• Giedrius ČYRAS, Vita Marytė JANUŠAUSKIENĖ, Jolanta SABAITYTĖ<br/><i>Analysis of the Electronic and Mobile Business Concepts</i></li> </ul>                    |
|                         | <p><i>Risk Communication, 101 a</i><br/>Chair: Aistė BALŽEKIENĖ, Kaunas University of Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karin REINHOLD, Marina JÄRVIS, Sigrid KALLE<br/><i>Effective risk communication for dangerous workplace chemicals in 4 Baltic-Nordic countries</i></li> <li>• Efim FIDRYA, Olga FIDRYA<br/><i>Risk Communication in the Local Social Space: How Social and Power Relations Shape Response to the Environmental Risks</i></li> <li>• Eimante ZOLUBIENE<br/><i>„Have Nothing to Worry about? The News Will Help You“: Social Construction of Risk in Online News Media</i></li> <li>• Viktor DENISENKO<br/><i>The coverage of annexation of Crimea in local Russian-language weeklies in Lithuania: information, disinformation, propaganda?</i></li> </ul> |

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|               | <p><i>Open Session, Senate</i></p> <p>Chair: Sigrid KALLE, Tallinn University of Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gitana DUDZEVIČIŪTĖ<br/><i>Economic Growth, Poverty and Inequality in the European Union Countries</i></li> <li>• Svajūnė UNGURYTĖ-RAGAUSKIENĖ, Mantas BILEIŠIS<br/><i>Perationalizing the European Administrative Space: Can Public Service Policies Become a Factor for EU Convergence</i></li> <li>• Jadvyga CIBURIENE, Jurate GUSCINSKIENE, Valentinas NAVICKAS<br/><i>Regional Economic Threats in the Context of Sustainable Economic Development</i></li> <li>• Alina OHOTINA, Vladimirs MENŠIKOS, Vladas TUMALAVIČIUS<br/><i>Assessment of Investment Security in The Regions: The Case of Latvia and Lithuania</i></li> </ul> |
| 18:00 - 21:00 | <i>Conference dinner</i>  |
| 21:00         | Return bus from Military Academy to city center   |

| <b>Day 2 (Wednesday, 31 January 2018). Workshops for practitioners and researchers</b>                        |  |
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| <i>Place: The General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania, Šilo str. 5a, Vilnius. 211 auditorium</i> |  |
| 08.30 - 09.00   | Registration & coffee  |
| 09.00 – 10.20   | Workshops' session I   |
|   | Future Workshop: Environmental Challenges in the Baltic-Nordic Context, 317 a. (Riikka ARO, Tapio LITMANEN)              |
|   | Analysing and Visualising Public Risk Perceptions, 316 a. (Aistė BALŽEKIENĖ)   |
| 10:30- 11:50  | Assessing Risk Communication: Reading the Lines and between the Lines, 319 a. (Audronė TELEŠIENĖ) <i>(in Lithuanian)</i> |
|   | Workshops' session II  |
|   | Collaboration in the Public Sector from a Networked Perspective, 317 a. (Evangelia PETRIDOU, Jörgen SPARF)               |
| 12:00- 12:30  | Hands-on Session in a Computer Class: Using GIS for Risk Communication, 316 a. (Aušrius JUOZAPAVIČIUS),                  |
| 12:00- 12:30  | <i>Concluding session, certificates</i>  |
| 12:30- 13:05  | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 13:05- 13:30  | <i>Bus from Military Academy to National Museum – Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania</i>                             |
| 13:30- 15:00  | <i>Thematic excursion</i><br>Visit to National Museum – Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania                           |
| 15:00- 15:30  | <i>Closing of the Conference at Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania</i>   |