

**Annual Conference**

**STATE AND POLITICAL SCIENCE: OBSERVE NOT CREATE**

**November 22 (Friday), 2013**

*IIRPS VU Conference Hall (4th floor), Vokiečių str. 10, Vilnius*

**9.00 – 9.15 Welcome speeches**

**9. 15 – 10.45 SESSION I. The Transformation of Nation State**

* Alvydas Jokubaitis. ***Nation State Misfortune Reasons***
* Justinas Dementavičius. „***Lithuania for Lithuanians“ as the Utopy of Past and Present***
* Nerija Putinaitė. ***What „Nationality“, Which State?***
* Inga Vinogradnaitė. ***How Does Social Science Reflect Nationality and Patriotism?***

**10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00 – 12.30 SESSION II. The Problems of Governance: Trust and Institutional Factors**

* Irmina Matonytė, Greta Gerazimaitė, Augustina Zamuškevičiūtė. ***Alice in Wonderland: Reflections of Coalition Governance in Lithuania‘s National Media (1996-2013)***
* Vytautas Kuokštis and Mažvydas Jastramskis. ***The Explanation of Political Trust: Relative Hypothesis***
* Vitalis Nakrošis. ***What Determines the Quality of Governance and the Effectiveness of the Implementation of Long-term Strategies? The Politization of Lithuanian Public Sector Organizations‘ Leaders***
* Liudas Jurkonis. ***How Do Lithuanian Institutions Work and How are They Able to Create, Direct and Asure A Stable State Course?***

**12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**

**13.30 – 15.00 SESSION III. Lithuanian Foreign Policy Analysis: Challenges, Opportunities, Outcomes**

* Dovilė Jakniūnaitė, ***How to Understand and Investigate the Change in Foreign Policy***
* Tomas Janeliūnas, ***Foreign Policy Evaluation Opportunities: in Search for Criteria***
* Jovita Pranevičiūtė, ***Foreign Policy Analysis and Policy Practice***
* Gediminas Kirkilas, ***Lithuania‘s Foreign Policy Kitchen. What Determines the Solutions?***
* Discussion

**13.30 – 15.00 PARALEL SESSION. Social and ir Exact Sciences in Lithuania: Cooperate Not Separate**

*Room 102*

* Tomas Krilavičius and Vaidas Morkevičius***. Where and How Do the Representatives of Social and Exact Sciences Meet? Good Practice***
* Tomas Žalandauskas and Maryja Šupa. ***Interdisciplinary Scientists and Students Summer Camp: Lessons from Best Experiences***
* Ainė Ramonaitė. ***The Meadow of Science: How to Teach Students to Carry out ‘Real‘ Research?***
* Jurgita Kapočiūtė-Dzikienė. ***Work in Social Sciences Field: Its Value to Exact Sciences***
* Discussion

**15.00 – 15.15 SESSION IV. Lithuanian Social Sciences and European Horizons**

*Room 402*

* Rūta Petrauskaitė. ***Vilnius Declaration as an Europe SMH Policy Project***
* Giedrius Viliūnas. ***Lithuanian Social Sciences: Policy or Administration?***
* Jurgita Petrauskienė, Edgaras Leichteris (TBC), Andrius Plečkaitis (TBC), ***Social Sciences and the Smart Specialization***
* Liutauras Gudžinskas. ***Lithuanian Political Science – to Lithuania?***

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