

**BALTIC READINGS THIRD CONFERENCE
THE BALTIC SOCIETIES AFTER EU ACCESSION: NEW POSSIBILITIES, NEW
CONTROVERSIES**

**October 2004 Tallinn, Estonia
Tallinn Pedagogical University, Narva road 25**

Friday, 29. October

18.30 Presentation of Tallinn Pedagogical University
19.00 Reception of the Rector of Tallinn Pedagogical University

Saturday, 30. October

Plenary session 10.00-12.00

Arvydas Matulionis, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
Social Situation and Problems in Lithuania after EU Accession

Aivars Tabuns & Laura Suna, University of Latvia
Social situation and problems in Latvia after EU Accession

Rein Ruutsoo, Tallinn Pedagogical University
Social Situation and Problems in Estonia after EU Accession

Lunch 12.00-13.00

SECTIONS 13.00-14.30

Section I: Risk society (environmental and defence risks)

Moderator:

Kristina Sliavaite, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
*When world is pulled out from under the feet: place, identity and social insecurity in
Visaginas*

Aistė Balžekienė, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania +
*Is nuclear power a tool for EU to weaken a new member – state? Sociological analysis of
nuclear power discourse conflicts in Lithuania*

Anita Kalnina, University of Latvia
Human Security Risks in Latvia

Section II: Risk society (social risks)

Session 1: Risk groups

Moderator: Rein Vöörmann

Vida Kasparavičienė, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
The self-evaluation of the poor in Lithuania before joining the European Union

Gražina Maniukaitė, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
Marginals' value attitudes

Ilze Trapanciere, Latvia
Risk of social exclusion of unemployed

Elena Kocai, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
The homeless: features and place in the society

Section III: Political participation and civic society

Session 1: Civic society

Moderator: Mikko Lagerspetz

Mikko Lagerspetz, Estonian Institute of Humanities, Estonia
Marek Skovajsa, Department of Civic Sector Studies, Charles University, Prague, the Czech Republic
Foundations in Four Central Eastern European Countries

Irena Bražiūnaitė, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania
The theoretical presumptions and perspectives in the research of civic involvement in restitution process

Tuuli Toomere, Tallinn Pedagogical University, Estonia
Civic activism in an Estonian village: preconditions and problems

Indrė Ambotaitė–Mazeliauskienė, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania
Trust building: Case study of interaction between Kaunas municipality and NGOs in Lithuania

Section IV: Youth sociology

Session 1: Youths' values, plans and opportunities

Moderator: Jelena Helemäe

Asta Ranonyte, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
Civil Attitudes of Lithuanian Youth: From Idea to Action

Antanas Gostautas, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
Youth values and its relationship to spirituality

Antanas Čiužas, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
Academic Youth Attitude towards social Changes in Lithuania

Annemai Mägi, Tallinn Pedagogical University
Estonian youths' opportunities and limitations in the European labour markets

Eugenija Krukauskienė, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
CHOICES OUTSIDE COUNTRY: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Section V: Employment, work and life course
Session 1: Employment and work

Moderator: Kaarel Haav

Mikelis Grivins, Market.Lab/ RS Group, Latvia
Stratification of the Internet society. Global and local specific

Valentina Ratkevičienė, Vilnius Pedagogical University, Lithuania
The sociological evaluation of employment in Lithuania's rural area

Andu. Rämmer
Tartu University, Estonia
Predictors of work orientations

Rima Kalinauskaite, Evelina Daruliene
Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania
Organizations' microclimate measuring characteristics

SECTIONS 14.45-16.15

Section II: Risk society (social risks)
Session 2: Gender differences

Moderator: Ilze Trapanchiere??

Rein Vöörmann, Institute for International and Social Studies, Tallinn Pedagogical University; Estonia
Gender segregated labour markets in the Baltics

Jonas Trinkūnas, Institute for Social Research, Vilnius; Lithuania
Factors Influencing Position of Marginal Men in Contemporary Society

Anu Laas, Katri Lamesoo, Tartu University, Estonia
Gender inequality in Estonia

Section III: Political participation and civic society
Session 2: Political participation

Moderator: Leif Kalev

Monika Frejute-Rakauskiene, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
The Political Participation of Ethnic Minorities Parties in Lithuania after the EU Accession

Leif Kalev, Tallinn Pedagogical University, Estonia
Estonian citizenship policy and EU membership

Rein Ruutsoo, Tallinn Pedagogical University, Estonia
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Ausma Tabuna, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia
Main Changes in National Self-esteem of the Latvia's Population (1995-2003)

Section IV: Youth sociology
Session 2: Youth on the labour market

Moderator: Ellu Saar

Jelena Helemäe, Institute for International and Social Studies, Tallinn Pedagogical University, Estonia
Estonian labour market at the beginning of 2000s: risks and their dependence on labour market experience

Mareks Niklass, University of Latvia
Sociological portrait of unemployed youth in Latvia

Ellu Saar, Institute for International and Social Studies, Tallinn Pedagogical University, Estonia
Unemployment and education: Estonian labour market entry pattern compared to the EU countries

Section V: Social Stratification and Life Course
Session 2: Life course risks

Moderator: Kadri Täht

Kadri Aas, Tartu University, Estonia
Education as a factor of divorce in Estonia

Daiva Mikulėnaitė, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
Single Parent Family: Experience of Single Mothers After Divorce (Separation)

Kadri Täht, Institute for International and Social Studies, Tallinn Pedagogical University, Estonia
Late Career Workers in Estonian Labour Market: Chances and Challenges

Triin Roosalu, Tallinn Pedagogical University, Estonia
Working time and preferences: A cross-national comparison. A way to deal with special needs at different life course stages or an extra burden?

Ave Roots, Tartu University, Estonia
Intragenerational Social Mobility in Transitional Society in the Case of Estonia

Section VI: Horizons of Culture

Moderator: Tuuli Toomere

Viktorija Žilinskaitė, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
Attitudes toward visuality and the internet browsing habits

Mantautas Krukauskas, Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre
Information technologies and music in modern reality of multi-cultural societies

Raili Nugin, Institute for International and Social Studies, Tallinn Pedagogical University, Estonia
The role of institutions in Soviet art policy and effects of disinstitutionalisation in the 1990-s.

Darius Liutikas, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
Sociological aspects of discourse „Tourism versus pilgrimage“. Comparison of the pilgrim's communities and tourist groups

Inija Trinkuniene, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
The Role of Traditional Culture in Maintaining National Identity: the Prospect of Investigation

Round Table: The role of sociology

16.30-18.00

Moderator: Leif Kalev

Kaarel Haav, University of Tartu, Faculty of Education; Estonia
On the role of sociology in the EU new member countries: The case of Estonia.

Anele Vosyliute, Institute for Social Research, Lithuania
The changing social order and the power of sociology

Tālis Tisenkopfs, University of Latvia
The role of national and international fieldwork in sociology