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Throughout its short and exciting history, Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) has been faithfully nurturing its distinguished traditions. What sets this university apart is its willingness to organize studies, scientific research, and life of the community in a different way. Intellectuals from Lithuania and abroad participated in the reestablishment of VMU and defined its goals, which remain unchanged today. At VMU, the forerunning principles are liberal and democratic and importance is placed on aesthetics, honesty, tolerance, and the ability to think independently. The VMU community - students, lecturers, graduates - is united in the idea of *artes liberales* – the classical university of liberal arts. With this as a base, warm, honest interaction and liberal humanist spirit follows and provides strength to the community.

From the very first days of the university's re-establishment in 1989, the experiences of Western universities have been an important influence. Based on the model of universities like Harvard, VMU implemented a more modern approach to studies. In that respect, VMU differs from other Lithuanian universities in the freedom it gives students to choose and design their own study schedule, while also being the first Lithuanian institution of higher education to offer bachelor's, master's *and* doctoral degree studies.

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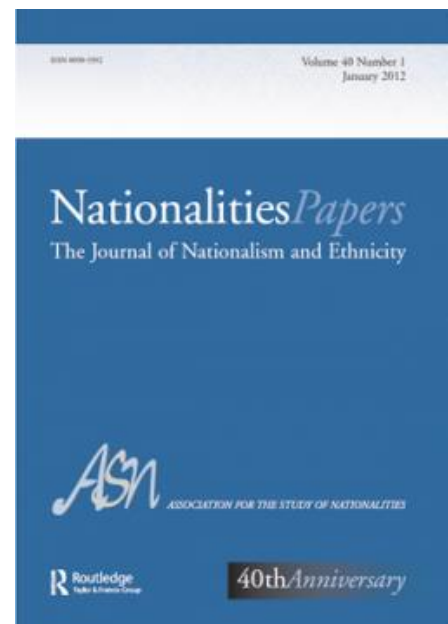
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Conference Venue

Vytautas Magnus University
S. Daukanto g. 28, Kaunas

Conference panels will be held in rooms 101, 105, 402, 404, 405, 407 (1st and 4th floors) and in the Small Hall (2nd floor).

Registration

1st floor lobby

Thursday (June 30): 8:30–18:00

Friday (July 1): 8:30 – 18:00

Saturday (July 2): 8:30 – 17:00



Conference Schedule

Thursday, June 30

Session I: 10:00 – 12:00

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Session III: 15:30 – 17:00

Session IV (Opening roundtable): 17:30 – 19:00

Opening reception: 19:30 (2nd floor foyer)

Friday, July 1

Session V (Keynote speech 1): 9:00 – 10:30

Session VI: 11:00 – 13:00

Session VII: 14:00 – 16:00

Session VIII: 16:30 – 18:30

Saturday, July 2

Session IX: 9:00 – 11:00

Session X: 11:30 – 13:30

Session XI: 14:30 – 16:30

Session XII (Keynote speech 2): 17:00 – 18:30

Closing reception: 18:30 (2nd floor foyer)



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30 June, 2016, Thursday

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Opening reception: 19:30

**PANEL 1 // ROOM Small Hall
THURSDAY JUNE 30
SESSION I 10:00 – 12:00**

ROUNDTABLE Multidisciplinary Energy Security Research Methods and Results – Lithuanian Approach

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SESSION I 10:00 – 12:00

PANEL Identity Construction in Former Soviet Spaces: Between Perennialism and Constructivism

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Language, Economy and Nation-Building in the Republic of Sakha

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Muslims, Mortality, and Nation-building in Russia

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THURSDAY JUNE 30
SESSION I 10:00 – 12:00

Migration, Identity and Societal Transformation

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Manipulations with Registration of the Veps Identity in Soviet Internal Passports

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Old Debates, New Grounds: Negotiating Turkish Identity in the United States

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Is the European Identity Changing Under New Challenges of Migration and Terrorism with Regarding to the "Other"

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PANEL 4 // ROOM 404
THURSDAY JUNE 30
SESSION I 10:00 – 12:00

**Professional Continuity during Periods of Historical Change: Elite Formation and
Reconversion in Comparative Perspective**

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Anarchists, Hygienists, and Sociologists: Imperial Networks and Nation Building in fin de siècle Romania

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Shifting Allegiances, Political Opportunism and Conversions among Romanian Academic Elites between Late 1920s and mid-1960s

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The Eternal Road to Damascus. The Relationship of the Transylvanian University Priests with Political Power from the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy to the Romanian National Communism

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Economic Knowledge and Data Production across the Iron Curtain: Resilient Elites and Social Change in the Former Socialist World

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SESSION I 10:00 – 12:00

Turkish and Bosnian Political Tradition in Comparative Perspective

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Bosniaks in the Western Balkans: Challenges to Language and Identity

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Wartime Cohesion among Bosnian-Croats and Ukrainian Donbas Insurgents

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Bosniak Nationalism in Pursuit of State Legitimacy

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National Ideals and Classless Society: Corporatist Thought and Practice in Fascist Italy and Kemalist Turkey (1922-1951)

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SESSION I 10:00 – 12:00

National Idea in the Baltics during the Cold War Reality

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Baltic Demos Diplomacy in 1986-1989: The Case of 'The Black Ribbon Day'

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Soviet Union as Internal Colonization Experience? Nation-based Internal Colonialism in Russian-Lithuanian Relationships

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Concept of "Nation" in the Soviet Travelogues: Nations as Communities of Shared Suffering

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Cold War in Margin in Germany. The Bonn Office of Assembly of Captive European Nations 1956-1973

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SESSION II 12:30 – 14:30

ROUNDTABLE The State of East European, Eurasian and Russian Studies in the Baltic Region

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THURSDAY JUNE 30
SESSION II 12:30 – 14:30

**Transitions in the Void: Nation-state Building, Local Societies, Rupture and Continuity in
Post-WWI East Central Europe**

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Targu-Mures, a City in Transition. A Case Study of the Social and Political Changes in the Years 1918-1922

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Maintaining Order in a Local Society in Transition. Braşov Case Study

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Special Features of Nationalism: Cases of the First and Second Republic of Lithuania

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Belarusians of Smolensk Region and the National Movement's Origins in the Beginning of the 20th Century

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PANEL 9 // ROOM 402
THURSDAY JUNE 30
SESSION II 12:30 – 14:30

Conflicts in Crimea and Abkhazia, and Conflict Resolution Strategies

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Crimean Tatars in the Nation-building Project of Ukraine after Maidan and Russian Annexation of Crimea

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"Multicultural Crimea": Reproduction of the Russian Cultural Dominance in the Media Discourse of Crimea on the Eve of Annexation

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Riskscales: Strategies and Practices along the Georgian-Abkhazian Boundary Line

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An Emotional Approach to Conflict Resolution

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THURSDAY JUNE 30
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Security, Sovereignty and Statehood in East Central Europe between the Wars

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"Pacification" or "Laissez-faire"? Two Different Approaches on Integrating Borderlands into Central States on the Example of Interwar Poland and Czechoslovakia

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Hypertrophies and Hinterlands. The Viability of Nation Statehood in Poland and the Baltics (1915 – 1934)

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Transnationalizing the State – Nationalizing the Globe? Contesting the Interwar Order in East Central Europe by means of Penal Law

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Fear, Uncertainty and Hope: Changing Lithuania's Situation 1938 – 1940

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Socio-economic Changes in Post-Socialist Space

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Smuggling in Hungary: The Long View

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The Balkan Route: Organized Crime and Its Impact on South-Eastern Europe

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Philosophical Ecological Criticism in Lithuania and Its Relation with Soviet Ideological Tradition

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Informal Economic Practices and Their Applications: Muslim Meskhetians from Nasakirali

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Kin States, External Tensions and Ethnic Diasporas

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Borders, Ethno-national Tensions and the Political Use of Minorities. The External Threats to the Baltic States and the "Hybrid Warfare"

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Kurdish Nation and the Right of Self-determination

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Lithuania's Diasporic Turn: Changing Modes of Governmentality

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The Impact of Diaspora Mobilization on Foreign Policy: Implementation of Canadian-Ukrainian Strategic Partnership since 1992

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SESSION III 15:30 – 17:00

Reconstructing Political Space at the End of the Russian and Soviet Empires

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The Impact of Anti-Soviet Nationalism on Soviet Lithuanian Nomenklatura's Behavior Strategies and Communist Party Secession in 1989

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Mikhail Gorbachev's Plans for a New Union Treaty

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Reconstructing the Empire: Ukrainian Projects, 1905—1914

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**What We Should and What We Do: How the Post-USSR Identity Discourse Was Captured
between State and People's Narrative**

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Rebuilding the National Self: Armenian between the EU and the Eurasian Union in the Presidential Narrative

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Consumer Citizenship and Reproduction of Estonian-ness

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Restoration of Territorial Integrity as a Tool for Nation-building in the Post-Soviet Space

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Seeking for Cultural Legitimacy: Five Jewish Soviet Writers between Lithuanian Culture and družba narodov

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Representations of "the Other" in Theatre Journalism of the First Lithuanian Independence

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Theatre in the Age of Migration: Exploring the Theme of Emigration in Contemporary Lithuanian Drama

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BOOK PANEL on Tom Gallagher's
Scotland Now: A Warning to the World (Scotview Publications, 2015)

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THURSDAY JUNE 30
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Towards Sustainable Development: Tracing Relations between Energy Security and Public Behavior

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Social Differentiation in Lithuania: Perception of Energy Security

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The Analysis of Lithuanian Energy Policy: Towards Social Cohesion or Fragmentation?

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Politicizing Energy Security in the Lithuanian Public Sphere

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SESSION III 15:30 – 17:00

Personal Memories and Narratives of Belonging in the Post-Yugoslav Context

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'It Was Better when It Was Worse'. Working Class Oral History and Ambiguous Memories of the 1990s in Serbia

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"Just Give Me a Name, and I Will Tell You Who Is Who". Former Children Refugees from Yugoslavia Remembering the Emerging Ethnification in the Early 1990s

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Long Way "Home"? Former Soldiers' Memories of the 1990s and Identity in Post-war Serbia

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THURSDAY JUNE 30
SESSION IV 17:30 – 19:00**

SPECIAL ROUNDTABLE After 2014: Prospects of Peace and Security in the Baltic Region

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1 July, 2016, Friday

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FRIDAY JULY 1

SESSION V 9:00 – 10:30

Keynote speech I

Vygaudas Ušackas, Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to the Russian Federation



PANEL 21 // ROOM 101
FRIDAY JULY 1
SESSION VI 11:00 – 13:00

Understanding Political Community Building Processes

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Language, Education and Ethnic Diversity in Post-Socialist Countries

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Can Inclusion Mean Exclusion? Ethnicity, Schooling and Perceptions of Educational Policy in Multi-ethnic Region of Lithuania

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Debates on a New Literary Language: Relating Security Questions – Rusyns in Different Positions in Ukraine, Slovakia and Serbia

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The Application of the Intersectionality in Eastern Europe:

Gender, Ethnic and Religious Identities of Banat Bulgarians in Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria

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Imagined Histories and Documentary Fictions: Reinventing Reality on Contemporary Baltic Stage

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Ostalgie as a Special Artistic Development in Contemporary Art

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Russia and Humanitarian Intervention Norms

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*Russia's New Generation Warfare: A Comparison between Baltic and Italian Perceptions
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Identifying New Forms of Minority Inclusion in Central Europe

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A Tool for Effective Participation in Decision-making Process? The Case of the National Councils of National Minorities in Serbia – Results of a Field Trip

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Consultative Rights – an Effective Tool for Minority Participation?

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Creating Minority Self-governments through Elections: The Non-Territorial Autonomies of Central and South Eastern Europe

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Compatibilities and Incompatibilities in 19th vs. 21st Century**

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Three Bosnian Wars: Narratives of Victimization and Heroism

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Who Rules when Nobody Dominates? Centripetal Effects and Ethnic Engineering in Divided Towns in the Western Balkans

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Challenged Identities in Central and Southeast Europe

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Predatory Collectivity. Youth, Ethnic Identities and the 'Bosnian Herzegovinians'

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Coping Strategies of Hungarian Jewish Youngsters Facing Identity Threat

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The Development of European Identity

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Political Identity on a Roller Coaster. Shifting Dominant Values of National Groups in New Member States and on the Periphery of the European Union

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Preserving Indigenous Culture or Spreading Multiculturalism in Europe?!

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Gendered Conflict: Towards a Deeper Understanding of the Role of Masculinities and in Nationalism and Conflict

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Recognizing Gender – International Criminal Jurisdictions and Male Victims of Conflict-related Sexual Violence

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Development of Citizenship and Political System in East and Central Europe

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Citizenship Typology in Lithuania: Traditional Active or Postmodern Citizens?

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Russia's "Hybrid Warfare" and the "fabrication of Heroes": The Cases of Natal'ja Poklonskaja and Igor Girkin

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Mapping the Functions of National Symbols in Politics and Society: The Cases of Lithuania and Russia

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New Architecture of European Security and Lithuanian Foreign Policy

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Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP): In Search of the EU's Security Identity

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PANEL Shaping New Identities: Between Communist Legacy and European Tradition

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Good for the Gander? Russian State Identity, Energy, and Strategic Adjustment under Unipolarity

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Do the Communist Legacies in Diversity Policies Conflict with European Standards of Minority Protection?

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Dynamics of National Pride in Russia in Cross-national Comparative Perspective, 1995 – 2014

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Comparing Attitudes towards Migrants in Russia and in the West

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Everyday Nationalism in Russia through the European Lens: Perception of Migrants among Muscovites

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Russians in Finland as Media Subjects and Consumers

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Comparing Oppositions in Rentier-States: Azerbaijan and Belarus

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Regime Change – Donors' Impasse in Belarus

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The State – Third Sector Relations in Non-democratic Regime (Belarusian Case)

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New Challenges of National and International Security: Globalization, Mass Media and Migration Processes

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The Implication of Interactions among Nation State, Globalization and Terror at Middle East Politics

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The Defenders of Threatened Majorities' Identity? – An Anti-immigrant Agenda of the New Nationalists Movements in Hungary, Poland & Slovakia

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New Identities in Post-Soviet States

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Citizenship and Cosmopolitanism: National Identity Construction of the Second-generation Post-Socialist Lithuanian Immigrants in London

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Post-Soviet Nationalism in the North-Eastern Caucasus. Islamic Revival and Its Menace to Global Stability

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Russia, Conflicting Borders and Dependent States

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Labor Migration from Post-Socialist Countries

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"Not Just Like any Foreigners": Redefinition of Diasporic-identity in the Wake of Mounting Islamophobia

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Constructing 'the Other' in the Narratives of Ukrainian IDPs in Kyiv and Western Ukraine, and Ukrainian Work Migrants in Poland

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Language Diversity in the EU Borderlands: Contestation, Justification, and Institutionalization

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The Ukraine's Language Policy Equilibrium under the Challenges of the European Civic Nation Agenda

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Official Bilingualism in Belarus: Practical Implementation

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Language Policy in Contemporary Estonia, Latvia and Ukraine: A Continuous Discussion of Contested National Identity

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Security and Foreign Policy in Post-Soviet States

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Preventing a New East-West Military Escalation over Ukraine. US-Russia Mimetic Rivalry and the Cold War Lessons

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Domestic and International Dimensions of the Ukrainian Crisis

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Caucasus Geopolitical Changes and Importance

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Totalitarianism/Democratization and National Identities in Socioeconomic Perspective (the Second Part of 20th and the Beginning of 21st Century)

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The Threat of Horizontal Inequalities: Why Democratization Fails in Societies with Reinforcing Economic-ethnic Divides

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Remembering the socialist city:

Roma Narratives of Living in the City of Cluj during the 1960s and 1970s

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Soviet New Towns as Source of Ethnic Tensions? Sillamäe and Visaginas

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Minority Protection in Post-Socialist Space

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Civic or Ethnic National Identity: A False Dichotomy?

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Beyond the Ethnic Vote: Shifting Determinants of the Electoral Behavior of Transylvanian Hungarians

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2005 Polish Law on National Minorities and Its Implementation from the Perspective of Belarusian and Lithuanian Minority

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From the International Standard to the "Local Empowerment". The Case of the Institutionalization of Linguistic Rights of Persons Belonging to National Minorities in Poland

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Changing National Identities and Nationalism in East and Central Europe

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Changing National Identities in Russia: Gender Shift from Yeltsin to Putin and beyond

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Discourse on Identity and Democratization in the Republic of Moldova

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The Multifaceted Nature of Bulgarian Nationalism

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From Local Nomadism to Transnational Migration. The Discursive Securitization of the Roma Migratory Phenomenon in France and Its Impact on the Group's Identity

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Russia as the Challenge of the 21st Century: How the Personalized System Survives in Post-modern Times

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