



Vytautas Magnus University

Department of Regional studies

Conference *“International and national practice placements: experiences of the students”*

VMU Small Hall, Daukanto 28 (2nd floor)

Time **May, 10 TUESDAY**

8.15 **Registration**

8.30 Welcome speech: opportunities of International Internships V.Daciola, International relations Office, Vytautas Magnus University

8.40 Introductory speech: Qualification practice of International Politics and Development studies Dr. S.Rakutienė, Head of the Department of Regional studies, Vytautas Magnus University

Section

Embassies and permanent representations

Moderator: dr. S.Rakutienė

Social partner/discussant:

S.Mykoliūnas, “UNESCO” expert

Student/speaker

8.50 LR Embassy in Rome (Italy) 1.Silvija Grigaitė

9.00 LR Embassy in Rome (Italy) 2.Roberta Sadauskaitė

9.10 Lithuania’s permanent representation to the EU (Brussels) 3.Konrad E. Petraitis Alfaro

9.20 The Embassy of Georgia to The Republic of Lithuania 4. Nikoloz Chkheidze

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Keynote from social partner and discussion

LR Ministry for foreign affairs

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S.Mykoliūnas, “UNESCO” expert

10.00 Development Cooperation Department 6. Aušra Armanavičiūtė

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| 10.10 | Development Cooperation Department | 7. Justina Lukaševičiūtė |
| 10.20 | Development Cooperation Department | 8. Julius Zubė |
| 10.30 | Development Cooperation Department | 9. Arnoldas Venys |

Keynote from social partner and discussion

Break

International organizations/branches

Moderator: dr. S.Rakutienė

Social partner/discussant:

D.Lukoševičiūtė-Burneikienė,

Head of "Europe Direct" Kaunas

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| 10.50 | European Commission representation in Lithuania (EU) | 10. Justinas Ciucelis |
| 11.00 | Transparency International (Lithuania) | 11. Monika Maurušaitytė |
| 11.10 | Latvian institute of International Affairs (Latvia) | 12. GadimValiyev |

Keynote from social partner and discussion

International NGOs

Moderator: dr. S.Rakutienė

Social partner/discussant:

V.Daciola, VMU International relations office

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| 11.30 | Human rights agenda Association (Turkey) | 13. Rūta Beinoriūtė |
| 11.40 | Human rights agenda Association (Turkey) | 14. Skaistė Šmatauskaitė |
| 11.50 | BOLIVIA DIGNA (Bolivia) | 15. Beatričė Juškaitė |
| 12.00 | Fundación Red Deporte Y Cooperación (Spain) | 16. Donatas Jodauga |
| 12.10 | Forum Syd Baltika (Sweden) | 17. Monika Liepuoniūtė |
| 12.20 | Forum Syd Baltika (Sweden) | 18. Evelina Žukauskaitė |
| 12.30 | Trailblazer Cambodia Organization (Cambodia) | 19. Greta Puodžiūnaitė |

Keynote from social partner/discussant and discussion

May, 12 THURSDAY

- 8.15 **Registration**
Welcome speech **A. Palionis, member of the Council of Kaunas city municipality**
National governmental institutions and political parties ***Moderator: dr. S.Rakutienė***
Social partner/discussant: A.Palionis
- 8.30 ***LR Seimas (Parliament)***
Committee on European Affairs bureau 1. Kristijonas Agurkis
- 8.40 European information office at Parliament of Lithuania 2. Milda Barkauskaitė
- 8.50 Committee on Foreign Affairs 3. Paulina Goliakovaitė
LR Ministry of National defense
- 9.00 Division of the EU affairs 4. Greta Senavaitytė
Political parties
- 9.10 Lithuanian conservatives (TS- krikščionys demokratai) 5. Benas Miškeika
Keynote from social partner and discussion
- National NGOs*** ***Moderator: dr. S.Rakutienė***
Social partner/discussant:
- 9.30 Lithuanian Consumer Institute 6. Mantvydas Bosas
- 9.40 Save the Children Lithuania 7. Kotryna Juzėnaitė
- 9.50 “Generations of Europe”, Šiauliai 8. Julius Lekas
- 10.00 “Mental Health Perspectives” 9. Rusnė Ivoškaitė
- 10.10 Women Issue Center 10. Karina Neverovskaja
- 10.20 Diversity Development Group 11. Simonas Sauliūnas
- 10.30 Diversity Development Group 12. Artem Palamarchuk
- 10.40 Social Innovation Fund, Kaunas 13. Rasa Vaitekūnaitė
- 10.50 “Help Wing”, Vilnius 14. Vitaliy Petriv
Keynote from social partner/discussant and discussion

Break

Kaunas city municipality and regional bodies

Moderator: dr. S.Rakutienė

Social partner/discussant:

L.Ramanauskaitė,

***administration of Kaunas city
municipality***

11.30	Department of foreign relations	15. Justas Daukšys
11.40	Department of foreign relations	16. Silviją Salmanavičiūtė
11.50	Department of foreign relations	17. Laurita Petrulytė
12.00	Department of foreign relations	18. Gabrielė Juškytė
12.10	Department of foreign relations	19. Raminta Kmitaitė
12.20	Department of foreign relations	20. Elinga Stepučinskaitė
12.30	Department of foreign relations	21. Santa Stankevičiūtė
12.40	Department of foreign relations	22. Mantas Šoliūnas
12.50	Secretariat for city council and mayor	23. Rolandas Štreimikis
13.00	Kaunas Region Environmental Protection Department	24. Aistė Januškevičiūtė

Keynote from social partner and discussion

Final remarks and closing of the conference