

PROGRAMME

9.00 – 9.05 Welcome Speeches

9.00 – 11.00 **Keynote Panel**
Moderator Deniss Hanovs (Latvia)

9.10 – 9.25 **Gunnar Nygren, Global challenges in network societies, (Sweden)**

9.25 – 9.40 **Andreu Ulied, Territorial Scenarios for Europe, (Spain)**

9.40 – 9.55 **Joe Burton, Emerging technologies and the evolution of modern warfare, University of Waikato, (New Zealand)**

9.55 – 10.10 **Janis Sarts, NATO STRATCOM, Strategic communication in the post-truth century, (Latvia)**

10.10 – 10.25 **Janis Zelmenis, Boundaries between tax planning and tax evasion in the XXI century, (Latvia)**

10.25 – 11.00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

PROGRAMME. WORKFORCE PANEL AND ANTHROPOLOGY SESSION

Scientific workforce panel

11:30 – 12:30

Hippocrates Lecture Hall

MODERATOR: Jochen Glaser (Germany)

Richard Woolley, INGENIO, *Scientific Careers and the Mobility of European Researchers* (Spain)

Ieva Puzo, RSU, *Studying the mobility of scientific workforce anthropologically: Tales of hopes, moves and hopeful moves* (Latvia)

Julia Melkers, GATech, *Cultural Capital and Faculty Careers in Science and Engineering* (USA)

Inta Mierīņa, LU, *The Global Networks of Latvian Scientists: Collaborative Interest and Ties with Latvia* (Latvia)

Anthropology session: State in everyday life: users and losers

11:30 – 12:30

K-204

MODERATOR: Aimar Ventsel (Estonia)

Klāvs Sedlenieks *Why state: from Central Asia to the Balkans and the Baltics* (Latvia)

Andris Saulītis *Framing Effect of the Methodological Nationalism in the Western Balkans* (Latvia)

12:30 – 13:30 Break/Poster Session

PARALLEL SESSIONS. LAW SESSION

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions. Law session

Hippocrates Lecture Hall

MODERATOR: Jānis Grasis (Latvia)

Insolvency control service – an implementer of the State policy in the field of insolvency proceedings, Valdis Savickis, (Latvia)

Using the concept of fraud triangle to prove the subjective side of bankruptcy fraud: a case study, Julija Liodorova/Janis levitis (Latvia)

Prospects of development of the form of authorisation by natural persons, Inga Kudeikina (Latvia)

Existence of homeward trend in the case law of Republic of Latvia, Sindija Damberga (Latvia)

Characteristics of the contract on Repo transactions. Latvian experience, Tatjana Jukna (Latvia)

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:45 Parallel Sessions. Law session

Hippocrates Lecture Hall

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Author's property rights and limitations, Liene Vindele (Latvia)

Problematics within Notice of Termination of an Employment Contract in connection with Proposed Amendments, Dace Tarasova (Latvia)

Contract of employment (LOCATIO CONDUCTIO OPERARUM) and contract for work (LOCATIO CONDUCTIO OPERIS) as a Roman law institutes for use of paid labour, Allars Apsītis; Dace Tarasova; Jolanta Dinsberga; Jānis Joksts (Latvia)

Rights, duties and responsibilities of legal representatives of the educatee in the educational process of the child, Rihards Erdmanis (Latvia)

Legal challenges and solutions for termination of shared property ownership, Dace Grīnberga (Latvia)

Graphical annex – one of constituent elements of a road easement establishment, Jolanta Dinsberga (Latvia)

16:46 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30 Parallel Sessions. Law session

Hippocrates Lecture Hall

MODERATOR: Janis Grasis (Latvia)

Recovery of the Latvian gold reserves in foreign banks after restoration of independence – fresh look from the international public law, Jānis Grasis (Latvia)

Development of regulatory framework of payment services in the European Union, Anete Bože (Latvia)

Principles of processing personal data in the recruitment process, Agnese Reine – Vītiņa (Latvia)

Development of Legislation of Motor Third Party Liability Insurance in Latvia, Jeļena Alfejeva (Latvia)

PARALLEL SESSIONS. LAW SESSION

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions. Law session.

B-205

MODERATOR: Sandra Kaija (Latvia)

As to summary results of corruption in medical sphere of Ukraine, Vladyslava Batyrgareieva; Dr. Nataliy Guturova; Dr. Andriy Babenko (Ukraine)

Invocation of a strategy for reducing the possibilities of committing crimes in the sphere of foreigners' and stateless persons' crime prevention in Ukraine, Alina Kalinina (Ukraine)

The cooperation between the National Police and the public in prevention of crimes related to violation of rules of protection and use of mineral resources in Ukraine, Ihor Zdorovylo (Ukraine)

To the question of the international practise for combating corruption in the private sphere, Angelina Symkina (Ukraine)

Application possibilities and effectiveness of the expedited proceedings within investigation, Dainis Vēbers (Latvia)

Criminological Aspects of Fear of Crime, Aldona Kipāne (Latvia)

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:45 Parallel Sessions. Law session.

B-205

MODERATOR: Sandra Kaija (Latvia)

Role of Dactyloscopy in Detecting Criminal Offenses and Its Development Tendencies, Aelita Zile (Latvia)

Compliance of the concept of inciting used in the Article 4 of the Law on Operational Activities with the purpose of regulation, Mārcis Grinciuns (Latvia)

The court's role in the proof in criminal proceedings, Sandra Kaija (Latvia)

Tactics and Methods Used by Defenders To Prevent Judicial Mistakes in the First Instance Court, Irina Poļevaja (Latvia)

Comprehensive national defence: the legal overhaul, Kristīne Kuzņecova (Latvia)

Does criminology have a future?, Andrejs Vilks (Latvia)

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30 Parallel Sessions. Law session.

B-205

MODERATOR: Karina Palkova (Latvia)

Powers of the police and various authorities preventing violence at football matches: the settlement of mutual relations between fans, clubs, police and society in Latvia and abroad, Karīna Zalcmāne (Latvia)

Healthcare robotics and patient's rights, Karīna Palkova (Latvia)

Legal Framework for the Processing of Genetic Data, Līva Rudzīte (Latvia)

Patient's right to manifest freedom of religion in the Republic of Latvia, Laura Šāberte (Latvia)

Covergence of the concept of public danger in the Medical Treatment law and Criminal procedure Law for persons subject to compulsory treatment, Viesturs Gaidukēvičs (Latvia)

The Right of an Unborn Child to Life, Zane Rinmane (Latvia)

PARALLEL SESSIONS.

ANTHROPOLOGY SESSION

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions. Anthropology session: State in everyday life: users and losers.

K-204

MODERATOR: Klāvs Sedlenieks (Latvia)

States as temporary resources for long-term home-making projects, Agita Lūse (Latvia)

Wilderness: multispecies collectives, public policies, and new users of the State, Paride Bollettin (Brazil and United Kingdom)

An accountant and a gambler walk into a bar: the tragedy of austerity in Latvia, Andris Šuvajevs (Latvia)

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K-204

MODERATOR: Agita Lūse (Latvia)

Managing child and elderly care in Montenegro: state and kinship perspective, Diāna Kiščenko (Latvia)

Corporeal Politics in Digital Environment: Case Study of Social Media Censorship in the People's Republic of China, Mārtiņš Daugulis (Latvia)

The Altering Presence of the State, Elina Troschenko (Norway)

Performing the 'standardised' state: making social policy and avoiding confrontations at the street-level in rural China, Christof Lammer, Austria

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The self-construction of citizenship in the slum of Alagados (Salvador, Brazil), Lorena Volpini, Brazil

State reproduction from below: the role of informality and unorganized resistance in the reconfiguration of a state's political life, Abel Polese (Ireland)

Let's Eat Them Together'. Food procurement practices of domination and resistance in the city of Athens, Nafsika Papacharalampous (Greece)

PARALLEL SESSIONS. MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION. SOCIOLOGY SESSION. PERSON, GROUP AND ORGANIZATION

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions.

Media and communication. Sociology session: Social inequality: expressions, consequences and ways to diminish it. Person, group and organization: psychological care

K-201

MODERATOR: Anda Rožukalne (Latvia)

Media Literacy can change our places ?, Christiane Delmondes Versuti (Brazil)

Dialectics of Non-Place: Virtual Language (VL) and Utopian Fantasies, Marija Semjonova (Latvia)

The critique of technocracy in Riga stencil graffiti, Normunds Kozlovs, Ilva Skulte (Latvia)

Unconscious social interaction as the main driver of human values formation, Igor Val. Danilov, Sandra Mihailova, Viktorija Perepjolkina (Latvia)

A visual framing analysis of migration representation in Latvian press photography 2015 – 2016, Alnis Stakle (Latvia)

Cross-cultural communication in business environment: Changes in profile of Latvia over the last five years by Hofstede's indexes, Diāna Kalniņa (Latvia)

Institutional challenge in delivering negative regional-political messages – how to maintain institutional reliability and fulfill individual information needs situationally and constructively? The case of the closure of Estonian obstetric units, Kadi Lubi, Katre Koppel, Marko Uibu (Estonia)

Communication interventions in the top level of social ecological model to initiate a new policy on oncological patients' treatment, Vita Savicka, Aija Kažoka (Latvia)

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K-201

MODERATOR: Sandra Mihailova (Latvia)

Are they angry voters? No, they are fans of populist politicians! Analysis of Facebook pre election communication content and audience emotions of Latvia's right wing populist party KPV LV, Anda Rožukalne (Latvia)

Discursive models of politics. Latvians discussing the parliamentary politics in TV broadcast «Tautas panorāma», Sergei Kruk (Latvia)

Social Media as political actors' tool for encouraging political participation: the case of political party «KPV LV», Anastasija Tetarenko (Latvia)

The sovietisation of Latvian cinema during Stalin Era (1945-1953), Rosario Napolitano (Italy, Latvia)

Latvian cinema: production, genres, audiences, Dita Rietuma (Latvia)

Economic practices of rural households, Kristine Rolle (Latvia)

Spatial peripherality and social inequality in accessibility of services in rural Latvia, Ilze Lace (Latvia)

PARALLEL SESSIONS. MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION. SOCIOLOGY SESSION. PERSON, GROUP AND ORGANIZATION

Methodological Problems Of Social Services Evaluation Research: An Example Of Family Assistant Service, Mārtiņš Moors, Juris Osis (Latvia)

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K-201

MODERATOR: Ruta Silina (Latvia)

Terrible event and political news – revolution of 1789, Deniss Hanovs (Latvia)

A comparison of the relational bond of adolescents from a complete nuclear family, single-parent family and children's homes in postmodern society, Marketa Rusnakova; Bibiana Barabasova; Katarina Kohutova, Ruzomberok (Slovakia)

Psychological help in Latvia: groups and identities, Kristīne Mārtinsone, Baiba Purvīce, Rolands Bortaščenoks, Juris Zuitiņš (Latvia)

Psychological and demographic characteristics of students participating in MePlusMe project, Jeļena Ļubenko (Latvia)

Self-Regulation Questionnaire (SRQ) Validation In Latvia, Ilze Dreifelde (Latvia)

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Self-help practice as a form of individual psychological support, Indulis Paics, Kristīne Mārtinsone

Improvement of emotion regulation: a focus of the psychological care, Inese Paica, Kristīne Mārtinsone, Māris Taube

Subjective experience and perceived benefits of cancer patients participating in music-therapy based psychosocial support programme, Jana Duhovska, Inga Millere

PARALLEL SESSIONS. POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions. Politics and International Relations.

B202 & B203

MODERATORS: Vlad Vernygora, *Tallinn University of Technology* (Estonia);
Andris Sprūds, *Rīga Stradiņš University* (Latvia)

KEYNOTE OF THE SESSION: *Bordering and state-building in 21st century*, Dovile Jakniunaite, Vilnius University, Institute of International Relations and Political Science (Lithuania)

PRESENTATION OF THESES:

Attending to the Changing Logics of Policy Making: A Multidisciplinary Approach to European Energy Markets, David Dusseault (Russian Federation)

Consolidation of the EU's Soft-power Vision during the Refugee Crisis: The Case of EU – Turkey Refugee Deal, Ahmet Görgeç, Justus Liebig University of Giessen (Germany)

Concept of Development in Foreign Strategy of the People's Republic of China: From Strategy to Tactics in Global Governance Narrative, Mārtiņš Daugulis (Latvia)

Confucianism in contemporary Chinese politics, Austra Priede (Latvia)

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions. Politics and International Relations.

B202 & B203

MODERATORS: Vlad Vernygora, *Tallinn University of Technology* (Estonia);
Andris Sprūds, *Rīga Stradiņš University* (Latvia)

China's 2018 Policy Paper on the European Union – Implications for Latvia, Una Bērziņa-Čerenkova (Latvia)

Dynamics of the regional security complexes in the Gulf region, Sintija Broka (Latvia)

Hedging as a foreign policy strategy in the Arab spring: Comparing the cases of Qatar and Oman, Toms Rātfelders (Latvia)

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:45 Parallel Sessions. Politics and International Relations.

B202 & B203

MODERATORS: Vlad Vernygora, *Tallinn University of Technology* (Estonia);
Māris Andžāns, *Rīga Stradiņš University* (Latvia)

Russian Interference In Elections In The European Countries (2014-2018): Motives And Tools, Arturs Bikovs, Prof. Andris Spruds

Assessment of NATO's extended deterrence strategy in the context of security dilemma concept, Uģis Romanovs (Latvia)

PARALLEL SESSIONS. POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The manifestation of Europeanisation in Latvia's Participation in the European Union Military Missions, Valērijs Bodnieks (Latvia)

Sub-regional defense synchronization – what the Baltics can offer for a stronger Alliance?, Olevs Nikers (Latvia)

Ideas for the Baltic states' advanced level of cooperation in the second half of the 1990s: why didn't they work?, Jānis Kapustāns (Latvia)

The role of strategic culture in the process of creating regional formats: Poland's case, Ieva Arbidāne (Latvia)

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B202 & B203

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Diplomatic signalling in foreign policy of small states, Māris Cepurītis (Latvia)

Latvia's Digital diplomacy – approaches and policies, Silvestrs Savickis (Latvia)

Double standards and human rights in Latvian foreign policy: example of the relations between Latvia and the Central Asian countries, Laura Jesaulkova (Latvia)

Technocratic government – EU experience and perspectives in Latvia, Lelde Metla-Rozentāle (Latvia)

Visual art and its political message during the 2018 elections to the Saeima, Signe Grūbe (Latvia)

Explaining 25 years of Latvian health reforms: How politics shape policy?, Edgars Eihmanis (Latvia)

Cooperation and collaboration impact on policy development and implementation: HIV/AIDS policy case in Latvia, Ieva Bikava, Ilga Kreituse (Latvia)

State Educational Policy in the Sphere of Social Sciences – document analysis, Elīna Graudiņa (Latvia)

PARALLEL SESSIONS. BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions. Business and Economics: New global imbalances and sustainable development: solutions by startups and innovation

A-705

MODERATOR: Tatjana Muravska, *Rīga Stradiņš University* (Latvia)

Socio-Economic Development Trends. ROUND TABLE: Challenges and Agendas

European Political and Economic Guidance: Effect for Latvia, Eugene Eteris, Professor, Rīga Stradiņš University (Latvia)

Economic and Legal Issues of Climate Change: Business, Labour and Society, Christiane Trüe, Professor, City University of Applied Sciences Bremen (Germany)

EU's Assistance Programmes in Support to Sustainable Economic Growth in Central Asia, Liga Andersone, Rīga Stradiņš University (Latvia)

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystem in 22 Arab Countries: The status quo, Impediments and the way forward, Munira Aminova, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, (Belgium)

«*Green Interventions in Cities: Value Generation or Segregation?*», Marija Bockarjova, Wouter Botzen, Maarten van Schie, Utrecht University, PBL Environmental Assessment Agency (Netherlands)

Global Economic Inequality and Higher Education Imbalance «The Role of Universities in India and Latvia», Neeta Inamdar, Sushmita Roy, Aniruddha Inamdar, Manipal University (India)

Discussion

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:45 Parallel Sessions. Business and Economics: New global imbalances and sustainable development: solutions by startups and innovation

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MODERATORS: Inna Dovladbekova, *Rīga Stradiņš University* (Latvia);
Jens Lowitzsch, *European University Viadrina* (Germany);
Romāns Putāns, *Rīga Stradiņš University* (Latvia)

FIRST start-ups and innovation PANEL digitalisation. Legal processes. Employability.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE: *Legal and regulatory governance of artificial intelligence (AI) systems*, Tanel Kerikmäe, Tallinn Law School, Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia)

PANEL MEMBERS: *Transformation of Law in the Times of Digital Economy*, Marta Abula, Rīga Stradiņš University (Latvia), (SKYPE)

Digitalisation in the Regional Context: the Case of E-Government Services in Latvia, Tatjana Muravska, Sergejs Stacenko, Zane Zeibote, University of Latvia (Latvia)

The Feasibility of Innovative Public Governance Client-Accordance Index in Business and Higher Education, Romāns Putāns, Rīga Stradiņš University (Latvia)

Spanish Sociedades Laborales as an Active Labour Market Policy to Reactivate the Unemployed in Start-Ups, Jens Lowitzsch, European University Viadrina (Germany)

Impact of Organisational Environment on Creative Abilities of Employees, Aija Staskevica, Margarita Dunska, Latvijas Universitāte (Latvia)

PARALLEL SESSIONS. BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Evaluation of R&D results in Latvian RIS3 priority area – Biomedicine, biopharmacy, medical technologies and biotechnology between 2014 – 2017, Uldis Berkis, Janis Paiders, Dmitrijs Stepanovs, Ministry of Education and Science, (Latvia)

In the making of Latvia's research and innovation policy (RIS3) monitoring system: fieldnotes from the office, Jānis Paiders, Kristine Krumberga Ministry of Education and Science (Latvia)

Capital Structure and Corporate Governance: Evidence from Eastern European Listed Companies, Anželika Berķe-Berga, Inna Dovladbekova, Rīga Stradiņš University (Latvia)

Can Development of Social Competencies Facilitate Employability of Vocational Education Graduates in a Digital Age?, Anita Lice, University of Latvia and Employers' Confederation of Latvia (Latvia) (SKYPE)

Discussion

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee Break

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A-705

MODERATORS: Eugene Eteris, *Rīga Stradiņš University, Latvia*;
Henrijs Kaļķis, *Rīga Stradiņš University (Latvia)*

SECOND Start-ups and Innovation ROUND TABLE: How start-ups breakthrough traditional businesses in the 21 century?

Cultural and Creative Industries: Driving Force of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the EU, Zane Zeibote, Denīze Ponomarjova, University of Latvia (Latvia)

Startup Funding Models Impact on Start-Ups Growth in Latvia, Zane Derdonska, Kristaps Zaļais, Rīga Stradiņš University (Latvia)

Boundaries and Constrains: Implementing Healthcare Innovation in Latvia, Vladimirs Rojenko, Rīga Stradiņš University (Latvia)

The Development of Academic Entrepreneurship Within Selected Projects, Przemysław Dubel, Warsaw University (Poland) (SKYPE)

Conducted at the University of Warsaw through the European Social Fund, Public-Private Partnership Efficiency Factors in Healthcare: Qualitative Content Analysis from Research Databases, Dana Grossu, Henrijs Kaļķis, Rīga Stradiņš University, (Latvia)

Market Environment Role in Bancassurance, Dundure Evija, Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (Latvia)

Discussion and Final Remarks