



Vilnius APIKS Early-Career Day

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Vilnius, Lithuania

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The APIKS Vilnius Conference and Early-Career Day Organising Team

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PhD-Programme at Vilnius University, Institute of Educational Science

- Orientated towards the quality of study, flexible study process and establishing the suitable academic environment.
- Three project-focused teams covering the following research areas:
 - **Education and Training Culture for Sustainable Development**, *lead by prof. Lilija Duoblienė*
Focus: National education and training culture in the context of sustainable development
 - **Development of Global and Local Education Policy**, *lead by prof. Rimantas Želvys*
Focus: Development and compatibility of global and national education policies
 - **Changes in Educational Curricula and Teacher Training**, *lead by assoc. prof. Rita Makarskaitė – Petkevičienė*
Focus: Changes in education curricula and methods, and their incorporation into teacher training



PhD students and research topics at Vilnius University, Institute of Educational Science

- **Himeesora Irene Tjatjitua-Kaimu** - *A Methodological Framework for Quality Assurance of Higher Education Institutions of Namibia*
- **Rūta Bružienė** - *Discourses of University Mergers in Lithuania*
- **Monika Orechova** - *Internationalization of Higher Education Curriculum in Central and Eastern Europe*
- **Kamila Alshinbayeva** - *The Effectiveness of Online Learning in the Higher Education System*
- **Jogaila Vaitekaitis** - *STEM in Lithuania: A perspective of posthumanism*
- **Akvilė Giniotaitė** - *Sex Education: Current and Potential Identities*
- **Juozapas Labokas** - *The Identity of Lithuania Catholic Schools in the Context of Secularization*
- **Justina Garbauskaitė-Jakimovska** - *Redrawing the Maps of Formal and Non-formal Education: A perspective of poststructuralism*



PhD-Programme at TU Dortmund University, Professorship of Higher Education

Our vision: We engage in excellent teaching and research through innovation, team work, openness and diversity.

The chair of Higher Education focuses on **academic work and organizational transformation** in the context of changing institutional environment.

Drawing on the sociological theories the chair explores the issues of

- professional autonomy and digital university,
- academic entrepreneurship,
- governance and management of higher education institutions, and
- evaluation of research and teaching in higher education.



PhD students and research topics at the Professorship of Higher Education



Sude Peksen

*Higher Education Access
and Digitalisation*



Anna-Lena Rose

*The emergence of interdisciplinary
structures in academic project settings*



Benjamin Schiller

*Governance of the third mission
at a multi-campus university*



Sheron Baumann

*Organizational and individual ambidexterity
in Swiss Higher Education Institutions*



Julia Mergner

*Organisational change as a response
to higher education policies*



The APIKS Project

- *The Academic Profession in the Knowledge-Based Society*
- International research project with more than 20 research teams
- Project aim: comparison of changing working conditions as well as academic work across the world
- Previous studies: The Changing Academic Profession (CAP) in 1992 and 2007
- The Lithuanian case study is included for the first time (PIs Prof. Leišytė and Prof. Želvys)



Aims of the Vilnius APIKS Early-Career Day

- Develop research skills through two workshops:
 1. Comparative approaches in higher education (Prof. Monica Marquina)
 2. The publication process – From planned to published (Dr. Teresa Carvalho)
- Provide a meeting-space for early-career researchers in HE from all over the world
- Facilitate international networking



The Format of the Early-Career Day

1. Preparatory materials (introductory presentation and further materials) available online
2. Online live-sessions on August 19
 - Comparative Approaches in HE: 11:00 - 13.00 UTC*
 - The publication process: 13:30 - 15:30 UTC*

*Coordinated Universal Time = see online programme for times in different time zones



Workshop „Comparative Approaches in Higher Education”

- This workshop provides guidelines for the proper use of theory and methodology in comparative HE research
- Held by Prof. Monica Marquina, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
 1. 20 minutes professor's presentation, in a recorded video, to be watched before the meeting
 2. Questions to be answered by participants before the meeting
 3. Online meeting on Q&A's and discussion about the use of Comparative Higher Education for the research projects of participants



Workshop „The publication process – From planned to published”

- This workshop aims to reflect on the process of publishing, focusing on all phases from planning until seeing the paper published
- Held by Dr. Teresa Carvalho, Associate Professor at the University of Aveiro, Portugal



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Wishing you a great early-career
day experience!

