

International workshop

Urban and Regional disparities in the Baltic States: sociospatial differentiation and polarised development in turbulent times

December 8-9, 2021

Vilnius, A. Goštauto 9

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Programme of the workshop

<i>Day 1 (8th of December 2021) (Room 303)</i>	
09:00 – 10:00	<i>Registration</i>
10:00 – 11.00	<i>Opening session: Segregation of urban space – inner cities and suburbs</i>
	<i>Residential segregation in urban Latvia: intersections of ethnicity and age</i> Speaker: Māris Bērziņš
	<i>Suburban sprawl of Vilnius: rural – urban transformations in growing Vilnius region</i> Speaker: Donatas Burneika
	<i>Urban change and the role of the capital city. A comparative study of 3 Baltic States</i> Speaker: Rūta Ubarevičienė
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 12:15	<i>Morning session: Urban space and ethnic groups in Baltic capitals</i>
	<i>Residential preferences of gentrifiers in Riga: exploring age, ethnicity and social composition</i> Speaker: Margarita Feizaka
	<i>Geography of emerging ethnic groups in the neighbourhoods of Riga</i> Speaker: Zaiga Krišjāne
12:15 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 – 16:00	<i>Field study walking tour: New and old spaces in Vilnius city core: gentrification and transformation of brownfields</i>
18:00	<i>Dinner</i>
<i>Day 2 (9th of December 2021)</i>	
09:30 – 10:30	<i>Morning session. Part 1: Centres and peripheries outside capital regions</i>
	<i>To be the centre in the periphery. The story about Šiauliai city.</i> Speaker: Gintarė Pociūtė - Sereikienė

	<i>Territorial peculiarities of Lithuanian rural development and the problem of identifying regions not affected by urbanization and metropolitanization</i> Speakers: Edis Kriaučiūnas ir Viktorija Baranauskienė
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 12:15	<i>Morning session. Part 2: Mobility and migration in polarised country</i>
	<i>International student mobility: is Latvia a destination?</i> Speaker: Elīna Apsīte-Beriņa <i>Internal migration of ethnic groups in Latvia: the importance of age and geography</i> Speaker: Jānis Krūmiņš
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 16:30	<i>Round table discussion: Spatially segregated societies of Baltic states: recent trends and research possibilities</i>

Participation fee: 50 Euro per participant

Due to Covid – 19 pandemic, the number of participants is limited. All participants have to have EU Covid certificates or similar documents.

Those interested in visiting the event should contact Viktorija Baranauskienė: baranauskiene.viktorija@gmail.com by the 6th of December 2021.