

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**SUSTAINING GENDER EQUALITY IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**

15-16 of January 2015

LR Seimas (Parliament), Constitutions Hall  
 Gedimino pr. 53, Vilnius, Lithuania

**Day 1: January 15, 2015**

| <b>08:30–09:00 REGISTRATION of participants</b>                             |   |
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| <b>09:00–<br/>09:30</b>   | <p><b>OPENING</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Assoc. Prof. Dalia Šatkovskienė</b>, GEIRICA project coordinator<br/>                     Welcome talks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Giedrė Purvaneckienė</b>, member of Lithuanian Parliament (Seimas), TBC</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Dainius Pavalkis</b>, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Dag Malmer Halvorsen</b>, Norwegian Ambassador to Lithuania (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Trudi Ackermann</b>, head of International Office of Liechtenstein University</li> <li>• High level representative from Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Juras Banys</b>, Acting Rector of Vilnius University (TBC)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>09:30–<br/>11:00</b>   | <p><b>SESSION 1: GENDER EQUALITY IN RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS: FROM GLOBAL TO THE STRATEGIC APPROACHES</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Ms. Svandis Benediktsdottir</b> (NTNU, Norway)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Daniele Archibugi</b>, Research Director at the Italian National Research Council (CNR)/Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies, CNR, Italy. <i>The new EU policy trends for achieving Responsible Research and Innovation</i> (TBC).</li> <li>• <b>EIGE</b> presentation. Name of the speaker will be announced later. <i>Structural change promoting gender equality in universities and research organizations as a part of universities modernization process</i> (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Dr. Meilutė Taljūnaitė</b>, Member of EC Helsinki Group on Gender in Research and Innovation, Director of Lithuanian Social Research Center (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Petras Baršauskas</b>, Rector of Kaunas University of Technology (TBC)</li> </ul> |
| <b>SESSION2 : STRUCTURAL CHANGE IN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES</b> |   |
| <b>12:00–<br/>13:00</b>   | <p>Chair: <b>Ass. Prof. Gyda Margrét Pétursdóttir</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. dr. Dainora Pociūtė-Abukevičienė</b>, President of VU Senate (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Svandis</b>, Gender Equality Adviser, NTNU Rector Staff, Norway. <i>Culture Change and Strategic Leadership</i>.</li> <li>• <b>Post Doctor Siri S. Sørensen</b>, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies of Culture, NTNU, Norway. <i>Gender Equality from below-towards a Gender Balanced NTNU</i></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Arnar Gíslason</b>, Equal Opportunities Officer at the University of Iceland. <i>The University of Iceland's Equal Rights Programme 2014-2017 and Equality Day</i></li> <li>• <b>Prof. Dr. Virginija Šidlauskienė</b>, Director of Gender Center, Šiauliai University. <i>The measures used for ensuring gender equality in Šiauliai University;</i></li> </ul>  |
| <b>13:00–14:00 LUNCH</b>  |   |

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| 14:00–15:30   | <p><b>ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION I: HOW TO MAKE ACTIVITIES TAKEN BY RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES MORE EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Christine Vallaster , Lichtenstein</p> <p><b>Round table members:</b> Ms Kari Melby, NTNU Pro-Rector for Research; Ms. Gudný Gústafsdóttir MA, research scientist; Prof. E. Butkus, vice rector of Vilnius University (TBC); Prof. habil. dr. Asta Pundzienė, vice rector of KTU (TBC), Ms. Trudi Ackermann, head of International Office of Liechtenstein University.</p> |
| <p><b>15:30–16:00 Coffee break</b><br/> <b>Presentation of GEIRICA movie “Striving for awareness”</b></p> |  |
| 16:00–17:00   | <p><b>Networking event:</b> presentation of GEIRICA project posters and SOCIAL PROGRAMME</p>   |
| 19:00–21:00   | <p><b>Dinner</b></p>   |

**Day 2: January 16, 2015**

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| <p><b>09:00–09:30 REGISTRATION</b></p> |   |
| 9:30–11:00                             | <p><b>SESSION 3. STRUCTURAL CHANGE IN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES: THE ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Habil. Dr. Gediminas Juzeliūnas , VUITPA director (TBC)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome of Ms. O. Leiputė, Committee of Education, science and culture of Lithuanian Parliament (Seimas)</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Curt Rice</b>, Norwegian Committee for Gender Balance in Research (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Jóna Pálsdóttir</b>, gender equality advisor at the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture. <i>“Parliamentary resolution on a four year gender equality action programme” with a special focus on gender equality in universities and the idea of Gender Equality Awards.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Aušra Gribauskienė</b>, senior specialist, responsible for gender equality, Department of studies, science and technology, Lithuanian Ministry of Education and Science (<i>The presentation title will be announced later</i>).</li> <li>• <b>Thomas Hasler</b>, Director ad-interim, National Office for Equal Opportunities, “Promoting Gender Equality in Liechtenstein” (TBC)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <p><b>11:00–11:30 Coffee break</b></p> |   |
| 11:30–13:00                            | <p><b>ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION II: “How to make activities taken by stakeholders more effective and sustainable?”</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Will be announced later</p> <p><b>Round table members:</b> Mr.Thomas Hasler (TBC), Director ad-interim, National Office for Equal Opportunities, Liechtenstein; Jóna Pálsdóttir (TBC), gender equality advisor at the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Iceland; Dr. Albertas Žalys, Director of Department of Studies, Science and Technology, Lithuanian Ministry of Education and Science(TBC); Dr. Eugenijus Stumbrys, Director of Science Policy Department, Lithuanian Science Council; Prof. Curt Rice, president of Norwegian Committee for Gender Balance in Research (TBC);</p>  |
| <p><b>13:00–14:00 Lunch</b></p>        |   |
| 14:00–13:30                            | <p><b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Chair: Habil. Dr. G. Tautvaišienė, deputy director of VU ITPA</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Habil. Dr. Dainius Haroldas Pauža</b>, President of Lithuanian Science Council</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Merete Lie</b>, NTNU, Norway</li> <li>• <b>Assoc. Prof. Dalia Šatkovskienė</b>, GEIRICA project Coordinator</li> </ul>   |

