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“Disciplines and Their Boundaries”

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BLC, Donelaičio str. 60, A-Block, Stephenson Hall



PROGRAMME

	Greeting coffee
Vytautas Kavolis' Intellectual Legacy	
12:30-12:45	<p>Welcome message</p> <p>Prof. Juozas AUGUTIS, Rector of Vytautas Magnus University Assoc. Prof. Jurga BUČAITĖ-VILKĖ, Director of V. Kavolis Transdisciplinary Research Institute, Vytautas Magnus University</p>
12:45-13:30	<p>Presentation</p> <p>“Vytautas Kavolis's Methodology: a Comparativist Analysis of Idea Trajectories and Configurations” Prof. Gintautas MAŽEIKIS, V. Kavolis Transdisciplinary Research Institute, Vytautas Magnus University</p>
Debate on “Disciplinary Boundaries and Their Challenges in Contemporary Science Policy”	
13:30-14:00	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Prof. Risto KUNELIUS, Director of the Helsinki Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities (HSSH), University of Helsinki</p>
14:00-14:30	Coffee break
14:30-16:00	<p>Discussion</p> <p>“Institutionalising and Differentiating Disciplinary Boundaries”</p> <p>A discussion on how the boundaries of scientific disciplines are changing, what future challenges lie ahead for interdisciplinary research, and what models could help expand science frontiers.</p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>Prof. Gintaras VALINČIUS, President of the Research Council of Lithuania Prof. Saulius KETURAKIS, Member of the Social Sciences and Humanities Committee of Research Council of Lithuania Prof. Hannu NIEMINEN, Professor Emeritus, University of Helsinki; Professor and Chief Researcher, V. Kavolis Transdisciplinary Research Institute, Vytautas Magnus University Dr. Pekka MÄKELÄ, Research Coordinator and Vice Director of the Helsinki Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities (HSSH), University of Helsinki</p> <p>Moderated by Assoc. Prof. Jurga BUČAITĖ-VILKĖ, V. Kavolis Transdisciplinary Research Institute, Vytautas Magnus University</p>
16:00-16:30	<p>Presentation</p> <p>“Breaking the Boundaries - Breaking Through the Knowledge” Prof. Gediminas URBONAS, Director of MIT Program in Art, Culture and Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology</p>
	Final word