



Vytautas Magnus University Vytautas Kavolis Transdisciplinary Research Institute

Helsinki Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities

## Practising Collaboration: Interdisciplinary Methods for Studying Space, Boundaries, and Power

PhD training school

17 - 19 November 2025

Kaunas, Lithuania

### Preliminary Programme

Day 1, 17 November 2025

10:00 - 11:00	Introduction of participants and teachers PhD school schedule and content, teamwork description Requirements to get a certificate	All teachers
11:00 - 12:00	Lecture 1. Inter-Generational and Psychological Welfare Boundaries (Vilnius University)	Teacher 1
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:30	Introduction of the participants' projects: concepts, data and limitations of methodological approach	Oral presentations by participants



<b>14:30 - 14:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>14:45 - 16:15</b>	<b>Introduction of the participants' projects: concepts, data and limitations of methodological approach</b>	<b>Oral presentations by participants</b>
<b>16:15 - 17:15</b>	<b>Lecture 2.</b>  <b>Urban Boundaries or Social Spaces (Environmental Studies)</b>  <b>Prof. dr. Indrė Gražulevičiūtė-Vileniškė, Kaunas University of Technology</b>	<b>Teacher 2</b>
<b>18:00 - 20:00</b>	<b>Welcome Social Event, dinner</b>	

#### Day 2, 18 November 2025

<b>9:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Lecture 3.</b>  <b>Worlds, Spaces, and Boundaries: On the Ambiguity of Human-Technology Relationships</b>  <b>Dr. Oral Benhur, Vytautas Magnus University</b>	<b>Teacher 3</b>
<b>10:30 - 10:45</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:45 - 13:00</b>	<b>Teamwork assignments. Interactive discussion with students (I).</b>	<b>Team moderators, teachers</b>
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>	<b>Teamwork assignments. Interactive discussion with students (II).</b>	<b>Team moderators, teachers</b>
<b>16:00 - 16:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:15 - 17:15</b>	<b>Lecture 4.</b>  <b>Community Boundaries and the Challenge of Comparative European Studies</b>  <b>Assoc. prof. dr. Jurga Bučaitė-Vilkė, Vytautas Magnus University</b>	<b>Teacher 4</b>
<b>18:00 - 20:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	



**Day 3, 19 November 2025**

<b>9:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>Keynote lecture 5.</b>  <b>Epistemic Boundaries in Academia</b>  <b>Prof. dr. Hannu Nieminen, Helsinki University, Vytautas Magnus University</b>	<b>Teacher 5</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:15 - 12:15</b>	<b>Teamwork assignments. Interactive discussion with students (III).</b>	<b>Team moderators, teachers</b>
<b>12:15 - 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Keynote lecture 6.</b>  <b>Studying Transnationalism through Theory and Method: Transformative Potential of Social Networking and Sustainable Reciprocity against Authoritarian Sacralization of Nation-state Borders</b>  <b>Prof. dr. Vytis Čiubrinskas, Dr. Ingrida Gečienė-Janulionė, Vytautas Magnus University, Social Innovation Institute</b>	<b>Teacher 6</b>
<b>14:00 - 14:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>14:15 - 16:30</b>	<b>Discussion and finalisation of the Training school: What did we learn? Short presentations of teams (IV)</b>	<b>Team moderators, teachers</b>
	<b>Farewell</b>	