

Social Innovations for Transformative Society

Day 2 - 26th June

08:30 - 9:00 **Welcoming coffee**

Lobby beside I-201

9:00 - 10:30 **Parallel Workshops - [Abstracts](#)**

ERUA WP6 Workshop on relevant social challenges and business opportunities (I)

Room: L-101

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Moderator:

Desiderio J.Garcia Almeida (University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)

Presentations of the lists of social challenges and business opportunities from each ERUA university. Participants:

1. Elena Spasova (New Bulgarian University)
2. Karolina Osterczuk and Katarzyna Dębska (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities)
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MIGRATION (I): Migration Governance and Legal Standards in Modern Europe

Room: I-201

This session addresses contemporary challenges in migration governance, focusing on innovative governance strategies, the reconciliation of migration and asylum laws with human rights standards, the impact of migration on public security.

[MS Teams link](#)

Moderator:

Kristian Bankov (New Bulgarian University)

1. Norbert Cyrus (European University Viadrina). **Nurturing innovations in migration governance: Critique Guided Designing**
2. Lyra Jakuleviciene (Mykolas Romeris University), Evelina Staikova-Mileva and Deyana Marcheva. **Reconciling new concepts of migration and asylum law with human rights standards in contemporary Europe**
3. Danguolė Seniutiene (Mykolas Romeris University). **Migration as a Challenge for contemporary public security: Lithuanian case**
4. Anzelika Baneviciene (Mykolas Romeris University). **Irregular migrants in Lithuania in the context of the readmission agreements**

Innovative Strategies and Tools for Social and Socio-Economic Economic Transformation (I)

Room: L-102

This session examines innovative approaches to driving social and socio-economic change, including the role of legal design, the influence of philosophical ideas on social inclusion, the transformation of social business through different partnerships, sustainable innovations in business management.

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Moderator:

Anastasia Constantelou (University of the Aegean)

1. Mariusz Wszolek (University SWPS). **Legal design as an indicator of social change (through design)**
2. Rasa Rudaitienė (Mykolas Romeris University). **How reflecting on the ideas of ancient philosophers can be a new way to increase social inclusion and make social change?**
3. Miglė Eleonora Černikovaitė (MRU) and Žaneta Karazijienė (MRU). **Social business transformation: a partnership model between business, society and university.**

Artistic Innovations in Cultural and Social Integration (I)

Room: I-407

This session explores the role of art in cultural and social integration, focusing on film festivals, virtual reality meditation, traditional crafts, and the use of museums and land art to foster social cohesion and sustainability.

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Moderator:

Giedre Valunaite-Oleskeviciene (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Rosita Deluigi (University of Macerata). **Imagining creative research: the function of art in the creation of intercultural participatory spaces and times.**

2. Monika Pudło (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities) and Anna Wójcik-Tepper (Maria Grzegorzewska University). **Does the meditation in virtual reality with artistic work could reduce fear and anxiety?**

3. Yoanna Nencheva (New Bulgarian University), Teodora Nancheva (New Bulgarian University), Metodi Metodiev (New Bulgarian University) and Desislava Dankova (New Bulgarian University). **Museums and Land art: Innovative approaches for a sustainable future**

Transformative Support for Vulnerable groups

Room: I-414

This session covers transformative initiatives for vulnerable persons, including combating addiction and homelessness, supporting GBV survivors in Greece, fostering resilience in older women, advocating for the rights of disabled people in Lithuania.

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Moderator:

Raminta Bardauskiene (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Kamil Stawiany, Kornelia Miętkiewicz and Mateusz Lewalski. **Building Bridges of Compassion: Transformative Initiatives in Wrocław's Fight Against Addiction and Homelessness**

2. Joana Butenaite-Switkiewicz (Mykolas Romeris University). **Navigating Life's Storms: A Qualitative Case Study of Resilience in an Older Woman**

3. Violeta Vasiliauskiene (Mykolas Romeris University). **Do people with disabilities in institutions in Lithuania have a voice? Legal perspective.**

ERUA students' voice (I)

Room: II-230

This student session examines key issues in law, democracy, and social dynamics. Topics include the role of referendums in direct democracy, the implications of residence permits as border mechanisms, the development and impact of the digital euro, and the phenomenon of social loafing as a conflict trigger in group learning environments. These student-led presentations provide insights into contemporary challenges and innovations in governance, finance, and education.

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Moderator:

Katarzyna Bogdziewicz (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Valerijus Jaunius (Mykolas Romeris University). **Referendum as an institution of direct democracy: some aspects.**

2. Elena Schmid. **The Residence Permit – A Border?!**

3. Arnas Lipnickas (Mykolas Romeris university Law school). **Digital euro project.**

4. Judith Franke (Europa-Universität Viadrina). **The phenomenon of social loafing as conflict trigger in challenge-based learning group work.**

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break***Lobby beside I-201*11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Workshops - [Abstracts](#)****ERUA WP6 Workshop on relevant social challenges and business opportunities (II)***Room: L-101*

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The Power of Migration Narratives: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*Room: I-201*

This session delves into migration narratives, media representations, and ethical frameworks. These presentations provide insights into the complex interplay of migration, media, and ethics in today's society.

[MS Teams link](#)**Moderator:****Isabel Palomo Dominguez (Mykolas Romeris University)**

1. Mercedes Yusta Rodrigo and Marta Lopez Izquierdo. Exile and humanitarianism at the crossroads of 1939 and its current repercussions: the CAREXIL-FR and REFEHUMAN projects.
2. Kristian Bankov. Narrative weaponization of migration in the frame of Populism 2.0
3. Justine Toms (New Bulgarian University). Migration and its representation on social media in Bulgaria.
4. Gintarė Kriauciūnaitė-Lazauskienė (Mykolas Romeris University). Ethical Frameworks and Advertising: An Exploration of Symbolism and Language in the Context of Social Innovation and Conflict.

Innovative Strategies and tools for Social and Socio-Economic Transformation (II)

Room: L-102

This session explores innovative economic and social development strategies and tools. Presentations cover topics such as price assessment using machine learning, universal basic income, anti-crisis tools for critical infrastructure, and social innovation in the logistics industry.

[MS Teams link](#)

Moderator:

Anastasia Constantelou (University of the Aegean)

1. Birute Mockeviciene (Mykolas Romeris University). **The conceptual framework of integrated early price assessment system: coupling machine learning with social input of employee participation.**
2. Birutė Teodora Visokavičienė (Mykolas Romeris University), Ona Gražina Rakauskienė (Mykolas Romeris University) and Laurynas Naskauskas (Mykolas Romeris University, PhD). **Universal basic income is an innovative model of sustainable and competitive socioeconomic development**
3. Mykhailo Prazian (Mykolas Romeris University). **Anti-crisis tools: Ensuring Critical Infrastructure Business Continuity**
4. Olga Snarské (Mykolas Romeris University). **Nurturing Ecosystems for Social Innovation in Logistics Industry (ECR)**

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Giedre Valunaite-Oleskeviciene (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Paola Garcia (Paris 8 University). **Social Innovation and Latin American film festivals on migrations**
2. Elen Riot (Paris 8 University). **How to write fieldwork: not for academics but for people in the field**
3. Halyna Sienohonova (KROK University). **Peculiarities of overcoming socio-cultural barriers through migration**

Promoting Gender Equality and Diversity in Education and Society

Room: I-414

This session examines critical aspects of gender differences and equality, as well as the importance of supporting diversity in various social contexts. Topics include promoting gender equality in the language classroom, addressing the sexual objectification and childhood experiences of Hijra people. The presentations emphasize creating equitable and inclusive environments across educational and social settings.

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Moderator:

Kamila Bouchemal (Paris 8 University)

1. Camelia Andreea Rizea (Constantin Brancoveanu University, Pitesti, Romania). **Promoting gender equality in the language classroom.**
2. Jolita Dudaitė (MRU). **Gender Differences in Experiencing Insecurity in School and Its Association with Academic Achievement.**
3. Hyder Ali (Supreme Court of Pakistan), Muhammad Ali Awan (Marie Stopes Society Pakistan) and Ahsan Bhatti (Pakistan Housing Authority). **The Sexual Objectification of Hijra People: Reflection upon the childhood experiences.**

ERUA students' voice (II)

Room: II-230

This student session highlights innovative approaches in social innovation, science communication, and sensory learning. The presentations showcase the diverse and creative solutions students are exploring to address contemporary challenges.

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Moderator:

Katarzyna Bogdziewicz (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Elodie Ros (Université Paris 8), Nahean Binte Badar (Université Paris 8), Sirine Romdhane (Université Paris 8), Fabienne Etienne (Université Paris 8), Loriane Guillou (Université Paris 8), Oumar Adam Adam (Université Paris 8), Ibrahima Coulibaly (Université Paris 8), Xianghui Wang (Université Paris 8), Iness Boudjema (Université Paris 8), Nelson Meyzindi (Université Paris 8), Lémou Gaye (Université Paris 8), Lyna Tighidet (Université Paris 8), Mahnoor Raja (Université Paris 8) and Amivi Monique Tovikou (Université Paris 8).
Coop'en 8, an experience in social innovations for students.
2. Saulius Andrukonis (Mykolas Romeris University) and Gintarė Žemaitaitienė (Mykolas Romeris University). **Increasing trust in science through science communication: options in Lithuanian context.**
3. Martin Andrade (Mykolas Romeris University). **An experimental study on the effects of olfactory sensory system influences on memory retention in long-term memory and possible implementation through association in pro to enrich meaningful learning in academic development.**
4. Awanish Srivastava (ERUA). **Meet your dream helper, The German Guy!**

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break*Rotonda hall and II-233*

14:00 - 15:30 Parallel Workshops - [Abstracts](#)

**Decoding public trust and science communication
in the digital age (I)***Room: L-101*

This session explores the transformative role of technology in enhancing societal well-being. The session highlights how technological advancements can drive sustainable and inclusive progress in various sectors, such as health and social care.

[MS Teams link](#)

Moderator:

Dr. Monika Maciulienė (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Aelita Skarzauskiene (Mykolas Romeris University). **Navigating the Post-Truth Landscape: Impact on Science, Media, and Public Discourse**
2. Ornėla Ramasauskaite (Mykolas Romeris University) Women Researchers Council UNEC). **Evaluating the Impact of Art Investments on Misinformation Dynamics Amid Geopolitical Conflicts.**
3. Monika Maciulienė (Mykolas Romeris University). **Navigating the Anti-Vax Narrative: Understanding Actors, Behaviors, and Content in Online Social Networks**

Solutions for Countering Migration*Room: I-201***Mis(dis)information and Enhancing Public Discourse**

This session addresses the challenge of disinformation surrounding migration. The presentations provide solutions for countering false narratives and promoting informed public discourse on migration issues.

[MS Teams link](#)

Moderator:

Aurelija Puraite (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Ildiko Otova and Evelina Staikova. **Reversing the narrative: Emigration as a resource for social change. Bulgarian case.**
2. Vladimir Komarnickiy. **The problem of excessive criminalization of speech in Europe**
3. Volodymyr Tsybka (Mykolas Romeris University, Kyiv National Linguistic University (senior lecturer)). **Building Societal Resilience in the Face of Information Warfare.**

**Transformative Legal Approaches to
Family and Property Protection***Room: L-102*

This session examines the evolution of legal frameworks concerning family formation, property rights, and dispute resolution in Europe. The presentations underscore the role of legal innovations in shaping modern societal norms and rights.

[MS Teams link](#)

Modetator:

Virginijus Bite (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Filip Cyuńczyk (SWPS University) and Dominika Kuna (SWPS University). **Civil partnership as a form of family life**
2. Milena Karadjova (New Bulgarian University). **The bulgarian legal tradition of property rights and how conservative law reacts to social innovations and societal transformations**
3. Indrė Korsakovienė (MRU). **Overcoming the Mediation Paradox: A Path Towards Social Innovation.**
4. Mykolas Kirkutis (Mykolas Romeris university, PhD). **The impact of the public policy clause under the Brussels Ibis Regulation on the effective functioning of the EU internal market**

Advancing Environmental Sustainability (I)*Room: I-407*

This session explores innovative environmental management and climate justice approaches, including waste management from islands to outer space, issues on climate communication, and climate justice litigation.

[MS Teams link](#)**Modetator:**

Sergio Jofre (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Georgi Georgiev (New Bulgarian University). **Renewable energy solutions for financing of sustainable urban development.**
2. Aikaterini Taka (University of the Aegean) and Dimitris Kavroudakis (University of the Aegean). **Understanding 15-Minute City Planning: A Comprehensive Review of Sustainable Urban Transition Success Factors.**
3. Marius Kalinauskas (Mykolas Romeris University) and Paulo Pereira (Mykolas Romeris University). **Multi-temporal Assessment and Mapping of Ecosystem Service demand in National and Regional Parks of Lithuania.**

Intercultural Competence and Educational Transformation*Room: I-414*

This session delves into the critical role of educational transformation in fostering inclusive learning environments. The presentations explore diverse narratives and methodologies to enhance understanding and integration within educational systems and beyond.

[MS Teams link](#)**Modetator:**

Daiva Penkauskiene (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Maxime Alais (University of Paris 8 Vincennes - Saint-Denis). **Picking up discourses of others to think differently. Cross-over study of various school situations of welcoming and learning a new school language.**

2. Justinas Sadauskas, Alina Petrauskienė, Gintautė Žibėnienė, Vida Gudžinskienė, Brigita Kairienė, Rita Raudeliūnaitė **Participation of Roma pupils in nonformal education in the context of the transformation of the Lithuanian education system**
3. Roberta Gilytė (Mykolo Romeris University) and Jolanta Pivorienė (Mykolo Romeris University). **Hofstede's Cultural Dimensions Connections with Development of Social Work: Study Case of Nepal, Lithuania and Germany.**
4. Agota Giedrė Raišienė, Justina Budreikatė **Does a teacher matter? Social mattering and inclusive leadership to boost of the prestige of the teaching profession**

ERUA students joint workshop activities:*Room: II-230***Story Exchange**

The Story Exchange Method (developed and widely used by the organisation "Narrative4") is a format in which participants in a group are paired and share stories from their lives, careers or other based on the prompts given. Then each participant retells their partner's story in the first person in the group within educational systems and beyond.

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Moderator:

Alexandra Petrova (New Bulgarian University)

Who is the participating target group?

Everyone at the summit could participate - students, professors, administrative staff.

RE:ERUA Scientific Council*Room: II-232*[MS Teams link](#)**15:30-15:45 Coffee break***Lobby beside I-201***15:45-17:30 Parallel Workshops - [Abstracts](#)****Decoding public trust and science communication in the digital age (II)***Room: L-101*

This panel session explores science communication and public trust amidst digital misinformation and evolving social networks, and address strategies to counter misinformation, enhance public trust, and bridge the gap between science communication and citizen engagement. Key topics include behaviors and content within online social networks and the impact of post-truth dynamics on public discourse. This session is organized in collaboration with projects supported by the Research Council of Lithuania (INFODEMIJA, P-VIS-23-57) and the CHIST-ERA grant (MARTINI, CHIST-ERA-21-OSNEM-004; S-CHIST-ERA-22-1).

[MS Teams link](#)**Moderator:**

Dr. Monika Maciuliene (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Asta Zelenkauskaitė (Mykolas Romeris University) and Aistė Dirzytė (Mykolas Romeris University). **Decoding Public Trust in Science: INFODEMIJA Framework for Targeted Science Communication.**
2. Gintarė Guleviciūtė (Mykolas Romeris University), Jan Pawłowski (Ruhr West University of Applied Sciences), Kati Clements (University of Jyväskylä), Lana Sattelmaier (Ruhr West University of Applied Sciences), Antti Ruonala (University of Jyväskylä) and Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou (EA). **Redefining Learning: Alware's Pedagogical Strategy for an AI-Integrated Future.**
3. Skirmante Bikaite (VilniusTech). **Bridging the gap between climate change and citizen science through communication .**

MIGRATION: Integrating Refugees: Strategies, Challenges, and Support Systems

Room: I-201

This session delves into the multifaceted challenges of integrating Ukrainian refugees, highlighting the innovative urban strategies adopted for their inclusion, the psychological adaptation issues they face, and the comprehensive supportive efforts aimed at enhancing their well-being and resilience.

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Moderator:

Nomeda Gudeliene (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Vaida Aleknaviciene. **Social Work Challenges While Working With War Refugees from Ukraine**
2. Nomeda Gudeliene and Gražina Čiuladienė. **Supporting the Well-Being of Ukrainian War Refugees: the case of Mykolas Romeris University**
3. Igor Lyubashenko. **Navigating the Migration Maze: What Makes Polish Cities Bet on Innovative Strategies to Integrate Forced Migrants from Ukraine**
4. Maria Baran, Halina Grzymała-Moszczyńska, Marcelina Zjawieńska, Larysa Sugay, Irena Pujso, Viktoriia Naritsa, Yuliia Ovsienko and Julia Niedziałek. **Psychological resilience of Ukrainian refugee women in Poland - results of a qualitative study**
5. Alina Proskurnia and Oleksandr Vakulenko. **Psychological Adaptation Issues Among Ukrainian Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons During the Russian-Ukrainian War**

Evolving Democracies: Challenges and Opportunities

Room: L-102

This session explores critical aspects of modern democracies, focusing on the importance of public solidarity for developing mature democratic systems, the possibilities and challenges of implementing deliberative democracy in Lithuania, the European Union's readiness for potential enlargement, considering the implications for its democratic structures.

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Moderator:

Birute Mockeviciene (Mykolas Romeris University)

. Andrius Sprindžiūnas (Mykolas Romeris University). **Public solidarity as a condition for the development of a mature democracy.**

2. Aušra Šukvietienė (Mykolas Romeris University), Andrius Stasiukynas (Mykolas Romeris University) and Justinas Staliūnas (Mykolas Romeris University). **An overview of the possibilities and challenges of implementing deliberative democracy in Lithuania**

3. Algis Krupavicius (Mykolas Romeris University) and Ligita Šarkutė (Vytautas Magnus University). **A Democratic Backsliding: From Grand Illusions to Democratic Retreat.**

4. Olga Nosova (Mykolas Romeris University). **Ukrainian perceptions of European values: Empirical results.**

5. Marita Gorgiladze (Mykolas Romeris University, PhD). **Is the EU ready for potential enlargement?**

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1. Rafail Andrianos Pappas (University of the Aegean) and Helen Charoupia (University of the Aegean). **Re-Cyclades: A paradigm shift in managing plastic waste in the context of the island of Syros in the Cyclades.**

2. Aušra Girtaitė-Mikalajūnienė (Mykolas Romeris University). **Sustainability and law in the context of space debris management.**

3. Anyssa Fatmi (Mykolas Romeris University/Bordeaux University). **From climate litigation towards climate justice: a climate catalogue of rights.**

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Tadas Limba (Mykolas Romeris University)

RE:ERUA Scientific Council

Room: II-232

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19:00 - 23:00 **Joint dinner for ERUA board's members in Restaurant Grey, Pilies str. 2, Vilnius**

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