

# Social Innovations for Transformative Society

Day 1 - 25th June

**Room L-201**

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

*Lobby beside I-201*

**8:30 - 9:00** Registration and Welcome Coffee

**9:00 - 9:45 Welcome speeches**

1. Prof. dr. Inga Zalieniene, Rector, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
2. Prof. dr. hab. Roman Cieślak, Rector, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Poland
3. Prof. dr. Annick Allaigre, Rector, Paris 8 University, France
4. Justas Nugaras, viceminister of Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Lithuania

**9:45 - 10:45 Panel Discussion: Critical Approach to  
Research Impact on Social Innovation: Moving from Citation  
Indexes to Real-World Value**

**Moderator:**

Dr. Egle Malinauskiene, Vice-rector for Research and Innovation  
Mykolas Romeris University

1. Prof. dr. Egle Butkeviciene, Head of Committee for Political Science, Sociology and Public Governance Study Programs at Kaunas Technology University
2. Doc. dr. Giedrius Viliunas, Adviser to the Committee for the Future of the Seimas, Republic of Lithuania
3. Dr. Hilligje van't Land, Secretary General of the International Association of Universities

**10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break**

*Lobby beside I-201*

**11:00 - 12:30 Transformative Approaches to Academic Governance and  
Research Administration**

This session explores transformative approaches in higher education and social innovation. Topics include re-imagining research, education, and engagement through ERUA, managing attitude change via innovation challenges, addressing social innovation and sustainability transitions in complex systems, and the role of universities in fostering societal resilience. These presentations highlight the pivotal role of academic institutions in driving social change and innovation.

[MS Teams link](#)

**Moderator:**

Salvija Muleviciene (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Niki Kasis (European University Viadrina). **Research, education and engagement in the real-world: Re-imagining, shaping and reforming in and through ERUA .**
2. Agnieszka Mlodzinska-Granek (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities). **Managing attitude change on the example of Change It. Impactful Innovation Challenge – competition for the best social innovation startup projects at SWPS University and Wrocław University of Science and Technology.**
3. Sergio Jofre (Mykolas Romeris University) and Giedre Sabaliauskaite (Swansea University). **Addressing Social Innovation and Sustainability Transitions in Increasingly Complex and Co-Dependent Human, Environmental, and Technological Systems: A Proposal for an Experimental Intervention in Academia.**
4. Katarzyna B. Wojtkiewicz (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities). **The Transformative Role of Universities in Shaping Societal Resilience through Social Innovation: SWPS University Public Management and Policy Design Programme.**

**12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break**

*Rotonda hall and II-233*

### **14:00 - 15:30 Advancing Inclusive and Sustainable Academic Mobility**

This session focuses on enhancing international mobility and diversity in higher education. The topics underscore the importance of inclusive practices and global engagement in academia.

[MS Teams link](#)

#### **Moderator:**

Radosław Stanczewski (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities)

1. Marie Chagnoux (Paris 8 University) and Boutenbat Hanane (Paris 8 University). **Involving Students in International Exchange Programs : From Educational Experiences to Citizen Empowerment.**
2. Juan-Pablo Yáñez (Paris 8 University / acc&ss Paris Nord/ Euraxess). **Exploring the Impact of Administrative Virtualization on International Mobility: Rethinking Welcome Processes in the Face of Evolving Migration Dynamics.**
3. Er-Rmaili Hanaa (Paris 8 University). **Migrant Researchers Network: Strengthening Research Sustainability Through Integration of Migrant Scholars.**
4. Inga Juknyte - Petreikiene (Mykolas Romeris University), Ramune Jakstiene (Mykolas Romeris University), Laima Vaige (Uppsala university) and Aurelija Puraite (Mykolas Romeris University). **Addressing the needs for improvement to support diversity in higher education.**

**15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break**

*Lobby beside I-201*

### **Creativity and Intercultural Competence in Education**

This session delves into the role of cultural and creative approaches in fostering social innovation and intercultural competence. These topics emphasize the importance of cultural diversity and creativity in enhancing social innovation and understanding.

[MS Teams link](#)

**Moderator:**

**Soraya García-Sánchez (University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)**

1. Francoise Decortis (Paris 8 University). **The contribution of the historical-cultural approach of Imagination and Creativity to social innovation.**
2. Luis M. Ramirez (University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria). **Interculturality and multi-lingualism, a wealth to share.**
3. Karolina Mazurowska (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities), Maria Baran (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities) and Daniela Hekiert (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities). **Intercultural competence in international students' narratives – a qualitative study.**



# Social Innovations for Transformative Society

Day 2 - 26th June

**Room I-201**

## 9:00 - 10:30 **Innovative Strategies and Tools for Social and Socio-Economic Economic Transformation (I)**

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.

[MS Teams link](#)

### **Moderator:**

Anastasia Constantelou (University of the Aegean)

1. Mariusz Wszolek (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities). **Legal design as an indicator of social change (through design)**
2. Rasa Rudaitiene (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 Cernikovaite (Mykolas Romeris University) and Zaneta Karazijiene (Mykolas Romeris University). **Social business transformation: a partnership model between business, society and university.**

## 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

*Lobby beside I-201*

## 11:00 - 12:30 **Innovative Strategies and Tools for Social and Socio-Economic Economic Transformation (I)**

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.

[MS Teams link](#)

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. Birute Teodora Visokaviciene (Mykolas Romeris University), Ona Grazina Rakauskiene (Mykolas Romeris University) and Laurynas Naskauskas (Mykolas Romeris University). **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 Snarske (Mykolas Romeris University). **Nurturing Ecosystems for Social Innovation in Logistics Industry (ECR)**

**12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break**

*Rotonda hall and II-233*

## **14:00 - 15:30 Transformative Legal Approaches to Family and Property Protection**

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](#)

### **Moderator:**

Virginijus Bite (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Filip Cyuńczyk (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities) and Dominika Kuna (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities). **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. Indre Korsakoviene (Mykolas Romeris University). **Overcoming the Mediation Paradox: A Path Towards Social Innovation.**

4. Mykolas Kirkutis (Mykolas Romeris University). **The impact of the public policy clause under the Brussels Ibis Regulation on the effective functioning of the EU internal market.**

**15:30-15:45 Coffee break**

*Lobby beside I-201*

## **15:45-17:30 Evolving Democracies: Challenges and Opportunities**

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.

[MS Teams link](#)

### **Moderator:**

Birute Mockeviciene (Mykolas Romeris University)

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

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

3. Algis Krupavicius (Mykolas Romeris University) and Ligita Sarkute (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). **Is the EU ready for potential enlargement?**