

Mid-term conference of ESA RN22

COMPLEXITIES OF RISK AND UNCERTAINTY



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4 – 5th October, 2018

Kaunas University of Technology

Kaunas, Lithuania

Conference Programme

Venue: Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Kaunas University of Technology

A. Mickevičiaus str. 37, Kaunas

Hosted by *Civil Society and Sustainability* Research Group

Thursday 4 October

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| 9.00-9.30 | Registration of participants and welcome coffee | Room 203 |
| | Welcome | AULA |
| 9.30-9.45 | Ainius Lašas , <i>Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Kaunas University of Technology</i> Aistė Balžekienė , <i>Kaunas University of Technology, Chair of research network 22 “Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty” of European Sociological Association (ESA)</i> | |
| 9.45-10.45 | Keynote I “Complexity Approaches to Crisis” Sylvia Walby , <i>Distinguished Professor of Sociology and UNESCO Chair in Gender Research, Lancaster University, UK</i> Chair: <i>Anna Olofsson</i> | AULA |
| 10.45-11.00 | Coffee break | Room 203 |
| 11.00-12.30 | Session 1. <i>Methods and Methodologies in Risk and Uncertainty Research</i> Chair: <i>Jens O. Zinn</i> | Room 213 |
| 11.00-12.30 | Session 2. <i>Framing of Risks</i> Chair: <i>Florian Rabitz</i> | Room 208 |
| 12.30-14.00 | Lunch. Restaurant “Pompėja”, V. Putvinskio str. 38 | |
| 14.00-15.00 | Keynote II “Ageing in a Digital Society, Dealing with Risks and Uncertainty” Sakari Taipale , <i>Research Group Leader in Centre of Excellence in Research on Ageing and Care, University of Jyväskylä, Finland</i> Chair: <i>Aistė Balžekienė</i> | AULA |
| 15.15-16.45 | Session 3. <i>Risks in Social Care</i> Chair: <i>Jeremy Dixon</i> | Room 213 |
| 15.15-16.45 | Session 4. <i>Responses to Complex Climate Change Risks</i> Chair: <i>Audronė Telešienė</i> | Room 208 |
| 16.45-17.15 | Coffee break | Room 203 |
| 16.45-17.30 | ESA RN22 board meeting | Room 213 |
| 17.30-19.00 | Guided walking tour to Kaunas Old Town (from Faculty to Conference Dinner place). Meet guide at 17.30 in Faculty backyard. | |
| 19.00 | Conference Dinner. Restaurant “Senieji Rūsiai” (Old cellars), Vilniaus str. 34 | |

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Friday 5 October

| 9.00-9.30 | Coffee | |
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| 9.30-10.30 | Keynote III „The European Regulatory State at Risk? The EU as a Regulator of Complex Policy Problems” Esther Versluis , <i>Professor of Regulatory Governance, Maastricht University, the Netherlands</i> <i>Chair: Florian Rabitz</i> | AULA |
| 10.30-10.45 | Coffee break | Room 203 |
| 10.45-12.15 | Session 5. <i>Risk and Language: Corpus Approaches</i> <i>Chair: Jens O. Zinn</i> | Room 209 |
| 10.45-12.15 | Session 6. <i>Governance of Complex Risks</i> <i>Chair: Kirill Gavrilov</i> | Room 208 |
| 12.15-13.45 | Lunch. Restaurant “Pompėja”, V. Putvinskio str. 38 | |
| 13.45-15.15 | Session 7. <i>Risks in Health</i> <i>Chair: Gemma Mitchell</i> | Room 209 |
| 13.45-15.15 | Session 8. <i>Public Discourses and Media Representations of Risk</i> <i>Chair: Anna Olofsson</i> | Room 208 |
| 15.15-15.45 | Coffee break | Room 203 |
| 16.00- 18.00 | Social Event and Conference Closing. Perkūno namas, Aleksoto g. 6 (meet at 15.45 in Faculty backyard for the bus to the event) | |

Session 1: Methods and Methodologies in Risk and Uncertainty Research

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| Juha Panula-Ontto, Marko Ahvenainen, Markku Wilenius | University of Turku, Finland | Interdisciplinary modelling of systems and complexity with AXIOM approach |
| Gavrilov Kirill | National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Russia. | Integrating the Responsibility Dimension into the Psychometric Paradigm: Methodology and Preliminary Results. |
| Theresa Lauraeus, Jari Kaivo-oja; Pekka Korhonen; Timo Saarinen; Anssi Öörni | Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku | Finland Consumers Facing Uncertainty and Risks: Operationalizations Herbert Simon's Approach. |
| Veronica, Moretti | University of Bologna, Italy | „If you see something post something“: new technologies for old risks” |

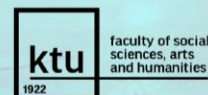
Session 2: Framing of Risks

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| Rolf Lidskog | Orebro University, Sweden | Unintended consequences and risk(y) thinking. The shaping of causes, consequences and responsibilities |
| Ainius Lašas, Vaidas Morkevičius, Irmina Matonytė, Vaida Jankauskaitė | Kaunas University of technology and Military academy of Lithuania, Lithuania | Safer and More Rational Together: Risk Assessment from Individual vs. Group and Elites vs. Public Perspectives. |
| Saman Rashid, Anna Olofsson, | Mid Sweden University, Sweden. | Risk Perception, News Media and Terrorist Activity in Sweden |

Session 3: Risks in Social Care

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| Joanne Warner | SSPSSR, University of Kent. UK | Political interest representation and child protection: managing complexities of risk and uncertainty |
| Jolita Junevičienė | Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania | Risks faced by informal elderly carers and support policy measures: the case of Lithuania. |
| Vishnu Muraleedharan | Kaunas University of technology, Lithuania | An Analysis of the Socio Economic Imperatives of Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh and Malaysia |
| Vaida Tretjakova, Gintarė Pociūtė-Sereikienė | Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Institute of Human Geography and Demography Lithuania | Spatial differentiation of adolescent fertility in Lithuania: why is the risk of becoming a teenage mother disproportionately higher in peripheral regions? |

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Session 4: Responses to Complex Climate Change Risks*

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| Eva Kyselá, Endre Tvinnereim, Elisabeth Ivarsflaten. | Charles University, Czech Republic | Delaying the action: climate change as a distant threat? |
| Aistė Balžekienė, Jose Echavarren | Kaunas University of technology and University of Pablo de Olavide, Spain | Natural hazards, political contexts and mediating individual effects as determinants of climate change risk perception in Europe: multilevel analysis |
| Farid Karimi | Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science, University of Helsinki, Finland. | Socio-cultural assessment of experts and laypeople perceptions of risk of clean energy systems: different or similar? |

* Session organized by project "Public Perceptions of Climate Change: Lithuanian case in a European Comparative Perspective", funded by a grant (No. S-MIP-17-126/SV3-0511) from the Research Council of Lithuania.

Session 5: Risk and Language: Corpus Approaches

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| Jens O. Zinn | University of Melbourne, Australia. | The proliferation of 'at risk' in The Times (London): A corpus approach to historical social change 1785–2009. |
| Tom Rausch | Queen Mary University of London, UK. | Establishing credibility in the debate on biorisks connected to dangerous pathogens: A linguistic ethnographic study. |
| Marcus Müller & Ruth M. Mell | TU Darmstadt, Germany | 'Risk' in German Political Discourse. A Corpus Approach to its Framing and Change in Bundestag Debates since 1949. |

Session 6: Governance of Complex Risks

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| Per Becker | Lund University, Sweden | Horizontal and vertical disconnects in the complex social organization of flood risk governance in Sweden. |
| Florian Rabitz | KTU, Lithuania. | Multilevel climate governance in Lithuania |
| Daiva Skučienė, Jurgita Markevičiūtė | Vilnius University, Lithuania | Social risks and class in Baltic States: the insights for social investment strategy |
| Austin Matheny | Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg, Germany | A Post-colonial Critique of Risk Governance: the Complexity of Governing GM Crops in Kenya |

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Session 7: Risks in Health and Social Care II

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| Vylius Leonavičius, Giedrė Baltrušaitytė | Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania | Diagnostic risks in the practice of family physicians: a case of Medically unexplained symptoms |
| Jeremy Dixon. | University of Bath, UK | UK Screening adult safeguarding risks: A qualitative study into how adult safeguarding teams assess and prioritize safeguarding referrals |
| Rasa Erentaite, Aistė Balžekienė, Jurgita Daukšienė, | Kaunas University of Technology and University of Health Sciences, Lithuania | Risk perceptions of electronic and slim cigarette smoking: cross-national analysis of EU countries |

Session 8: Public Discourses and Media Representations of Risk

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| Ingibjorg Lilja, Omarsdottir; Bird, Dianne; Gísladóttir, Guðrún,; Pétursdóttir, Guðrún | University of Iceland, Iceland | Natural hazards, risk and uncertainties: Recovering from the Eyjafjallajökull eruption |
| Audronė Telešienė, Elmantė Zolubienė | Kaunas University of technology, Lithuania. | Application of the Relational Theory of Risk to the Analysis of Climate Change Political Communicative Discourses |
| Johanna Kramm, Carolin Völker. | ISOE – Institute for Social-Ecological Research, Germany | A risk in the making – discussions on microplastics in science, media and public |
| Eglė Ozolinčiūtė | Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania | Risks, uncertainties and inequalities in rural (transformational) Lithuania after 1990 |