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**GLOBALIZATION, NATIONAL IDENTITIES  
AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE**

**5 – 7 June 2005**

**VILNIUS**

# PROGRAMME

June 5, 2005

## 17.00 Registration of the Participants

June 5, 2005  
Room 230  
17.30 – 20.30  
MEETING (I)

### GLOBALIZATION: THE SEARCH FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN CIVILIZATIONS

**Moderator - Prof. Bronislavas Kuzmickas, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius**

Prof. George F. McLean. The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D. C., USA

*Glocalism and National Identities*

Prof. Piero Bassetti, President Globus et Locus, Milan, Italy

*The new Garments of the Modern Identities*

Prof. Tadeusz Buksinski, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

18.30 – 18.50 *Coffee break*

*The Cultural Identity within the Context of Globalization*

Prof. Bronislavas Kuzmickas, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

*(Im)Possibility of Universal Bioethics*

Dr. Jonas Juskevicius, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

*The Concept of Global Civic Society in Age of Globalization*

Dr. Virginija Jakimenko, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

*Globalization of Nihilism*

Prof. Rita Serpytyte, Vilnius University, Lithuania

*The Conception of Human Security in a Changing World*

Prof. Jurate Morkuniene, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

**June 6, 2005**  
**Room 230**  
**9.00 – 12.00**  
**MEETING (II)**

***Opening speech***      Prof. Vidmantas Egidijus Kurapka,  
Vice-Rector for Research, Mykolas Romeris University

***Welcome speeches***

**NATIONAL IDENTITY: A CREATIVE EXPRESSION OF THE CULTURE OF PEOPLE**

**Moderator – Prof. George F. McLean, The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy,  
Washington D. C., USA**

*The Contribution of “Italicity” to the European Identity*  
Prof. Alberto Schepisi, Italian Ambassador to Ireland

*The Relation between National Identity and Social Commitment and Religion in Post-communist  
Countries*  
Prof. Miklos Tomka, Budapest, Hungary

*Cultural Values as Values of a Life: National and Global Aspects*  
Prof. Alexey Bondarenko, Director of Roerich Center of St. Petersburg State University, Director of  
Roerich Family Museum and Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia

*10.30-10.50 Coffee break*

*Collective Identities as a Permanent Question*  
Prof. Giovanni Bechelloni, Universita degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, Italy

*Problematics of the One and the Multiples (in the Paradox “Globalization vs. National  
Identities”)*  
Prof. Mubabinge Bilolo, Institut Africain d’Etudes Prospectives de Kinshasa, République  
Démocratique Congo

*Reconstructing the Past. Memory and the Social Construction of Collective Identities*  
Prof. Gianfranco Pecchinenda, University of Naples "Federico II", Italy

*12.00 –13.00 Lunch*

*13.00 - 14.00 Workshops*

**June 6, 2005**  
**Room 230**  
**14.00 – 18.30**  
**MEETING (III)**

**Moderator – Dr. Lina Juskeviciene, Mykolas Romeris University**

*Management Models in Distance High Education: Deconstructing Identity Crossroads*  
Dr. Lina Juskeviciene, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

*Identity formation in international schools*  
Prof. Arild Tjeldvoll, University of Oslo, Norway

*Dispersal of Identity in the Information Age*  
Dr. Jarema Jakubowski, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

*The Transition towards a Market Economy and Women's Political Participation in the Context of Global Neo-liberal Trends*  
Dr. Anca Gheaus, New Europe College, Bucharest, Hungary

*15.30 – 15.50 Coffee break*

*Cosmopolitanism and hospitality (I. Kant, I. Levinas, J. Derrida)*  
Prof. Jurate Baranova, Vilnius Pedagogical University, Lithuania

*Ukrainian National Identity in the Context of the Processes of Globalization*  
Dr. Yaroslav Pasko, Donetsk State University of Management, Ukraine

*Ukraine's Ethnic Germans as Identified by the German Speaking Population of Europe*  
Dr. Yulia Dynges, Donetsk University of Economics and Law, Ukraine

*Problems of Relation between Personal and National Identities*  
Dr. Irena Egle Laumenskaite, Vilnius St. Joseph Priest Seminary, Lithuania

*Identity in Manifold: How Cultural Dialogue Possible*  
Hu Yeping, The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D. C., USA

*19.00 Discussion at the Guest House of the Mykolas Romeris University*  
*(Didlaukio St. 57)*

**June 7, 2005**  
**Room 230**  
**9.00 – 12.00**  
**MEETING (IV)**

**THE QUALITY OF LIFE AS THE HUMAN REALIZATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF JUSTICE AND PEACE**

*Education in Conflict Resolution*

Prof. Juozas Lakis, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

*Mutual Aid and the Quality of Life*

Dr. Dariusz Dobrzanski, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

*Oligarchic System and the Quality of Life in the Age of Globalization: A Case of Post-Communist Transformation*

Dr. Hennadii Korzhov, Donetsk Center for Social Analysis and Prognosis, Ukraine

*10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break*

*Universities for Sustainable Development in the Baltic Sea Region*

Dr. Laima Galkute, Vilnius University, Lithuania

*Social Groups: Rethinking Identity*

Dr. Anele Vosyliute, Institute of Social Research, Vilnius, Lithuania

*Life satisfaction in Lithuania: a Comparative View*

Dr. Diana Janusauskiene, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

*Information Society and Quality of Life*

Dr. Antanas Keras, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

*12.00 – 13.00 Lunch*

**CLOSING MEETING**

**13.00-14.00**

**Room 230**