



INFORMATION GUIDE

Joint Master's Programme „Comparative Social Policy and Welfare (COSOPO)“

Intensive Programme (IP)

17.09.2012 – 28.10.2012

Vilnius

DAILY PROGRAMME FOR THE COSOPO INTENSIVE PROGRAMME IN VILNIUS (Sept. 17th – 28th, 2012)

Week 1 (Mon. 17th – Fri. 21st)

	Monday 17.09.	Tuesday 18.09.	Wednesday 19.09.	Thursday 20.09.	Friday 21.09.
Classroom:	II-230	II-230 / II-101	II-230	II-230	II-230
9.30-11.00	<p>9.30-10.00 Meeting of JKU students</p> <p>10.00-10.30 Welcome Ceremony Presentation about UTA Presentation about JKU Presentation about MRU</p> <p>10.30-11.00 Introduction to Mykolas Romeris university library/its services and excursion around university</p>	<p>Introduction into distance learning, Vida Cesnuiyte (MRU), Liisä Häikiö (UTA) Room II-101</p>	<p>Theories of Welfare States and Comparative European Social Policy: An Introduction, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)</p>	<p>Methodology of comparative research, Inga Gaižauskaitė (MRU)</p>	<p>East European model in transition, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)</p>
11.00-12.30	<p>Introduction to Master's programme, Dainius Bernotas (MRU), Margitta Maetzke (JKU), Liisä Häikiö (UTA)</p>	<p>Introduction to welfare production in transition, Tobias Wiss (JKU)</p>	<p>Study process in Practice: Perspective of COSOPO Graduate, Guest Lecturer Giedrė Blažytė</p>	<p>Methodology of comparative research, Inga Gaižauskaitė (MRU)</p>	<p>East European model in transition, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)</p>
12.30-13.30	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break
13.30-15.00	<p>Introduction to welfare production in transition, Margitta Maetzke, Tobias Wiss (JKU)</p>	<p>Ethics in academia, Inga Gaižauskaitė (MRU), Liisä Häikiö (UTA)</p>	<p>East European model in transition, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)</p>	<p>Discussion forum with professional experts from the Lithuanian Ministry of Social security and Labour</p>	<p>Field visits (options): International Organisation for Migration Vilnius office; European Institute for Gender Equality</p>
15.00-15.30	coffee break	coffee break	coffee break	coffee break	coffee break
15.30-17.00	<p>Cosopo-Consortium Meeting</p>	<p>Scientific work and Master's thesis, Inga Gaižauskaitė (MRU), Liisä Häikiö (UTA)</p>	<p>East European model in transition, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)</p>	<p>Discussion forum with professional experts from the Lithuanian Ministry of Social security and Labour</p>	<p>Field visits (options): (a) International Organisation for Migration Vilnius office; (b) European Institute for Gender Equality</p>

Saturday, 10.00 -16.00: Bus tour around Vilnius and to Trakai (bus will wait for students in front of the "Students' house")

Week 2 (Mon. 24th - Fri. 28th)

Time	Monday 24.9.	Tuesday 25.9.	Wednesday 26.9.	Thursday 27.9.	Friday 28.9.
Classroom:	II-230	II-230	II-230	II-230	II-230
9.30-11.00	Continental model in transition, Josef Weidenholzer (JKU)	Continental model in transition, Josef Weidenholzer (JKU)	East European model in transition, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)	Nordic Model in transition, Katja Repo (UTA)	Nordic Model in transition, Katja Repo (UTA)
11.00-12.30	Continental model in transition, Josef Weidenholzer (JKU)	Continental model in transition, Josef Weidenholzer (JKU)	Guest Lecturer on Social Policy and Welfare state theories, assoc. prof. Teodoras Medaiskis	Nordic Model in transition, Katja Repo (UTA)	Nordic Model in transition, Katja Repo (UTA)
12.30-13.30	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break
13.30-15.00	Continental model in transition, Josef Weidenholzer (JKU)	East European model in transition, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)	14.00 – 15.00 Field visit to the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania (Seimas)	Nordic Model in transition, Katja Repo (UTA)	Feedback
15.00-15.30	coffee break	coffee break		coffee break	coffee break
15.30-17.00	Continental model in transition, Josef Weidenholzer (JKU)	Guest Lecturer on Social Policy and Welfare state theories, prof. Boguslavas Gruževskis		Nordic Model in transition, Katja Repo (UTA)	Feedback, Closing of IP

ADDRESSES AND CONTACTS

Websites of COSOPO Universities

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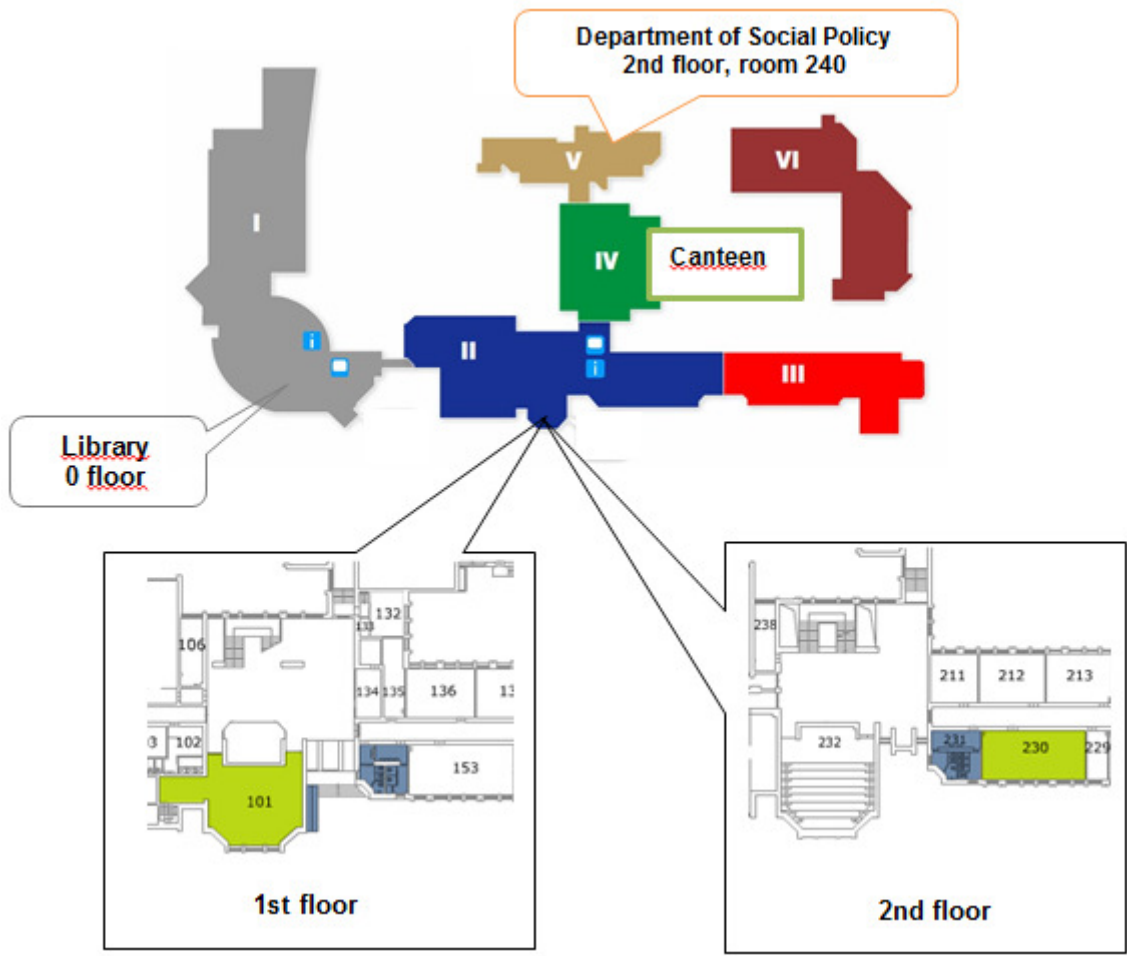
Teodoras Medaiskis, Guest Lecturer

Giedre Blažytė, Guest Lecturer

CAMPUS AND SCHEME OF THE CLASSROOMS



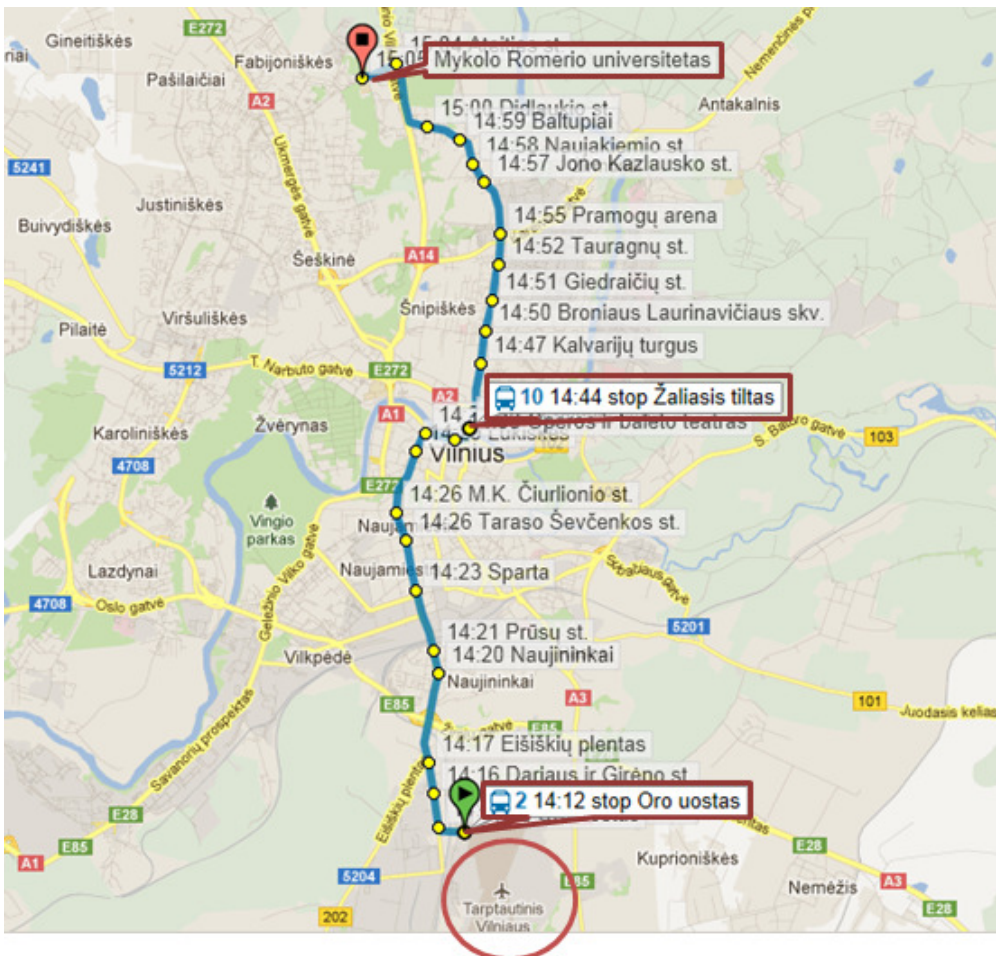
All lectures will take place in the classroom **II-230**, except Tuesday (18.09), when it will be in the classroom **II-101**. Look at scheme, where I, II, III, IV, V, VI - main corpuses:



ARRIVAL

There are busses, trolleybuses and minibuses available for service in Vilnius city. When arriving to Vilnius International airport, it is advised one of two options to come to the MRU campus: by bus or by taxi.

By bus: take bus **No.2** (toward: Šeškinė) at the bus stop “**Oro uostas**”. It takes you to the city centre (duration of travel ~25 minutes). At bus stop “**Žalioasis tiltas**” (just crossing the river), change the bus to **No.10** (toward: Fabijoniškės) and go until the bus stop “**Mykolo Romerio universitetas**” (duration of travel ~20 minutes).



Schedule of bus No.2 from a stop “**Oro uostas**”: <http://www.stops.lt/vilnius/#bus/2/b-a/2613/en>

Schedule of bus No.10 from a stop “**Žalioasis tiltas**”: <http://www.stops.lt/vilnius/#bus/10/b-a/0101/en>

For checking the public transport timetables look at: <http://www.stops.lt/vilnius/#vilnius/en>

Public transportation tickets: For trip by busses tickets are needed. Tickets are to be bought at press kiosks titled “Lietuvos Spauda” or “Spauda”. At the Airport arrival hall there is a press kiosk on the right side of the main exit.

On some busses single usage ticket may be obtained from the driver.

Electronic tickets. From August, 2012 new tickets system in public transportation was installed in Vilnius. For the first time it's necessary to buy E-ticket called "Vilniečio kortelė" (price is 4 Litas). It is available in the press kiosks.

With "Vilniečio kortelė", 30 minutes-duration trip by bus cost 2.50 Litas and 60 minutes-duration trip cost 3,50 Litas. This price is valid even transportation mean is changed during that 30 or 60 minutes. E-ticket is to be marked at the buss upon the entrance.

Paper tickets. Once, new tickets system was just installed, paper tickets are still valid. Single usage paper tickets cost 2 Litas if purchased at press kiosk and 2.5 Litas if bought directly from a driver. "Single usage tickets" in Vilnius means that a ticket may be used only on one mean of the transportation and only for one non-stop ride. If you need to change a bus, you need to use another ticket. Paper ticket is to be marked/punched at the buss upon the entrance.

More information about public transportation in Vilnius please check at: <http://www.vilniustransport.lt/en/>

By taxi: it is an alternative mean of transportation, and will take you directly to the Student house. In order to avoid the overcharging it is suggested to make a call for a taxi OR check the expected price by asking the taxi driver in advance. It is advised to agree with the taxi driver about the price before the entrance to taxi.

The charge of "called by phone" taxi is approximately 1,5-4 LTL per kilometre (in total it will be ~45Lt). Cheapest Vilnius taxi telephone numbers: +370 5 277 7777; +370 5 233 3333; +370 5 2405405; +370 5 2705705; +370 5 2757575; +370 5 240 0500.

More taxi numbers: <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/tourism/transport/taxi/>

To order a taxi and check the prices online: <http://www.etaksi.lt/en/book-taxi-online?mst=vilnius>

***Note:** taxi rank service next to the airport is very expensive (10 LTL for entrance + 6 LTL/km). Also, "catching" the taxi on the street might cost you both additional 15 to 20 LTL for entrance + doubles rates per each kilometre.*

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

For students rooms are booked in the student residence hall "**Student house**" - the twelve-floor modern building. It is located next to Mykolas Romeris University and is around 5 minutes on foot distance from the main University building.

Address: Didlaukio str. 57, Vilnius

Internet: https://www.mruni.eu/en/prospective_students/accommodation/

Internet access. On the campus (including “Student house”), wireless Internet access is available. During the IP, you will have a wireless access on the Internet.

MEALS. Cafeteria at the “Student house” offers hot and cold meal at a very low price. Daily working hours of the Cafeteria are from 16:00 to 22:00. On Saturdays – from 16:00 to 21:00, on Sundays – from 16:00 to 19:00 .

Breakfast & lunch are available in canteen and / or three cafeterias that are located in the MRU building. Working hours of the canteen are : 7:40 - 8:30; 11:00 – 12:00; 13:00 - 18:15 (Monday-Friday).

STAYING IN VILNIUS

Currency: In Lithuania the official currency is LITAS and in cash you may pay in LITAS only. At the Airport there are several banks’ currency exchange offices in the Arrival hall. Permanent fixed exchange rate from euros is 1 eur = 3,4528 LTL. Usually, in all banks buy eur for approx 3,44 LTL and sell at 3,46 LTL. Other currencies are also exchanged in any bank or currency exchange office – just check the rate – difference between banks is too minor. Official rates set by the central bank: http://www.lb.lt/en_index.htm

The most popular banks are Hansa bankas, Vilniaus bankas, DNB Nord.

Credit cards: in most of the shops, supermarkets, restaurants major credit cards are accepted also. The most popular bank (credit) cards, which are used in Lithuania are: VISA (Visa Electron), Mastercard (Maestro), American Express.

Note: At Mykolas Romeris University canteen and cafeterias ONLY cash is accepted (Swedbank cashing machine is located in the lobby of the University).

On emergency: In Lithuania, the united emergency telephone (Ambulance, Fire, Police): 112

For more information about Vilnius, follow the links:

Other practical information: https://www.mruni.eu/en/prospective_students/practical_information/

Guidebook “Vilnius in Your Pocket”: <http://www.inyourpocket.com/lithuania/vilnius>

Vilnius tourism site: <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/>



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Master's Programme in Comparative Social Policy and Welfare COSOPO

Intensive programme

4. – 15.2.2013

Tampere

DAILY PROGRAMME FOR THE COSOPO INTENSIVE COURSE IN TAMPERE

Week 1 (4 - 10 February)

Time	Monday 4.2.	Tuesday 5.2.	Wednesday 6.2.	Thursday 7.2.	Friday 8.2.	Saturday	Sunday
9.00 - 10.00	Welcome & tour of the university	Qualitative Research Methods	Qualitative Research Methods	Gender and Social Ideas	Gender and Social Ideas	Students: free day Staff: Cosopo Consortium meeting & development of the programme	Free day
10.00 - 11.00							
11.00 - 12.00							
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			
13.00 - 14.00	Qualitative Research Methods	Approaches to Comparative Research in Social Policy	Approaches to Comparative Research in Social Policy	Thesis & Research ethics	Approaches to Comparative Research in Social Policy		
14.00 - 15.00							
15.00 - 16.00				break			
16.00 - 17.00				Visiting lecture: MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen, K104			
17.00 - 18.00							
18.00 - 19.00	Sauna evening in Varala						

Week 2 (11 - 17 February)

Time	Monday 11.2.	Tuesday 12.2.	Wednesday 13.2.	Thursday 14.2.	Friday 15.2.	Saturday	Sunday	
9.00 - 10.00	Quantitative Methods, ML 51	Theories of Welfare States - Extension Module	Excursion to Helsinki: Visits to the Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Kela), and the Finnish Centre for Pensions. Free time to see the city.	Quantitative Methods, ML 51	European Social Policy - Extension Module	Departure day		
10.00 - 11.00								
11.00 - 12.00								
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch			
13.00 - 14.00	Theories of Welfare States - Extension Module	Quantitative Methods, ML 51		European Social Policy - Extension Module	European Social Policy - Extension Module			Feedback session
14.00 - 15.00								
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18.00 - 19.00								

The classes will be held in room 5014, except

- Quantitative Methods in computer classroom ML51 (-1 floor)
- Sirpa Petikäinen's lecture Thu 7.2. in Väinö Linna auditorium (K104, -1 floor)

Sauna evening in Varala 4.2. at 18 ->

Varala Sports Institute is located 3 km from the city centre by the lake Pyhäjärvi. We will spend the evening in one of their sauna cottages right by the lake. No official programme, but an opportunity to relax and try winter swimming and traditional Finnish sauna. Towels are available, but bring your swimsuit! Light dinner and drinks. How to get there: bus 25 towards Tahmela; get off at the stop "Varala".

Excursion to Helsinki 13.2.

We leave in front of the university main building at 8.00. Be there on time! Trip includes visits to the Social Insurance Institution of Finland (KELA), and the Finnish Centre for Pensions. After the visits there is free time to see the city. We will return to Tampere in the evening. The excursion is free of charge.

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Campus

The classes will be organised in the Linna building, in lecture room 5014 (5th floor). Some of the classes will be in computer classroom ML51 (-1 floor). Wireless internet is available in the building and there are also some public computers available. Students will get a user account for logging in.

Meals

Lunch is available in several cafeterias on the main campus. Student prices are 2,10 – 4,80 €. Students need to pay for the lunches themselves, but can charge them from the UTA afterwards (more information on how to do this during the first day of the IP).

TAMPERE



- 1 UNIVERSITY MAIN BUILDING
Kalevantie 4
- 2 ATALPA BUILDING Ratapihankatu 55
- 3 PINNI BUILDINGS A AND B
Kanslerinrinne 1
- 4 LINNA BUILDING Kalevantie 5
- 5 VIRTÄ BUILDING Äkerlundinkatu 5
- 6 YLIOPISTONKATU 56
- 7 YLIOPISTONKATU 58–60
- 8 YTHS Kalevantie 3
- 9 B-BUILDING Medisiinarinkatu 3
- 10 T-BUILDING Medisiinarinkatu 3
- 11 ARVO BUILDING Lääkärintie 1
- 12 FINN-MEDI 1 Biokatu 6
- 13 FINN-MEDI 2 Biokatu 8
- 14 FINN-MEDI 3 Biokatu 10
- 15 FINN-MEDI 5 Biokatu 12
- 16 DEPARTMENT OF ACTING
Hämeenpuisto 28
- 17 PINNINKATU 47
- 18 AUTTILANKULMA Vuolteenkatu 20
- 19 TOAS Iidesaukio 1
- 20 STUDENT UNION BUILDING
Kauppakatu 10

MAIN CAMPUS



Arrival & transportation

There are two options to get to Tampere city centre from the airport: by bus and by taxi.

By bus: A regular connection from Tampere-Pirkkala Airport to Tampere is operated by Väinö Paunu Oy. The buses leave in front of the terminal usually once an hour. The bus costs 4,70 € one way and the ticket can be bought from the driver. The drive to city centre takes approximately 30 minutes. You can find the timetables at <http://www.paunu.fi/pdf/TMP%20airport%202013.pdf>.

By taxi: Taxis are available at the airport after a flight has landed. Fares are standardized and Finnish taxis are very reliable. The fare depends on the time of day between 1,48 €/km and 2,07 €/km with a starting fare of 5,70-8,80 €. The daytime fare from the airport to the city centre is approximately 35 €.

Public transport in Tampere

In Tampere public transport means buses. Single tickets can be bought from the driver and cost 2,5 €. The tickets are valid for one hour, within this time it is possible to change to another bus. It is also possible to buy a Tampere travel card with unlimited travel valid for a number of days. This costs 6 € / first day + 4 € / additional day, and can be bought at the Public transport office on Frenckellinaukio 2 B.

Arrival from Helsinki-Vantaa airport

By bus: There are regular bus connections from the airport to Tampere. The trip takes 2,5 – 3,5 hours and costs around 27 euros one way. Timetables: <http://matkahuolto.fi/en/>

By train: Train connection is from the centre of Helsinki. It takes appr. 2 hours to Tampere and costs around 25 euros one way. Timetables: http://www.vr.fi/attachments/tulostettavataikataulut/newfolder_5/9.12.-2.6.13/en/6CMOkVR8e/es_e03m.pdf

Accommodation

Most students are staying in either Hotel Mango (Hatanpään puistokuja 36) or Hotel Ville (Hatanpään valtatie 40). Both are located south of the city centre, 2 km from the university, appr. 30 minutes on foot. Bus lines 3, 7 and 11 go close to both hotels. Timetables can be found at <http://aikataulut.tampere.fi/?lang=en>.



Linna, Kalevantie 5

Bus stop "Linja-autoasema" (bus station)

Bus stop "Hatanpään vt 42"

More information on Tampere:

Tampere tourist information: <http://www.visittampere.fi>

Unipoli Tampere information on everyday living (aimed especially at students):
<http://www.unipolitampere.fi/studentlife/everydaylifeintampere.html>