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

## **Intensive Programme (IP)**

**15-26.09.2014**

**Vilnius**

## Programme opening



## After the lecture of JKU prof. Josef Weidenholzer, European Parliament Member



## DAILY PROGRAMME FOR THE COSOPO INTENSIVE PROGRAMME IN VILNIUS (September 15th - 28th, 2014)

### Week 1 (Mon 15th - Fri. 19th )

	Monday 15.09.	Tuesday 16.09.	Wednesday 17.09.	Thursday 18.09.	Friday 19.09.
<b>Room</b>	<b>II-230</b>	<b>III-326; II-153; II-230</b>	<b>II-230</b>	<b>II-230</b>	<b>II-232</b>
<b>9.30-11.00</b>	<b>9.30-10.00</b> Meeting of students <b>10.00-10.30</b> Welcome Ceremony <b>10.30-11.00</b> Introduction to Mykolas Romeris university library/its services and excursion around university	<b>Room III-326</b> <b>9.40-11.00</b> Introduction into distance learning, Vida Česnuitytė (MRU), Liisä Häikiö (UTA)	The Liberal Welfare State, Margitta Maetzke (JKU)/Katri Sieberg (UTA)	The Liberal Welfare State, Margitta Maetzke (JKU)/Katri Sieberg (UTA)	Methodology of social and comparative research, Inga Gaižauskaitė (MRU)
<b>11.00-12.30</b>	Introduction to Master's programme, Dainius Bernotas (MRU), Angela Wegscheider (JKU), Liisä Häikiö; Eveliina Permi (UTA)	<b>Room II-153</b> Ethics in academia, Inga Gaižauskaitė (MRU), Liisä Häikiö (UTA)	The Liberal Welfare State, Margitta Maetzke (JKU)/Katri Sieberg (UTA)	East European model: Lithuanian system of work and social security, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)	Methodology of social and comparative research, Inga Gaižauskaitė (MRU)
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break
<b>13.30-15.00</b>	Scientific work and Master's thesis, Inga Gaižauskaitė (MRU), Liisä Häikiö (UTA)	<b>Room II-230</b> The Liberal Welfare State Margitta Maetzke (JKU)/Katri Sieberg (UTA)	Theories of Welfare States and Comparative European Social Policy: An Introduction, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)	East European model: Lithuanian system of work and social security, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)	<i>Field visit (option) European Institute for Gender Equality</i>
<b>15.00-15.30</b>	coffee break	coffee break	coffee break	coffee break	
<b>15.30-17.00</b>	Study process in Practice: Perspective of COSOPO Graduate, Guest Lecturer Giedrė Blažytė	<b>Room II-230</b> The Liberal Welfare State, Margitta Maetzke (JKU)/Katri Sieberg (UTA)	<i>Free time</i>	<i>Free time</i>	<i>Field visit (option) International Organisation for Migration Vilnius office</i>

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup>. 10.00 -16.00 : Bus tour around Vilnius and to Trakai**

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup>. 15.30-17 Consortium meeting (for teachers only), room V-240.**

**Week 2 (Mon. 22<sup>th</sup> - Fri. 26)**

Time	Monday 22.9.	Tuesday 23.9.	Wednesday 24.9.	Thursday 25.9.	Friday 26.9.
room	II-230	II-230	II-230	I-309	II-232; I-106
9.30-11.00	Methodology of social and comparative research, Inga Gaižauskaitė (MRU)	East European model: Lithuanian system of work and social security, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)	Nordic Model: Nordic Welfare Societies, Katja Repo (UTA)	Nordic Model: Nordic Welfare Societies, Katja Repo (UTA)	<b>Room II-232</b> Continental model: Austrian system of work and social security, Josef Weidenholzer (JKU)
11.00-12.30	Guest Lecturer on Subjective well-being Artūras Gataūlinas	East European model: Lithuanian system of work and social security, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)	Nordic Model: Nordic Welfare Societies, Katja Repo (UTA)	Nordic Model: Nordic Welfare Societies, Katja Repo (UTA)	<b>Room II-232</b> Continental model: Austrian system of work and social security, Josef Weidenholzer (JKU)
12.30-13.30	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break
13.30-15.00	Guest Lecturer on Labour market, Julija Moskvina	East European model: Lithuanian system of work and social security, Dainius Bernotas (MRU)	<b>14.00 – 15.00</b> <i>Field visit to the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania (Seimas)</i>	Nordic Model: Nordic Welfare Societies, Katja Repo (UTA)	<b>Room I-106</b> Continental model: Austrian system of work and social security, Josef Weidenholzer (JKU)
15.00-15.30	coffee break	coffee break		coffee break	coffee break
15.30-17.00	<i>Free time</i>	<i>Free time</i>	<b>15.00-16.00</b> <i>Meeting with member of Parliament Giedrė Purvaneckienė in Seimas.</i>	IP Feedback	<b>Room I-106</b> Continental model: Austrian system of work and social security, Josef Weidenholzer (JKU)

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Mykolas Romeris University (MRU): <http://www.mruni.eu/en/>

Cosopo website: <http://www.cosopo.lt/>

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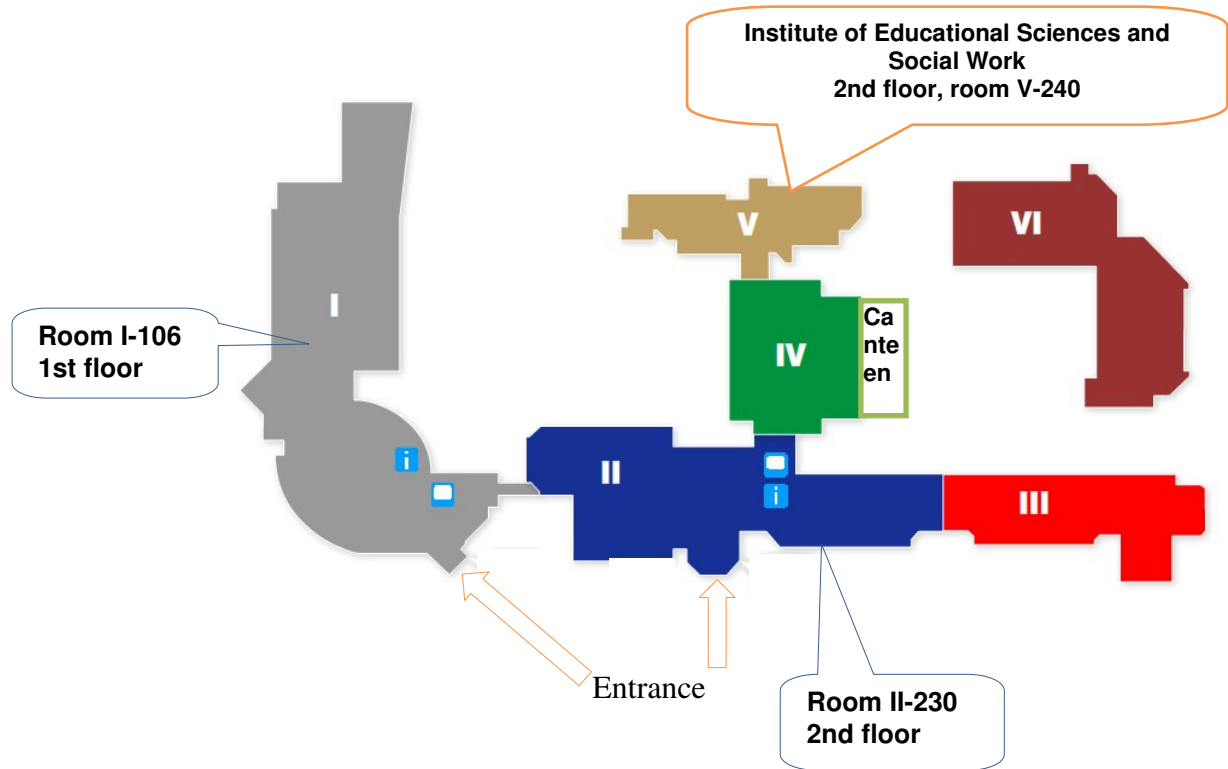
*Julija Moskvina, Guest Lecturer*

*Giedrė Blažytė, Guest Lecturer*

# CAMPUS AND SCHEME OF THE CLASSROOMS

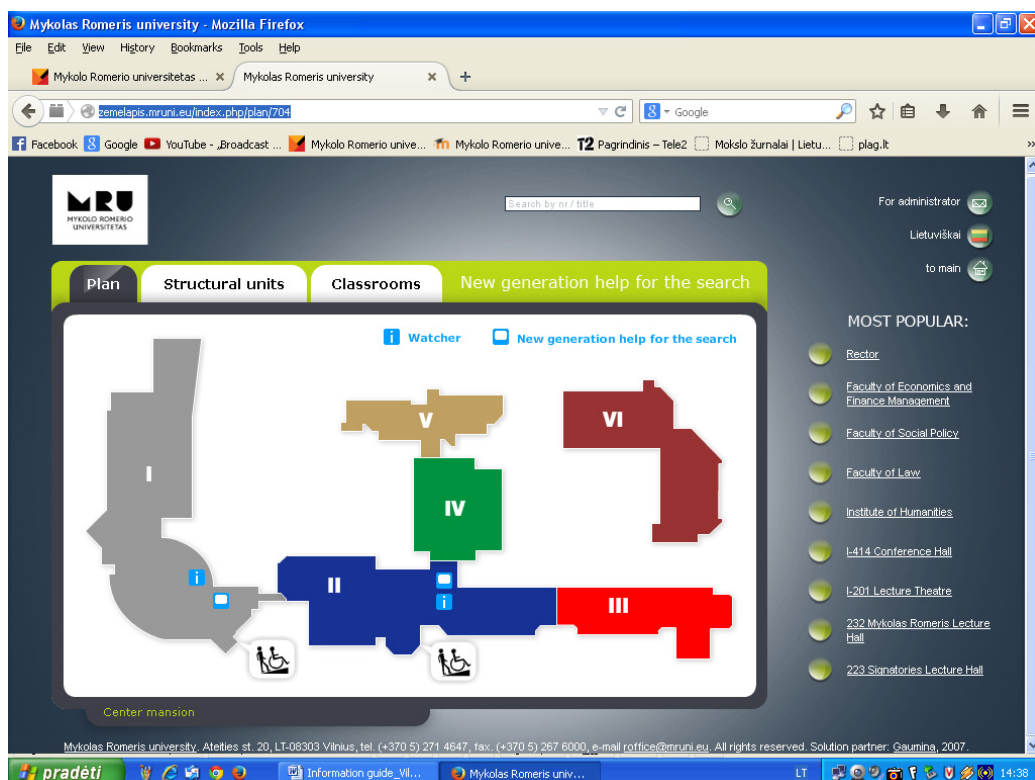


## Scheme of University buildings (Ateities st. 20, Vilnius)



You can also search for the room in virtual map:

<http://zemelapis.mruni.eu/>



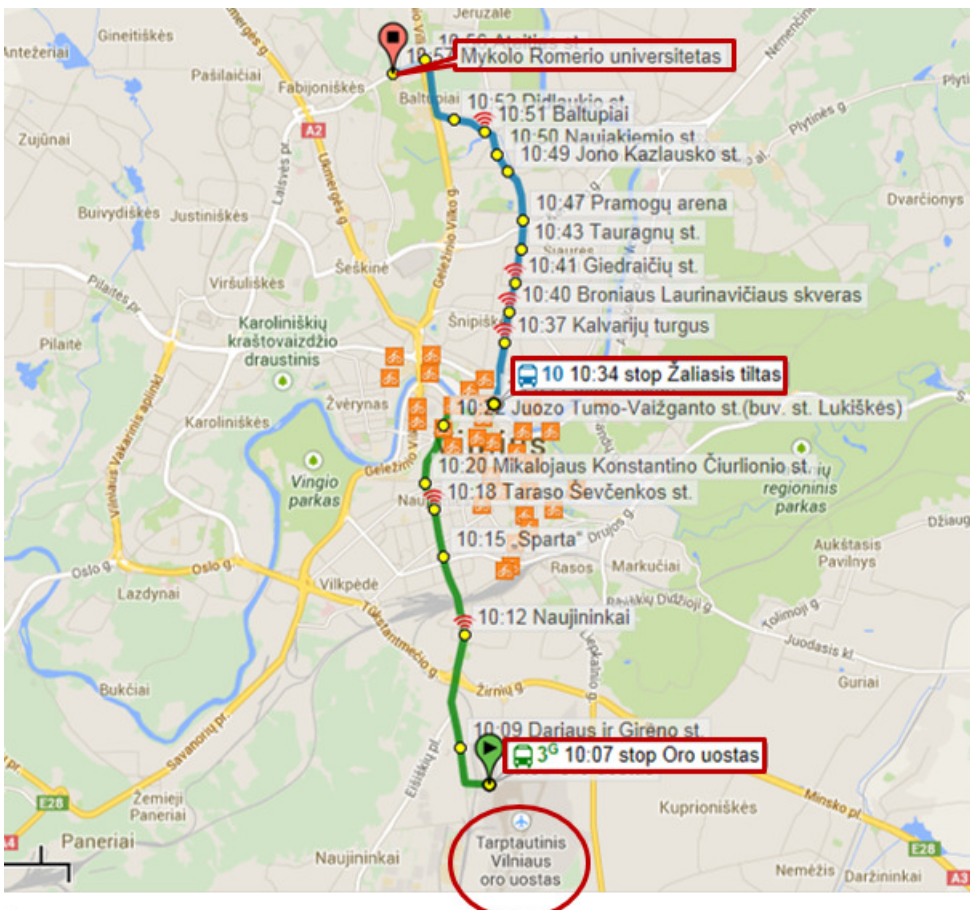


## ARRIVAL

There are busses, express busses and trolleybuses 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 express bus **No. 3G** (direction Oro uostas-Centras-Fabijoniškės) at the bus stop **“Oro uostas”**. It takes you to the city centre (duration of travel ~20 minutes). At bus stop **“Žaliasis tiltas”** (just crossing the river), change the bus to **No.10** (direction Markučiai-Baltupiai-Fabijoniškės) and go until the bus stop **“Mykolo Romerio universitetas”** (duration of travel ~23 minutes). The University is right in front of the bus stop, on the other side of the street.

**Bus ticket** you can buy from the bus-driver. It cost 3,5 Litas (about 1 euro). Mark it once, and this ticket will be valid for 1 hour of ride. So, on your way from airport to the University you can use one ticket in several buses. Exact time of the buses or other options how to come to the campus by bus you can find on the web-side: <http://stops.lt/vilnius/#plan/2613/2001,3823/en>



Schedule of Express bus No.3G from a stop “**Oro uostas**”:

<http://www.stops.lt/vilnius/#expressbus/3g%28nuo09.01%29/b-a/2613/en>

Schedule of bus No.10 from a stop “**Žaliasis tiltas**”:

<http://www.stops.lt/vilnius/#bus/10%28nuo09.01%29/b-a/0101/en>

**By taxi:** take a taxi from the airport; it will take you directly to the campus and cost about 30 euros. It will almost twice cheaper if you will order a taxi online. More information:

<http://www.etaksi.lt/en/book-taxi-online?mst=vilnius>

## 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/](https://www.mruni.eu/en/prospective_students/accommodation/)

The price for one person is 100 Lt (approx. 29 Eur) for two weeks in total. You will have to make advance payment before your arrival. Payment details you will get from Angela Wegscheider (JKU students) and Eveliina Permi (UTA students).

**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 quite a 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.

#### MRU building

Breakfast & lunch are available in canteen and / or three cafeterias that are located in the University building IV.

Working hours (Monday-Friday) of the canteen are:

Breakfast: 7:40 - 8:30, and 11:00 – 11:20;

Lunch for staff 12:00 13:00

Lunch for students 13:00 – 18:15; on Fridays till 17:00.

Working hours of the cafeteria next to the canteen (Monday-Friday) are:

9:30 – 15:00; 16:00 - 20.30.

Working hours of the cafeteria next to the library (building I, 0 floor):

Monday- Thursday 9:00 – 16:00; Friday 9:30 – 15.00.

## 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](http://www.lb.lt/en_index.htm)

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 the payments can be made by cash (Swedbank cashing machine is located in the lobby of the University) or by Lithuanian student identity card.

**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/](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/>