



Baltic Anthropology Graduate School bags-phd.org

BAGs International Conference & Workshop

6-7 October 2017, Vytautas Magnus University (VMU), Kaunas

Fragmentation of globality: political subjectivity, culture and human rights

VMU Centre for Social Anthropology is proud to announce the BAGs International Conference & Workshop focusing on anthropological perspectives on the issues of fragmented globalism and new nationalisms, political subjectivity and human rights as well as politics of culture. Our aim is to bring together experts in the field and to provide an opportunity for PhD students from the Baltic States to present their projects and to discuss any problems, difficulties, worries they might encounter. They will also be offered the chance to share their first insights and show the possibilities of ethnographic research. In accordance with the themes of the project we will invite experienced colleagues to participate in discussions and provide feedback.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION at WORKSHOP

The Workshop no 1 and 2 is a platform for PhD students and early career researchers to present their projects and get feedback from other PhD students and from experienced colleagues who are experts in the themes and methodologies of the presented projects.

We welcome to apply for participation at the BAGs International Conference & Workshop:

- PhD students and early career researchers in the field of anthropology (and related disciplines) who are affiliated to one of the Baltic States Universities under the BAGs Consortium (University of Latvia, Riga Stradiņš University, Tallinn University or Vytautas Magnus University);
- Or, those who are enrolled in anthropological (or related) programmes outside the BAGs institutions but do (did) fieldwork in the Baltic states.

To apply, please send an application to the Organizing Committee **by 31 July 2017** (to both email addresses of contact persons at VMU indicated below).

The application should include following information: a) your name and surname, level of studies, affiliation, b) title of your PhD project, c) description of your project, i.e. research question, methods, research site(s), theoretical approaches, first insights, d) the main issues you would like to discuss. Total number of pages – 2-3.

All applicants will be notified about the acceptance of their applications by the end of August 2017.

Travel and accommodation costs for the selected PhD students from the BAGs Consortium universities will be met by the organizers. More details on the modalities for such will be provided later.

For selected participants from other universities no participation fee would be required but they should provide their own accommodation, meal and travel costs.

Organizing Committee - Contact persons at VMU:

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More information and the finalised programme will be disseminated closer to the event.

Provisional Programme

6 October – Conference Day: Fragmentation of globality: political subjectivity, culture and human rights

Presentations will be given by experts who work in the fields related to the general theme of the event.

Plenary Session 1 (title TBA) (9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

Plenary Session 2 (title TBA) (2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.)

7 October – Fieldwork Projects Presentations and discussion of methodological approaches

Workshop 1: Anthropology fieldwork projects (fieldwork projects presentations and discussions)(9.00 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Workshop 2: Anthropology fieldwork projects (fieldwork projects presentations and discussions) (2p.m. to 4.30 p.m.)

Final Plenary Session: The anthropologist in the field: classical and innovative methods (5 p.m. to 6 p.m.) BAGs Advisory Board Members and other experts in anthropological methodology, in cooperation with PhD students, will share their insights into classical and more modern methods in anthropological research

We are looking forward to see you in Kaunas in October!

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