

SHOUT

Sustaining Sustainability Conference

October 7, 2022

Place:

Vilnius University Faculty of Philosophy,
Address: Universiteto str. 9 (2nd floor, 201 room),
Vilnius

Or online via Zoom

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The complex global challenges that we are facing today cannot be explained by physical, environmental and biological causes alone; humans play a central role. Understanding the human factor is fundamental and can only be achieved by investigating the historical, cultural and communication processes in which human life is embedded.

We invite you to explore, share, and learn how we, humans, can be more sustainable through cooperation between business, universities, and non-governmental institutions. Particularly, we will be discussing the contribution of social sciences and humanities (SSH) to addressing sustainability issues (based on Sustainable Development Goals). During SHOUT project, we have implemented various sustainability-fostering methods and activities involving companies, tutors, and students. Through interactive workshops and panel discussions, we want to share the lessons that we have learned and we want to learn from you, by listening to your story and experience.

Sustainability is a topic for us all. If you work in business, university, or a non-governmental institution, and you are interested in sustainability and its real-life applications, join us in discussing the future, solutions, and possibilities. Students and their perspectives are also welcome!



Join us

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Time	Title	Speaker	Place
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome coffee and registration		Room 201
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome	Dr. Artūras Vasiliauskas (Pro-Rector for Partnerships of Vilnius University)	Room 201
10:10 – 10:30	Social sciences and Humanities. Their bridging power in sustainability	Prof. dr. Arūnas Poviliūnas (Vilnius University)	Room 201
10:30 – 11:00	Sustainable Human Development in the Anthropocene	Prof. dr. Aistė Balžekienė; Kaunas University of Technology	Room 201
11:00 – 11:20	COFFEE BREAK		
11:20 – 12:00	Social innovations on the rise What role do social innovations play now? What is the impact of social innovators? Panel discussion	Dr. Ieva Subačienė (Vilnius university) Dominykas Karpovič (Xwhy + Critical) Viktorija Bražiūnaitė (Lithuanian Social Business Association) Asst. Prof. Bruno Čurko (Split University)	Room 201
12:00-12:40	SDGs integration How businesses can integrate SDGs in their business plans. What are the benefits out of it? Panel discussion	Boris Bulatovič (Global Impact Grid) Nikolina Vukic (The Croatian Institute for Corporate Social Responsibility) Tamara Puhovski (Impact House Consulting) Simona Juškaitė (Vilnius university)	Room 201
12:40-13:25	LUNCH		

PARALLEL DISCUSSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

13:25-14:15	Traineeship as real work experience and partnership between universities and SMEs/NGOs Panel discussion	Andreas Efthymiou (Center for Social Innovation) SHOUT trainees	Room 201
13:25-14:15	Critical thinking and Sustainability Workshop	Asst. Prof. Bruno Curko (Split University)	Room A
14:15-15:00	Participatory Action Research Workshop	Savvoulia Oikonomou (KMOP – Social Action & Innovation Centre)	Room 201
14:15-15:00	The Scenario Exploration System Workshop	Lucija Jaklin (The Croatian Institute for Corporate Social Responsibility)	Room A
15:00-16:00	Movie screening	Nobody's Metaphor By Chouette Films	Room 201



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WORKSHOPS

The Scenario Exploration System (SES)

SES is a board game that explores different scenarios in global economics and policies. The goal of the game is to stimulate engagement with stakeholders where you can play the role of business, policymaker, civil society, or the public voice. It uses a solution-oriented approach that can be applied to any policy topic and is a future simulation tool to explore possible paths towards the future, in relation to a certain topic. Player's objective is to:

- Pursue their long-term objectives
- Interact with each other
- Use their own scenario dependent resources
- Make decisions based on foreseen and unforeseen events.

Critical thinking and Sustainability

Typical Socratic dialogue discussion about critical thinking and sustainable development. The characteristics of Socratic dialogue are very good group dynamics, well-directed questions, logical questioning, critical thinking strategies etc. There are main questions for this workshops:

- What is critical thinking?
- Why we need critical thinking?
- Everybody talk about sustainable development – what is it?
- Why we need sustainable development?
- Can we have sustainable development without critical thinking? Really?

Participatory action research (PAR)

Using methods of PAR, participants will discuss nowadays issues, mainly the collaborations between researchers, communities and civil society and apply PAR to face local issues (such as resource management, gender equality, etc.), resulting in greater ownership of local problems as a step towards sustainable development. This workshop will allow one contributing towards the development of new knowledge and insights on various societal challenges linked to SDGs, playing an important role in providing sustainable solutions.





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