

**MAJANDUSTEADUSKOND
RAHVUSVAHELISTE SUHETE INSTITUUT
TEADUS- JA ARENDUSTEGEVUSE AASTAARUANNE 2014**

1. Struktuur

Rahvusvaheliste suhete instituut, Department of International Relations Instituudi direktor Peeter Mürsepp

- Euroopa uuringute õppetool, Chair of European Studies, Aksel Kirch
- Kommunikatsiooni ja kultuuri õppetool, Chair of Communication and Culture, Peeter Mürsepp
- Rahvusvaheliste suhete ja politoloogia õppetool, Chair of International Relations and Political Science, Toomas Varrak
- Majandussotsioloogia õppetool, Chair of Economic Sociology, Katrin Paadam
- Aasia ja vaikse ookeani piirkonna uuringute keskus, Centre for Asia-Pacific Studies, Peeter Mürsepp

2. Teadus- ja arendustegevuse (edaspidi T&A) iseloomustus

2.1 Struktuuriüksusesse kuuluvad uurimisgrupid (*kõik uurimisgrupid näidatakse aruandes eraldi, järgides alltoodud ülesehitust*).

Uurimisgrupi nimetus (*eesti ja inglise keeles*) **ja juhi nimi**

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**”Euroopa uuringud ja Europeaniseerumine / European Studies and Europeanization”,
juht: vanemteadur Aksel Kirch, PhD**

- uurimisgrupi teadustöö kirjeldus (*inglise keeles*);

“**European Studies and Europeanization**” research group targeted its focus on monitoring the influence of the international environment onto the political decision-making in Estonia, to draw out potential results of the international developments domestically. There are many promising developments within the socio-economic process in Baltic Sea Region in general and all South-Baltic states (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) have meaningful positive economic results today. At the same time the out-migration from these three countries can have rather negative impact to their future developments. In a broad scale these countries have become countries of emigration as according to the most recent census data about 200 thousand people has left the region in last 9 years (in 2004-2012). A study of university students carried out by Aksel Kirch and Tarmo Tuisk shows that potential emigrants, although highly educated, identify themselves much more with unskilled or blue-collar workers. Their identifications are strong and increase over time even more with their father and successful entrepreneurs indicating their propensity to emigrate not as an educated specialist but rather as an entrepreneurial blue-collar worker. Those who would prefer to stay in Estonia expressed their much deeper involvement in the issues related to Estonia and its future, also identifying stronger with much more with ‘knowledge workers.’ The emigration of two last decades has caused

diminishing in labour force that should be either recovered by higher work load for those who have not left or by advancement via new approaches in facilitating the innovation processes. The main focus should be on the latter as the presence of creativity and innovation has been considered the best grants to ensure economic prosperity. The results of the study will also underline the necessity to avoid highly skilled labour force turning to 'low-skilled workers' within their emigration aspirations. The research group's main focus is on the research aspects on how to measure the extent and how to assess the reasons of continuous "brain-drain" in order to estimate the severity of possible future emigration. At the same it is necessary to notice that the number of higher educated emigrants compared the categories of 'blue-collar' workers has different influences on developments in Estonia. The emigration of a 'knowledge worker' costs for country's economy several times more when compared to numerous 'blue collar' workers who have left their country. Thereby, educational standards, innovation and entrepreneurial environments should be considered the most important factors to influence higher educated youth to relate their professional and personal perspectives to Estonia. In addition, two studies by T. Alatalu stand out. Both of them address the problems of the years of formation of Estonian foreign policy and enlighten the diverging political aspirations of the different political forces, illuminating the conflicting geopolitical tendencies in Estonian foreign policy at its rebirth in the 1990s. The importance of these studies lies in fact that they highlight the tendencies that evidently still exist in the undercurrents of Estonian politics and make their impact.

- uurimisgrupi aruandeaastal saadud tähtsamad teadustulemused (*inglise keeles*);

In 2014 the research group "European Studies and Europeanization" has compiled, edited and published the eighth and ninth issue of "Baltic Journal of European Studies", namely Vol. 4, No. 1 and Vol. 4, No. 2 (No. 16-17 in the common numeration with *Proceedings of the Institute for European Studies*).

- uurimisgrupi kuni 5 olulisemat publikatsiooni aruandeaastal.

1. **Kirch, A.; Tuisk, T.** (2014). Potential Emigrants and Stayers in the Baltic States and Possible Impact of Their Decisions to EU Eastern Partnership. Muravska, Tatjana; Berlin, Alexandre (Eds.). *EU Eastern Partnership: From Capacities to Excellence : Strengthening Research, Regional and Innovation Policies in the Context of Horizon 2020*. Riga: University of Latvia Press, 78 - 94
2. **Kirch, A.** (2014). Estland. M. Porsche-Ludwig, J. Bellers, W. Gieler (Toim.). *Handbuch Europäischer Sozialpolitiken*, Münster: LIT, 60 - 63.
3. **Notermans, T.** (2014). Imperial legacy? The EU's developmental model and the crisis of the European periphery. *CES Papers - Open Forum*. Center for European Studies at Harvard University, 1 – 19.
4. **Ramiro Troitino, D.** (2014). Social Policies in Western Europe Compared with USA. Examples for Central and East Europe Social Development. *Journal of Legal and Economic Issues of Central Europe*, Vol. 5 (No. 1), pp. 2 - 8.
5. **Selianko, I.; Lenschow, A.** (2015). Energy policy coherence from an intra-institutional perspective: Energy security and environmental policy coordination within the European Commission. *EIoP: European Integration online Papers*, Vol. 19 (Article 2), pp. 1 - 29.

Uurimisgrupi nimetus (eesti ja inglise keeles) ja juhi nimi

„Teadmine ja tarkus teadusliku uurimistöö eesmärgina / Knowledge and Wisdom as the Aim of Scientific Research”, juht: professor Peeter Mürsepp, PhD

- uurimisgrupi teadustöö kirjeldus (inglise keeles);

The main purpose of the research group “**Knowledge and Wisdom as the Aim of Scientific Research**“, has been continuing analysis of the essence of scientific research from different angles, often by studying how different branches of science really work. An important motivation for the research group is making sense of the life work of the British philosopher of science Nicholas Maxwell about the need for a revolution in the academia. The core of the revolution has to be the shift from knowledge-inquiry to wisdom-inquiry that would bring important problems of global significance to the focus of scientific research, instead of the currently prevailing emphasis on knowledge acquisition. There may be a need even for a “New” Enlightenment type of change of attitude to scientific and worldly matters. The work of the members of the research group has enabled to take a deeper look into the main idea from different perspectives: that of traditional philosophy of science, in the context of a new approach called practical realism, practical philosophy, ethics and cultural studies. The latter has enabled to analyse a wider perspective to the understanding of wisdom in culture and science. The exemplar branches of science under analysis have varied from physics (the traditional ‘ideal’ science) and chemistry to economics in particular and social science in general. One member of the group has concentrated at the analysis of the possible understanding of wisdom in culturally diverse circumstances looking beyond the traditions of western science. The role of technology in society is in the picture as well. In 2014, the group leader has mostly been dealing with the critical analysis of Nicholas Maxwell’s conception of aim-oriented empiricism.

- uurimisgrupi aruandeaastal saadud tähtsamad teadustulemused (inglise keeles);

In 2014, the members of the group have given further evidence that it is reasonable to study the essence of scientific research using the practical approach in general and practical realism as a novel approach to science in particular. Still, in several publications the group members take a broader cultural look at the main topic of the group.

- uurimisgrupi kuni 5 olulisemat publikatsiooni aruandeaastal.
1. **Mürsepp, P.** (2014). Nicholas Maxwell. 2014. How Universities Can Help Create a Wiser World? The Urgent Need for an Academic Revolution. (Societas: Essays in Political and Cultural Criticism). Originally published by Imprint Academic (UK). Digital version: Andrews UK Limited.- *Dialogue and Universalism. Journal of the International Society for Universal Dialogue*, Vol. 24, No. 2 pp. 247-250.
 2. **Talts, M.** (2014). Uuest teaduse ajaloo ja teadusfilosoofia ajakirjast Acta Baltica Historiae et Philosophiae Scientiarum, *Tuna, Ajalookultuuri ajakiri*, 147-149.
 3. **Miller, L.** (2014). Power, Knowledge Generation, Middle Eastern Transcendentalism and Global Rational Discourse.- *Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*. Vol. 38, No. 1, pp. 1-21.
 4. **Miller, L.** (2014). E-health: Knowledge generation, value intangibles, and intellectual capital. *International Journal of Healthcare Management*. Electronic publication: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1179/2047971914Y.0000000094>

5. **Miller, L.** (2014). The Split in the Western Intellectual Tradition: the controversy over knowing and what can be known.- *Cogito: Multidisciplinary Research Journal*. Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 29-46.

Uurimisgrupi nimetus (eesti ja inglise keeles) ja juhi nimi

”Elukeskkonna kvaliteet interdistsiplinaarses perspektiivis - linna- ja eluasemeuuringud / Urban and residential studies – quality of life in an interdisciplinary perspective”, juht: professor Katrin Paadam, PhD

- uurimisgrupi teadustöö kirjeldus (*inglise keeles*);

The recent focus of the research team has been laid on further theoretical elaboration of the concept of ways of residing as it appears in different urban residential situations and in the dynamic interplay between social, economic, cultural and spatial structures. The team is continuously publishing on the topic. The trans-disciplinary research, drawing on an ontological understanding of the duality of agency and structures, which follows the social constructivist epistemological approach, intends to identify altering projective practices and behaviour patterns as related to urban and housing policies and market strategies contributing to the constitution of quality of life on different scales of private, semi-private and public space in the city. With actors’ capacity and dispositional strategies forming in different fields of their conduct the primary urban processes under observation are urban renewal, regeneration, gentrification, conversion of space, densification, diversification, the related socio-spatial segregation, and symbolic transgression of urban and residential space as they are negotiated between different actor groups and in the context of constructing identities. Conducted in qualitative as well as quantitative perspectives, the recent research involves studies on the construction of meanings and values in the spatial experience of residing and conceptualising quality of life on interacting private and public spaces, the user perspective of urban waterfront regeneration, converted former industrial areas into multifunctional spaces with accentuated focus on residential practices, experiential and projective assessment of residential strategies of students and the demand for private and public rental housing, the symbolic meaning of objects in home design of cross-cultural families, the interrelated practice of destination branding and construction of symbolic capital in the context of socio-economic activities in urban heritage space.

- uurimisgrupi aruandeaastal saadud tähtsamad teadustulemused (*inglise keeles*);

1. Completed research projects in 2014:

’Valued spaces of residing in Tallinn: conceptualising quality of life in the interacting private and public spaces. The processes of gentrification, renewal, diversification and (re)connection in the perspective of users.’ (16.12.2013 – 16. 12. 2014); commissioned by the Tallinn Planning Office. (K. Paadam, project leader; K. Siilak, L. Ojamäe – researchers).

2. Conceptualisation and organisation of an international conference:

Nordic Urban and Housing Research Conference (NSBB) 'Urban renewal – diversified responses to the development of housing and public space in cities', Tallinn University of Technology, 8-10 October 2014

(K. Paadam – chairperson L. Ojamäe – member of the international scientific committee member of the Scientific Committee and the Organisation Committee, K. Siilak – member of the Organisation Committee and Conference coordinator)

3. Completed and defended doctoral thesis:

Aleksandr Michelson 'Destination Branding and Constructing Symbolic Capital in the Reproduction of Heritage Space: the Case of UNESCO-Designated Hanseatic Old Towns (25 March 2014), Tallinn University of Technology; academic supervisor: Katrin Paadam)

Academic activities in 2014 included:

1. Organisation of the international conference: Nordic Urban and Housing Research Conference (NSBB) 'Urban renewal – diversified responses to the development of housing and public space in cities', Tallinn University of Technology, 8-10 October 2014 (K. Paadam, L. Ojamäe, K. Siilak)
2. Completing editing a collection of articles, submitted to the publisher: Gromark, S., Ilmonen, M., Paadam, K., Støa, E. (2014) Ways of Residing in Transformation. Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Ashgate Publications Ltd. [ilmumas]
3. ESA (European Sociological Association), Research Network 37 'Urban Sociology' Mid-Term Conference 'Public spaces and private lives in the contemporary city', Lisbon, FCSH-UNL, 19-21st November 2014 (K. Paadam, member of the scientific committee)
4. DoRa scholarship: Research related development of a doctoral course at the University of Barcelona, 25 April – 1 May 2014 (K. Paadam)

Progress in doctoral studies in 2014:

Aleksandr Michelson – dissertation defended, please see above.

Kristel Siilak, PhD student (supervisor K. Paadam); visiting PhD student for academic research in the Centre for Cultural Research, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, 3.11. 2013 – 26.01. 2014 (DoRa scholarship);

– uurimisgrupi kuni 5 olulisemat publikatsiooni aruandeaastal.

1. **Paadam, K.; Ojamäe, L.** (2015). Estonia: Learning through 'societal experiment'. in Turkington, R.; Watson, C. (Toim.). *Renewing Europe's Housing*. Bristol: Policy Press, pp. 123 - 142 (published in November 2014)

2. **Paadam, K., Støa, E. Gromark, S., Ilmonen, M.** (2014) From Housing to Residing, in Gromark, S., Ilmonen, M., Paadam, K., Støa, E. (eds.) *Ways of Residing in Transformation. Interdisciplinary Perspectives.* Ashgate Publications Ltd. [forthcoming].
3. **Paadam, K., Siilak, K., Gromark, S.** (2014) The Experience of Converted Spaces in Tallinn: Symbolic Change and Becoming of Identities, in Gromark, S., Ilmonen, M., Paadam, K., Støa, E. (eds.) *Ways of Residing in Transformation. Interdisciplinary Perspectives.* Ashgate Publications Ltd. [forthcoming]
4. **Gromark, S., Paadam, K.** (2014). Social Housing Renewal Challenged: La tour Boisle-Prêtre, Paris 2012, in Gromark, S., Ilmonen, M., Paadam, K., Støa, E. (eds.) *Ways of Residing in Transformation. Interdisciplinary Perspectives.* Ashgate Publications Ltd. [forthcoming]
5. **Liias, Roode; Ojamäe, Liis** (2014). Blocks of flats in Estonia: space for sustainable reconstruction?, in Gromark, S., Ilmonen, M., Paadam, K., Støa, E. (eds.) *Ways of Residing in Transformation. Interdisciplinary Perspectives.* Ashgate Publications Ltd. [forthcoming]

2.2 Loetelu struktuuriüksuse töötajate rahvusvahelistest tunnustustest.

2.3 Loetelu struktuuriüksuse töötajatest, kes on välisakadeemiate või muude oluliste T&A- ga seotud välisorganisatsioonide liikmed.

Aksel Kirch on TTÜ rahvusvahelise ajakirja „*Baltic Journal of European Studies*“ kaaspeatoimetaja ja toimetuskolleegiumi liige;
rahvusvahelise teadusajakirja „*Etnicity. Politics of Recognition*“ (Daugavpils, Läti) toimetuskolleegiumi liige.

Aleksandr Michelson on 'People Protecting Places' (UNESCO World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism Programme) liige;
INTBAU (International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture & Urbanism) toetajaliige;

World Monuments Fund liige;

FUUH (*Forum UNESCO-University and Heritage*) liige;

Europa Nostra (*the European Federation for Heritage*) liige;

GDRC (*Global Development Research Center*) virtuaalne liige.

Peeter Mürsepp on Briti Teadusajaloo Ühenduse (*British Society for the History of Science*) liige;

Gottfried Wilhelm Leibnizi Ühenduse (*Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz Gesellschaft*) liige;

Helsinki *Collegium for Advanced Studies* vilistlane;

ajakirjade *Baltic Journal of European Studies* ja *Acta Baltica Historiae et Philosophiae Scientiarum* peatoimetaja.

Suomen Oppihistoriallinen Seura liige

Ton Notermans on Maailmamajanduse Assotsiatsiooni (*World Economics Association*) liige;
Eurasian Business and Economic Society liige;

ajakirja *Asian Journal of Comparative Studies* (Jaapan) toimetuskolleegiumi liige;

ajakirja *Baltic Journal of European Studies* toimetuse liige;

Liis Ojamäe on CIB (*International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction*) W 69 'Residential Studies' liige;

ESA (*European Sociological Association*) liige;

NSBB (*Nordic Urban and Housing Research Network*) liige.

Katrin Paadam on CIB (*International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction*) W 69 'Residential Studies' kaaskoordinaator;

ESA (*European Sociological Association*) liige;

NSBB (Nordic Urban and Housing Research Network) liige.

David Ramiro on teadusajakirja "*The Caucasus and the World*" (Tbilisi) toimetuskolleegiumi liige;

Kristel Siilak on ESA (*European Sociological Association*) liige;

NSBB (*Nordic Urban Research Network*) liige.

James Thurlow

EUPRA (*European Peace Research Association*), liige;

EURAMES (*European Association for Middle Eastern Studies*), liige

Vlad Vernygora on Austraalia ja Uus-Meremaa Ukraina Uuringute Assotsiatsiooni (*Ukrainian Studies Association of Australia & New Zealand*) Täitevkomitee liige;

Wellingtoni (Uus-Meremaa) Victoria Ülikooli Antipoodide Ida-Euroopa Uuringute Grupi (*Antipodean East European Study Group*) liige;

Tarmo Tuisk on ajakirja *Baltic Journal of European Studies* tegevtoimetaja.

2.4 Soovi korral esitatakse aruandeaastal saadud T&A-ga seotud tunnustused (va punktis 2.3 toodud tunnustused), ülevaade teaduskorralduslikust tegevusest, teadlasmobiilsusest ning hinnang oma teadustulemustele.

Mare Kala

Enesetäiendamine erialaõpetajate seminaril „Keel kui töövahend”, 22. jaanuaril 2014 Tartus.
Enesetäiendamine seminaril „EL Raamprogramm Horisont 2020”, 31. jaanuaril 2014 Tallinnas.

Enesetäiendamine konverentsil „*Nordic Urban and Housing Research conference 2014*”, 8.-10. oktoobri 2014 Tallinnas.

Enesetäiendamine erialaõpetajate seminaril „Õppejõu ja õpetaja enesetäiendamine TTÜ-s”, 10. detsembril 2014 Tallinnas.

Aksel Kirch

Ettekanne konverentsil: '*Assessment of Migrants' Identity Structure Among Youth in Estonia.*' Capacities to Excellence Strengthening Research, Regional and Innovation Policies in the Context of Horizon 2020, June 11-13 2014, Riga, Latvia.

Peeter Mürsepp

Ettekanne: *A Priority Case – Who was the First to teach Newton?* St. Andrews Briti Teadusajaloo Ühenduse (BSHS) Aastakonverents, St. Andrews Ülikool, July 3-6 2014, St Andrews, UK.

Ettekanne: *Chemistry as a Practical Science*, Rahvusvahelise Keemiafilosoofia Ühenduse Aastakonverents, London School of Economics & Political Science, July 7-9 2014, London, UK.

Ettekanne: *Philosophy of Science as a Profession*, XXVI Balti Teadusajaloo konverents, Helsingi, Aug 21-22 2014, Helsinki, Finland (Ühtlasi orgkomitee liige).

Istungi juhatamine: XXXIII Scientific Instrument Symposium, Tartu, 25.-29.08.

Ettekanne: *Gauss and Tartu* University, Euroopa Teadusajaloo Ühenduse VI konverentsil, Lissabon, Sept 4-6 2014, Lisbon, Portugal.

Ettekanne: *The Problem of Verisimilitude – Maxwell vs Miller*, X Eesti Filosoofia Aastakonverents, Tartu, 25.-27.september 2014, Tartu.

Ettekanne: *Implementing Wisdom Economy*, X Teadmispõhise majanduse ja globaalse juhtimise konverents, Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Tainan City, November 13-14 2014, Taiwan (Republic of China)

Antonius Johannes Hubertus Notermans

Ettekanne konverentsil: 12th EBES (Eurasian Business and Economic Society) Conference, January 9-11 2014, Singapore.

Ettekanne konverentsil “*Anaemic Europe. How to achieve Dynamism and Mass Flourishing*” XXVI Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar, Tor Vergata Economic Foundation, - FUET, University of Rome, Tor Vergata, July 1-3 2014, Rome, Italy.

Liis Ojamäe

Sektsiooni juhatamine: Track II ‘Urban and housing policies and markets’ konverentsil Nordic Urban and Housing Research Conference (NSBB) ‘Urban renewal – diversified responses to the development of housing and public space in cities’, Tallinn University of Technology, 8-10 October 8-10 2014, Tallinn

Ettekanne üritusel: Üürieluasemete kättesaadavuse vajadus. Üliõpilaste hinnangute analüüs. Majandus- ja Kommunikatsiooniministeriumis (kaasautor Katrin Paadam), jaanuar 2014, Tallinn

Katrin Paadam

Ettekanne (kaasautor Kristel Siilak): ‘*Symbolic aspects of residential choices and home design: experience of a cross-cultural home*’ konverentsil Nordic Urban and Housing Research Conference (NSBB) ‘Urban renewal – diversified responses to the development of housing and public space in cities’, Tallinn University of Technology, October 8-10 2014, Tallinn

Keynote ettekannete sessioonide juhatamine: (1) Ian Woodward (Griffith’i Ülikool, Austraalia); (2) Endrik Mänd (Tallinna peaarhitekt), konverentsil Nordic Urban and Housing Research Conference (NSBB) ‘Urban renewal – diversified responses to the development of housing and public space in cities’, Tallinn University of Technology, 8-10 October 8-10 2014, Tallinn

Ettekanne üritusel: Üürieluasemete kättesaadavuse vajadus. Üliõpilaste hinnangute analüüs. Majandus- ja Kommunikatsiooniministeriumis (kaasautor liis Ojamäe), jaanuar 2014, Tallinn

Peaettekannete üritusel: Üürieluasemete vajadusest ja eluasemehoiakutest Eestis, Eesti Ehitusettevõtjate Liidu konverentsil ‘Üüriturg – kõigile kättesaadavaks’. 2. aprill 2014, Tallinn
Osalemine sõnavõtuga: II üürieluasemete-teemalisel ümaralaua Majandus- ja Kommunikatsiooniministerium, 4. November 2014, Tallinn

Abel Polese

Ettekanne konverentsil: (co-author J. Morris) ‘The Informal Post-Socialist Economy’, Eurasia Studies Society Annual Workshop Royal Holloway, University of London, January 25 2014, London, UK.

Osalemine töötoas “Theory and Practice of Development Projects” Corvinus University, March 24-25 2014, Budapest, Ungari

Ettekanne konverentsil: ‘Informal or Illegal Entrepreneurship? An Exploration of Ukrainian Business’, BASEES Annual Conference, University of Cambridge, April 5-7 2014, Cambridge, UK.

Osalemine töötoas “The Informal Post-Socialist Economy” Kiev Polytechnic institute, Kiev, April 16 2014, Kiev, Ukraine

Osalemine töötoas “EU Funding Policies: Where We are and Where We are going to” European Humanities University, June 16 2014, Vilnius, Lithuania

Ettekanne konverentsil: ‘From informal practices to informal governance: reflections on Ukraine’, L'espace politique ukrainien: conflits et recompositions, ENS de Lyon, June 26-27 2014, Lyon, France.

Ettekanne konverentsil: (co-author Kovacs) ‘Renegotiating Social Policy through Informality: A Post-Socialist Perspective’ XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Pacific Centre, July 13-19 2014, Yokohama, Japan.

Ettekanne konverentsil: (co-authors J. Morris, O. Seliverstova) ‘Informality and Policy Making: Evidence from Post-Socialist Spaces’ XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Pacific Centre, Yokohama July 13-19 2014, Yokohama, Japan

Ettekanne konverentsil: (co-author S. Horak) ‘Where Formal and Informal Power Overlap’, Conference: “Changing Patterns of Power in Historical and Modern Central and Inner Asia”, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University and Ulanbataar University, August 7-9 2014

Ettekanne konverentsil: ‘Renegotiating social policy through informality: where is post-socialism heading to?’ Critical Political Economy Research Network Annual Conference, University of Vienna, September 11-13 2014, Vienna, Austria.

Osalemine töötoas “Quality Assurance in Global Education Projects” Deineta, September 26 2014, Kaunas, Lithuania.

Osalemine töötoas “Mapping Inclusion in Youth Projects in the Eastern Partnership Region: A Study Design” SALTO Training and Resource Centre, October 10 2014, Tbilisi, Georgia

Ettekanne konverentsil: ‘From Informal Resistance to Social Movements: is There a Pattern?’, Conference “Potere e democrazie: scenari di mutamento”, Italian Sociological Association, Università del Salento, October 16-17 2014, Lecce, Italy.

Ettekanne konverentsil: ‘Informality and Governance in the former USSR’, Conference: “Eurasian States: Socio-economic and Political Processes”, Center for Russian and Central Asian Studies (CRCAS), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, November 11-12 2014, New Delhi, India

Osalemine töötoas “Research Methods for Needs Analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Projects” Centre for Sustainable Development Studies, November 14-20 2014, Hanoi, Vietnam.

Ettekanne konverentsil: ‘Mapping Informality in Post-Socialism: Governance, Social Justice and Welfare Reforms’, Conference “Georgia in the Contested World”, Centre for Social Sciences, Tbilisi 9-10 December 2014

David Ramiro Troitino

viibis 13. oktoobrist 17. oktoobrini 2014 ERASMUS programmi raames Bologna Ülikoolis, Itaalias.

Iulii Selianko

Organiseeris 28. aprillil 2014 TTÜ-s Euroopa Komisjoni presidendi kandidaatideele pühendatud ürituse “*Debate Watching Party*” ja esines sellel lühikese ettekandega.

Kristel Siilak

Ettekanne (kaasautor Katrin Paadam): *'Symbolic aspects of residential choices and home design: experience of a cross-cultural home'* konverentsil Nordic Urban and Housing Research Conference (NSBB) 'Urban renewal – diversified responses to the development of housing and public space in cities', Tallinn University of Technology, October 8-10 2014, Tallinn

Sektsiooni juhatamine: Track 1, Session III 'Symbolic Significance of Renewal. Towards Resilient Practices', konverentsil Nordic Urban and Housing Research Conference (NSBB) 'Urban renewal – diversified responses to the development of housing and public space in cities', Tallinn University of Technology, 8-10 October 8-10 2014, Tallinn

Mait Talts

Ettekanne: *'Some aspects of the legacy of Alexander von Keyserling and Boris Nurmiste'* konverentsil the 9th STEP (*Science and Technology in European Periphery*) Meeting, September 1-3, Lisbon, Portugal.

Tarmo Tuisk

Ettekanne konverentsil: *Entrepreneurial Identity in Different Cultural Contexts: the Cases of Estonia and Czech Republic*. Conference: 8. Yrittäjyyskasvatuspäivät : 8th Entrepreneurship Education Conference, September 25-26 2014, Seinäjoki, Finland.

Ettekanne konverentsil: *Entrepreneurial Identity: Peer and family influences*. Conference and Doctoral Programme: Entrepreneurship Summer School 2014, Sten K. Johnson Centre for Entrepreneurship. August 18-23 2014. Lund, Sweden.

Vlad Vernygora

Ettekanne konverentsil: 'CFSP and the Ukraine Crisis', 2nd European Union Youth Forum, co-organised by Global Youth congress International and European Union Centre in Singapore, August 1 2014, Singapore.

Ettekanne konverentsil: 'Leadership and operational capacity – the Ukrainian lesson for the EU', Pärnu Leadership Conference, May 15 2014, Pärnu

Ettekanne konverentsil: 'NATO global perceptions – views from Asia-Pacific region', NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme, Information Day, 3 June 3 2014, Tallinn

Osalemise ümberalau: 'Ukraine after elections: What comes next?', Estonian Center of Eastern Partnership, June 4 2014, Tallinn (Estonia).

Ettekanne konverentsil: 'International Relations and collective security', Kaitseliit's Baltic Guards camp, 'Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania: 10 years in NATO', June 16 2014, Valga.

Ettekanne konverentsil: 'Studying International Relations at TUT', the 2014 Summer Webinar, International Study Centre, Tallinn University of Technology, June 30 2014, Tallinn.

Ettekanne konverentsil: 'The West versus the East – competition or cooperation', European Democrat Students (EDS) Summer University: 'Global Security 2014', Riigikogu, July 10 2014, Tallinn.

Ettekanne konverentsil: 'Visualising a new international system in times of change', Opening Ceremony of Tallinn Model United Nations 2014, Park Inn Central Hotel, November 21 2014, Tallinn.

Osalemine konverentsil: 'The Annual Baltic Conference on Defence' (ABCD), organised by the International Centre for Defence Studies (ICDS) and the Ministry of Defence of Estonia, September 24-25 2014, Nordic Forum Hotel, Tallinn.

Vlad Vernygora viibis 15. juulist – 2. augustil 2014 Singapuri Institute of Southeast Asian Studies'is (projekti AUKLASTA- raames).