



VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

E.MA Director

Prof. Dainius Žalimas, Professor of International and European Union Law, Law Faculty of Vilnius University

Fields of competence: Public International Law, International Humanitarian Law, Law of International Organizations, Human Rights Law, Constitutional Law.

Other academics involved in E.MA 2016/2017

Assoc. Prof. Vygantė Milašiūtė, Assoc. Prof. Indrė Isokaite

The university and the city

Vilnius – the capital of Lithuania

As the capital of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius is the State's administrative, cultural, political and business centre. Vilnius has been rapidly transforming and has emerged as a modern cosmopolitan European city. It is a home for people of different ethnic backgrounds and religions and attractive for visitors. The city was founded in 1323, now it has approximately 550,000 inhabitants. The Old Town, situated in a picturesque valley of two rivers, the Vilnia and the Neris, is the heart of the capital, the oldest and architecturally the richest part of Vilnius. It is one of the largest old town centres in Europe and was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1994. For more information please see: <http://www.vilnius.lt/lit/english/2652304> and <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/>

Vilnius University

The University of Vilnius is one of the oldest and most famous establishments of higher education in Eastern and Central Europe. It was founded in 1579 when King Stephen Bathory's charter transformed the Jesuit College into an establishment of higher education, *Academia et Universitas Vilnensis Societatis Jesu*, the transformation being confirmed by Pope Gregory XIII. The University's history was inevitably influenced by the history of the Lithuanian State; in different periods it has been renamed or even closed. Functioning for a long time as the only school of higher education in Lithuania, it was a preserver of cultural and scientific traditions, and has played a significant role in the cultural life not only of Lithuania, but the neighbouring countries as well. After Lithuania regained independence in 1990 Vilnius University got back its autonomy and adopted its own statute.

Vilnius University has 12 faculties, 7 institutes, 4 study and research centres. There are also other Divisions such as the Library, Centre of Information Technology Development, E-learning and Examination Centre, Cultural Centre, Museum, Publishing House, Botanical Garden.

The Law Faculty and the Institute of International Relations and Political Science are the departments of Vilnius University involved in Human Rights Education.

For more information please see: <http://www.vu.lt/en/>

Second semester courses

Courses available for E.MA students: The courses taught in 2016/2017 are:

Diplomatic and Consular Law – Law Faculty (5 ECTS)

Human Rights in Europe – Law Faculty (5 ECTS)

International Humanitarian Law – Law Faculty (5 ECTS)

Transitional Justice: Protection of Human Rights – Law Faculty (5 ECTS)

Websites:

<http://www.vu.lt/en>

www.tf.vu.lt/en

www.tspmi.vu.lt/en/

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Law Faculty

Institute of International Relations and Political Science

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Russian Politics and Economy in Postmodern World - Institute of International Relations and Political Science (10 ECTS)
Belarus and Ukraine studies - Institute of International Relations and Political Science (5 ECTS)
Inventing Eastern Europe: Explorations of the European East - Institute of International Relations and Political Science (10 ECTS)
Media in Conflict- Institute of International Relations and Political Science (5 ECTS)
Conceptualizing Conflicts in the Post-Soviet Space - Institute of International Relations and Political Science (5 ECTS)
Nationalism and its Manifestations in CEE - Institute of International Relations and Political Science (5 ECTS)

For more information please see 'Courses taught in foreign languages' 2016/2017 on the following link:
<http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/courses-taught-in-foreign-languages>

Deadline for enrolment in the courses: February 2017

Examination procedures: Written form

Thesis

Research areas:

Law Faculty: Public International Law; Human Rights; International Humanitarian Law; Law of International Organizations, Constitutional Law.

The Institute of International Relations and Political Science: Challenges of International Terrorism; European Integration, Human Rights, Nationalism and National Minorities, East European Law.

Thesis supervision: Thesis supervisors (consultations): Each student is supervised by one expert and the E.MA director Prof. Dainius Žalimas. A tutorial seminar is held at regular intervals where E.MA students and supervisors come together to discuss the progress of the thesis in a group.

Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university (+ 1 copy to the E.MA Secretariat): 2

Library

Scholarly Communication and Information centre (SCIC) is modern and fully equipped with all relevant law databases. Access with student's card. Opening hours: 24/7. For more information please see: <http://www.mkic.mb.vu.lt/en>

Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

NGOs:

- Lithuanian Red Cross Society – <http://www.redcross.lt/home.html>
- Transparency International – national section - <http://www.transparency.lt/new/index.php>

National Organisations:

- Human Rights Monitoring Institute – <http://hrmi.lt/en/>
- Law Institute – <http://www.teise.org/index.php?lang=en>

IGOs:

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) – <http://www.undp.lt/en/>

Administration and logistics

Information concerning visa arrangements:

The Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania: <http://www.migracija.lt/index.php?-1497548128>

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania: <http://www.urm.lt/default/en/>

Contact details of person facilitating the visa arrangement process at the Law Faculty:

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