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MAIN RESEARCH AREAS OF THE CENTRE

Interdisciplinary research on religion

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Religion and everyday life: challenges of the contemporary world

Philosophy of religion

New religious movements

Nihilism and secularization

Religion and visualization

Role of the church in the post-modern transformations

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2011

Projects Supported by University Budget

Religion and Culture. Prof. R. Šerpytytė. 2001–2011.

Projects Supported by Research Council of Lithuania

Project: **Religion and Culture: the Challenges of the Contemporary World to the Identity** (VAT 13/2010). Prof. R. Šerpytytė. 2010–2013.

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Project: **Identity and Alterity.** Dr. N. Čepulis.

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Philosophical Research into Cinema Art: Theoretical Assumptions, Methods, Objectives.

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MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Articles

T. Sodeika. Apie šventybę // Religija ir kultūra / Vilniaus universitetas. Vilnius : Vilniaus universiteto leidykla. 2011 t. 8, p. 7-16.

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K. Sabolius. Pamatyti laiką // Religija ir kultūra / Vilniaus universitetas. Vilnius : Vilniaus universiteto leidykla. 2010 t. 7, nr. 1-2, p. 7-24.

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D. Bacevičiūtė. Sekuliarizacija ir socialinė religijos prasmė // Religija ir kultūra / Vilniaus universitetas. Vilnius : Vilniaus universiteto leidykla. 2011 t. 8, p. 64-73.

R. Šerpytė. Sekuliarizacija, menas ir religija, arba - kas yra šv. Sebastijonas? // Religija ir kultūra / Vilniaus universitetas. Vilnius : Vilniaus universiteto leidykla. 2010 t. 7, nr. 1-2, p. 91-108.

J. Saldukaitytė. Senas klausimas, naujas atsakymas // Problemos / Vilniaus universitetas. Vilnius : Vilniaus universiteto leidykla. 2011, t. 79, p. 199-204.

R. Šerpytė. Trasformazione di un'immagine : L'arte tra religione e secolarizzazione // Tropos. Rivista di ermeneutica e critica filosofica. Vol. 1: Arte e terrore. Roma : ARACNE, 2011, p. 119-137.

COOPERATION

Centre for Religious Sciences of Trento (Italy)

Centre for Philosophical and Religious Studies of Luigi Pareyson, Turin (Italy)

Complutense University of Madrid (Spain)

University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)

Department of Philosophy, Kaunas Technological University (Lithuania)

Lithuanian Association of Phenomenology (Lithuania)

Ohio University (USA)

University of the Basque Country (Spain)

University of Eastern Piedmont (Italy)

University of Turin (Italy)

University of Salzburg (Austria)

Nordic Society for Philosophy of Religion (NSPR) www.tf.uio.no/nspr/

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Prof. R. Šerpytė –

- President of Lithuanian Philosophy Teacher's Association;
- member and national representative (correspondent) of International Association for Philosophy Teachers (Association Internationale des Professeurs de Philosophie, enregistrée á Bruxelles), <http://www.aipph.de>;
- editorial board member of the journal *Žmogus ir žodis (Man and the Word)*, <http://www.vpu.lt/leidykla/zmzodis2.php>;
- editor-in-chief of the journal *Religija ir kultūra (Religion and Culture)*, <http://www.rstc.vu.lt>;
- editorial board member of the journal *Экзистенциальная традиция: философия, психология, психотерапия (Existential Tradition: Philosophy, Psychology, Psychotherapy)*, <http://www.existrad.nm.ru>;
- member of organising committee and jury of Lithuanian Philosophy Olympiad;
- member of the Catholic Academic Exchange Service (KAAD) in Lithuania, <http://www.kaad.de/deutsch/inhalt.htm>;
- member of the Research Council of Lithuania (Committee of Humanities and Social Sciences);
- expert of the Research Council of Lithuania;
- expert of the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.

Prof. T. Sodeika –

- editorial board member of the scholarly journal *Athena: filosofijos studijos (Athena: Philosophical Studies)*, <http://www.kfmi.lt/athena/?lang=en&no=editorial-board>;
- editorial board member of the journal *Religija ir kultūra (Religion and Culture)*, <http://www.rstc.vu.lt>;
- editorial board member of the interdisciplinary journal *Sociologija. Mintis ir veiksmai (Sociology. Thought and Action)*, <http://www.ku.lt/sociologija/page.php?id=staff>;
- expert of the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education;
- expert of the Research Council of Lithuania;
- expert of the Ministry of Education and Science (Commission for Social and Moral Education);
- board member of the Lithuanian Association of Phenomenology;
- deputy chairman of Lithuanian Society of Philosophers.

Doc. Pažėraitė –

- authoress of Science and Encyclopaedia Publishing Institute;
- directress of Lithuanian Jewish Culture Research Centre (in Lithuanian Culture Research Institute, former Culture, Philosophy and Arts Research Institute);
- expert of the State Studies and Science Foundation;
- religions expert of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania.

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- member of the Lithuanian Association of Phenomenology;
- member of the Catholic Academic Exchange Service (KAAD) in Lithuania, <http://kaadbonn.de/stipendien/>.

Doc. D. Bacevičiūtė –

- executive secretary of the scholarly journal *Athena: filosofijos studijos (Athena: Philosophical Studies)* (since 2006), <http://www.kfmi.lt/athena/?lang=en&no=editorial-board>;
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- member of the Lithuanian Art Historian Society, <http://www.ldid.lt/en/members/>;
- member of the Lithuanian Artists' Association;
- member of International Council of Museums (ICOM).

Dr. D. Razauskas –

- senior editor of the journal *Liaudies kultūra (Folk Culture)*, <http://www.llkc.lt/index.php?1349237352>;
- editorial board member of the scholarly journal *Res Humanitariae*, http://www.ku.lt/hmf/res_humanitariae/redkolegija.pdf.

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- Director of the Institute of Dialogue Culture.