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STAFF

9 teachers (9 holding research degree), 1 research fellow (1 holding research degree).

3 professors: habil. dr. (hp) Rita Šerpytytė, habil. dr. (hp) Tomas Sodeika, habil. dr. (hp) Andrius Narbekovas (part-time).

3 docents (associate professors): dr. Aušra Kristina Pažėraigė, dr. Mintautas Gutauskas (part-time), dr. Danutė Bacevičiūtė (part-time).

2 lecturers: dr. Valdas Mackela (part-time), dr. Sigita Maslauskaite-Mažylienė (part-time),

1 assistant – dr. Vaiva Daraškevičiūtė (part-time).

RESEARCH AREAS

Religion and Culture

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

MAIN CONFERENCES ORGANIZED IN 2015

Pateikiamos svarbiausios 2015 m. organizuotos konferencijos, simpoziumai.
(ne daugiau 5)

1. International Seminar *Hegel's contemporary interpretations*, June 05–12, 2015.

2. International Conference *Emmanuel Levinas: A Radical Thinker in the Time of Crisis*, October 27–29, 2015.

MAIN SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2015

Pateikiami svarbiausieji 2015 m. mokslinės veiklos pasiekimai (jeigu buvo) – max 3

1. Collective monograph – Sodeika, Tomas; Šerpytytė, Rita; Bacevičiūtė, Danutė. *Ontologijos transformacijos: medijos, nihilizmas, etika (Transformations of Ontology: Media, Nihilism, Ethics)*. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2015, ISBN 978-609-459-609-4, p. 273.
2. Šerpytytė, Rita. „Ontologijos transformacijos: forma ir negatyvumas“, in *Problemos* 87, 2015, p. 7–18.
3. Sodeika, Tomas. „Zur Medienkonkurrenz in der Philosophie: Wort vs. Bild“, in Hanno Depner (Hrsg.) *Visuelle Philosophie*. Würzburg: Verlag Königshausen & Neumann GmbH, 2015, S. 131–138.

RESEARCH PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2015

Projects Supported by University Budget

Pateikiamas vykdomų biudžetinių m/t darbų sąrašas ir trumpas kiekvieno darbo 2015 m. mokslinės veiklos rezultatų aprašymas (ne daugiau 500 spaudos ženkly) ir svarbiausios publikacijos (ne daugiau 3).

Religion and Culture. Prof. R. Šerpytytė. 2015.

Interdisciplinary Research on Religion 2001–2015.

During the year 2015 were international conference *Emmanuel Levinas: A Radical Thinker in the Time of Crisis*, October 27–29, 2015 organized, 6 papers presented and 4 articles published.

1. Daraškevičiūtė, Vaiva. „Ontologinės hermeneutikos kontroversijos: praktinis aspektas“, in *Problemos* 88. p. 54–65.
2. Valantiejūtė, Lina; Šerpytytė, Rita. „Biopolitika kaip kalbinė problema Giorgio Agambeno filosofijoje“, in *Problemos* 87, p. 73–83.
3. Gelžinytė, Brigita; Sodeika, Tomas. „Postmetafizinės Ungrund principio prielaidos Schellingo laisvės filosofijoje“, in *Problemos* 88, p. 44–53.
4. Sodeika, Tomas. „Zur Medienkonkurrenz in der Philosophie: Wort vs. Bild“, in Hanno Depner (Hrsg.) *Visuelle Philosophie*. Würzburg: Verlag Königshausen & Neumann GmbH, 2015, S. 131–138.

National Research Projects

Pateikiamas vykdomų projektų sąrašas (pvz., *LMT MIP, LIT, SVE, ATE, LIG, LEK, dotacijų projektais, MITA finansuojami projektais, ministerijų finansuojami projektais*) ir trumpas kiekvieno projekto 2015 m. mokslinės veiklos rezultatų aprašymas (ne daugiau 500 spaudos ženkly) ir svarbiausios publikacijos (ne daugiau 3).

Research Council of Lithuania. **Transformations of Ontology: Nihilism, Ethics, Media** (No. MIP-011/2013). Prof. Tomas Sodeika. 2013–2015.

The project in 2015 was focused to explore three directions in relation to the transformations of ontology: 1) the analysis concept and negativity in Hegel's philosophy; 2) the analysis of ethics as first philosophy; 3) the analysis of ontology as logology.

On the basis of the project investigations, there were collective monograph and one article prepared:

1. Sodeika, Tomas; Šerpytytė, Rita; Bacevičiūtė, Danutė. *Ontologijos transformacijos: medijos, nihilizmas, etika (Transformations of Ontology: Media, Nihilism, Ethics)*. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2015, ISBN 978-609-459-609-4, p. 273.
2. Šerpytytė, Rita. „Ontologijos transformacijos: forma ir negatyvumas“, in *Problemos* 87, 2015, p. 7–18.

International Research Projects

Pateikiamas vykdomų tarptautinių projektų (pvz. 7BP, Lietuvos-Šveicarijos programa, kitos dvišalio bendradarbiavimo programos, CERN, Public Health, NIH), sąrašas ir trumpas kiekvieno projekto 2015 m. mokslinės veiklos rezultatų aprašymas (ne daugiau 500 spaudos ženklų) ir svarbiausios publikacijos (ne daugiau 3).

The international research project **ONLENHER – Ontology. Language. Hermeneutics** (under the guidance of Dr. Maria Teresa Oñate Zubia). Prof. Rita Šerpytytė is a member of the international group of investigation ONLENHER at the National Distance Education University (UNED) in Spain.

<http://portal.uned.es/portal/page?pageid=93,8843313&dad=portal&schema=PORTAL&idContenido=5>

The project in 2015 was focused on the problems of contemporary hermeneutics.

Contractual Research

Pateikiamas 2015 vykdytų užsakomųjų darbų(Lietuvos ir užsienio užsakovai) sąrašas.

MAIN R&D&I (RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION) PARTNERS

Nurodomi pagrindiniai padalinio 2015 m. mokslinės ir inovacinių veiklos partneriai Lietuvoje ir užsienyje (ne daugiau 5).

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

University of Turin (Italy)

University of Eastern Piedmont (Italy)

University of Lisbon (Portugal)

National Distance Education University (UNED) (Spain)

The Pontifical University of John Paul II Cracow (Poland)

University of Latvia (Riga)

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Prof. Rita Šerpytytė

- president of the Lithuanian Philosophy Teacher's Association;
- member and national representative (correspondent) of International Association for Philosophy Teachers (Association Internationale des Professeurs de Philosophie, enregistrée à Bruxelles), <http://www.aipph.de>
- editorial board member of the scholarly journal *HYBRIS: Revista de Filosofia (HYBRIS: Journal of Philosophy)* (since 2014)
<http://revistas.cenaltes.cl/index.php/hybris/about/editorialTeam>
- editorial board member of the scientific journal *Žmogus ir žodis (Man and the Word)*,
<http://www.vpu.lt/leidykla/zmzodis2.php>
- editor-in-chief of the scientific 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 the 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) (since 2007)
<http://www.lmt.lt/lt/apie-taryba/hsm.html>
- chair of the Research Council of Lithuanian Culture Research Institute
http://lkti.lt/apie_mus/taryba.html
- board member of the Lithuanian Society of Philosophers;
- member of organising committee of international conference *Existential Interpretation of Being Human in Philosophy and Psychology: Validity and Topicality*, 3–6 October

Prof. Tomas Sodeika

- editorial board member of the scholarly journal *Athena: filosofijos studijos* (*Athena: Philosophical Studies*) (since 2006) <http://www.kfmi.lt/athena/?lang=en&no=editorial-board>
- editorial board member of the scientific journal *Religija ir kultūra* (*Religion and Culture*),
<http://www.rstc.vu.lt>
- editorial board member of the interdisciplinary journal *Sociologija. Mintis ir veiksmas* (*Sociology. Thought and Action*), <http://www.ku.lt/sociologija/page.php?id=staff>
- board member of the Lithuanian Association of Phenomenology;
- deputy chairman of Lithuanian Society of Philosophers;

Prof. Andrius Narbekovas

- member of the Council of Faculty of Catholic Theology at Vytautas Magnus University
- member of Senate of Vytautas Magnus University
<http://www.vdu.lt/en/about-vmu/structure-and-management-of-vmu/senate/>
- editorial board member of the journal of religious science *SOTER*
<http://biblioteka.vdu.lt/?q=node/545#01>
- member of the Lithuanian Cultural Psychiatry Association
- member of the World Federation of Doctors Who Respect Human Life
<http://www.zmogausgyvybe.lt/pgf/lietuvas-asociacija>
- member of the National Health Council under the Seimas
<http://www3.lrs.lt/docs2/EYHHHLAP.PDF>

Doc. Dr. Aušra Kristina 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) (since 2007);
- board member of the Lithuanian Society for the Study of Religion
<http://en.religijotyra.lt/members/>

Doc. Dr. Mintautas Gutauskas

- editorial board member of the scientific journal *Religija ir kultūra* (*Religion and Culture*),
<http://www.rstc.vu.lt>
- member of the Lithuanian Association of Phenomenology;
- member of the Lithuanian Society of Philosophers

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

Doc. Dr. Danutė Bacevičiūtė

- editor of the scholarly journal *Athena: filosofijos studijos* (*Athena: Philosophical Studies*) (since 2006) <http://www.kfmi.lt/athena/?lang=en&no=editorial-board>
- executive secretary of the scientific journal *Religija ir kultūra* (*Religion and Culture*),
<http://www.rstc.vu.lt>
- member of the Lithuanian Association of Phenomenology;

Dr. Sigitas Maslauskaitė-Mažylienė

- editorial board member of the scientific journal *Religija ir kultūra* (*Religion and Culture*),
<http://www.rstc.vu.lt>
- member of the Lithuanian Art Historian Society (since 2005)
<http://www.ldid.lt/en/members/>
- member of the Lithuanian Artists' Association (since 2009);
- member of International Council of Museums (ICOM) (since 2010).
- Medal of the Order for Merits to Lithuania
http://grybauskaite1.lrp.lt/lt/prezidento_veikla/apdovanojimai/apdovanojimai_256/p7880.html

Dr. Valdas Mackela

- board member of New Religions Research and Information Centre
<http://religija.lt/nrtic-steigejai-valdyba-darbuotojai-specialistai-bendradarbiai>

Dr. Vaiva Daraškevičiūtė

- member of the Lithuanian Society of Philosophers
- member of the Lithuanian Association of Aesthetics

NERAŠYTI EKSPERTAVIMO

Kita mokslinė veikla: dalyvavimas tarptautinių ir nacionalinių konferencijų org. komitetuose, tarptautinių ir nacionalinių žurnalų redakcijose, išrinkimas į užsienio ir nacionalinę mokslo akademijas, apdovanojimai (tarptautinės, nacionalinės ir vardinės mokslo premijos bei stipendijos). Prašytume pagrąsti pateikiamus duomenis, nurodant tinklalapį ar kitą šaltinį.