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**GLOBALIZATION, NATIONAL IDENTITIES
AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE**

5 – 7 June 2005

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PROGRAMME

June 5, 2005

17.00 Registration of the Participants

June 5, 2005
Room 230
17.30 – 20.30
MEETING (I)

GLOBALIZATION: THE SEARCH FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN CIVILIZATIONS

Moderator - Prof. Bronislavas Kuzmickas, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius

Prof. George F. McLean. The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy,
Washington D. C., USA

Glocalism and National Identities

Prof. Piero Bassetti, President Globus et Locus, Milan, Italy

The new Garments of the Modern Identities

Prof. Tadeusz Buksinski, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

18.30 – 18.50 *Coffee break*

The Cultural Identity within the Context of Globalization

Prof. Bronislavas Kuzmickas, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

(Im)Possibility of Universal Bioethics

Dr. Jonas Juskevicius, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

The Concept of Global Civic Society in Age of Globalization

Dr. Virginija Jakimenko, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

Globalization of Nihilism

Prof. Rita Serpytyte, Vilnius University, Lithuania

The Conception of Human Security in a Changing World

Prof. Jurate Morkuniene, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

**June 6, 2005
Room 230
9.00 – 12.00
MEETING (II)**

Opening speech Prof. Vidmantas Egidijus Kurapka,
Vice-Rector for Research, Mykolas Romeris University

Welcome speeches

**NATIONAL IDENTITY: A CREATIVE EXPRESSION OF THE CULTURE
OF PEOPLE**

**Moderator – Prof. George F. McLean, The Council for Research in Values and
Philosophy, Washington D. C., USA**

The Contribution of “Italicity” to the European Identity
Prof. Alberto Schepisi, Italian Ambassador to Ireland

*The Relation between National Identity and Social Commitment and Religion in Post-
communist Countries*
Prof. Miklos Tomka, Budapest, Hungary

Cultural Values as Values of a Life: National and Global Aspects
Prof. Alexey Bondarenko, Director of Roerich Center of St. Petersburg State
University, Director of Roerich Family Museum and Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia

10.30-10.50 Coffee break

Collective Identities as a Permanent Question
Prof. Giovanni Bechelloni, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, Italy

*Problematics of the One and the Multiples (in the Paradox “Globalization vs.
National Identities”)*
Prof. Mubabinge Bilolo, Institut Africain d’Etudes Prospectives de Kinshasa,
République Démocratique Congo

Reconstructing the Past. Memory and the Social Construction of Collective Identities
Prof. Gianfranco Pecchinenda, University of Naples "Federico II", Italy

12.00 –13.00 Lunch

13.00 - 14.00 Workshops

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14.00 – 18.30
MEETING (III)

Moderator – Dr. Lina Juskeviciene, Mykolas Romeris University

Management Models in Distance High Education: Deconstructing Identity Crossroads

Dr. Lina Juskeviciene, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

Identity formation in international schools

Prof. Arild Tjeldvoll, University of Oslo, Norway

Dispersal of Identity in the Information Age

Dr. Jarema Jakubowski, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

The Transition towards a Market Economy and Women's Political Participation in the Context of Global Neo-liberal Trends

Dr. Anca Gheaus, New Europe College, Bucharest, Hungary

15.30 – 15.50 Coffee break

Cosmopolitanism and hospitality (I. Kant, I. Levinas, J. Derrida)

Prof. Jurate Baranova, Vilnius Pedagogical University, Lithuania

Ukrainian National Identity in the Context of the Processes of Globalization

Dr. Yaroslav Pasko, Donetsk State University of Management, Ukraine

Ukraine's Ethnic Germans as Identified by the German Speaking Population of Europe

Dr. Yulia Dynges, Donetsk University of Economics and Law, Ukraine

Problems of Relation between Personal and National Identities

Dr. Irena Egle Laumenskaite, Vilnius St. Joseph Priest Seminary, Lithuania

Identity in Manifold: How Cultural Dialogue Possible

Hu Yeping, The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D. C., USA

19.00 Discussion at the Guest House of the Mykolas Romeris University (Didlaukio St. 57)

June 7, 2005
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MEETING (IV)

THE QUALITY OF LIFE AS THE HUMAN REALIZATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF JUSTICE AND PEACE

Education in Conflict Resolution

Prof. Juozas Lakis, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

Mutual Aid and the Quality of Life

Dr. Dariusz Dobrzanski, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

Oligarchic System and the Quality of Life in the Age of Globalization: A Case of Post-Communist Transformation

Dr. Hennadii Korzhov, Donetsk Center for Social Analysis and Prognosis, Ukraine

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break

Universities for Sustainable Development in the Baltic Sea Region

Dr. Laima Galkute, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Social Groups: Rethinking Identity

Dr. Anele Vosyliute, Institute of Social Research, Vilnius, Lithuania

Life satisfaction in Lithuania: a Comparative View

Dr. Diana Janusauskiene, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

Information Society and Quality of Life

Dr. Antanas Keras, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

CLOSING MEETING
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