

NEWSLETTER

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The Research Cluster for Applied Ethics Vytautas Magnus University

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EVENTS

Currently, there are no upcoming events.

Recent Changes in Members of the Cluster

For the year 2022, The Research Cluster for Applied Ethics has undergone several changes with one member leaving the cluster and two new members joining it. The current issue of the newsletter will cover these changes.

Departure - Dr. Paulius Astromskis

After being part of the RCAE since its inception in 2016, Dr. Paulius Astromskis has recently had his cluster membership revoked due to no longer being employed at Vytautas Magnus University. Dr. Astromskis spent around a decade as a lecturer at the Faculty of Law in VMU and was also appointed as the vice-dean for digitalization during his time at the university. Additionally, he was part of the law group of the project "Future Law, Ethics, and Smart Technologies" for the period of 4 years until the beginning of the year 2022. Dr. Astromskis' diverse background as both a legal scholar and a practicing lawyer allowed him to make unique contributions to the activities of the cluster. The RCAE appreciates Dr. Astromskis' dedication and contribution to the cluster's success and wishes him all the best for the future.

New Member - Giedre Kvedaraviciene

We are delighted to announce that Giedre Kvedaraviciene, a specialist in healthcare management, is joining the RCAE. Ms. Kvedaraviciene is an international business developer and networker, the alumni of the USA government funded IVLP program (2008), a board member of the American chamber of commerce in Lithuania, and a

PhD student in economics at Vytautas Magnus University. G. Kvedaraviciene also worked as a junior researcher for the "Future Law, Ethics, and Smart Technologies" project for almost 2 years.

New Member - Tomas Kavaliauskas

We are also happy to announce the membership of dr. Tomas Kavaliauskas in the cluster. Dr. Kavaliauskas is an associate professor in philosophy at Vytautas Magnus University and the Klaipeda University. His specialties include political philosophy, social critique, European identity and regional studies, as well as creative fiction writing (he has authored several fiction books). Most importantly, Dr. Kavaliauskas has conducted research on business ethics, which will allow him to contribute to the key research areas of the RCAE.

"Future Law, Ethics, and Smart Technologies" - Project News

Project Duration Extension and Changes in the Team

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Lithuanian Research Council has issued an extension for the "ATEITIS" project. Instead of concluding with the year 2021, the project is going to continue for another 6 months until May 31, 2022. This will allow the members of the project to complete all the necessary activities and to successfully implement the remaining deliverables. Moreover, the project team would like to express their gratitude to the members who are no longer part of the team for the extended period: prof. Gruodyte, prof. Fomin, dr. Astromskis, dr. Pasvenskiene, and G. Kvedaraviciene. Their valuable contribution is greatly appreciated.

Please make sure to follow us on our Facebook page and check our main website for our regular events, which include but are not limited to workshops, public lectures, and conferences.

Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/researchgroupappliedethics/>

Our main website: <https://www.applied-ethics.com/>

Website of the project "Future Law, Ethics, and Smart Technologies": <https://www.applied-ethics.com/ateitis>