

Prof.dr. Algis Mickūnas (Lithuania, USA)

with presentation

DEFINING SOCIAL TECHNOLOGIES



Prof. dr. **Algis Mickūnas**, preeminent American philosopher of Lithuanian origin, professor emeritus from Ohio University (USA), has been working more than 40 years in a variety of areas in the humanities and social sciences, giving lectures and educating students and young generation of researchers all over the world (Japan, India, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Lithuania, Guatemala, Peru, United Arab Emirates, Canada, USA). He is the founder and member of several scholarly bodies, including the International Circle of Husserl Scholars (1970), the International Circle of Merleau-Ponty Scholars (1976), the International Gebser Society (1983), and the Center for the Study of Globalization (1999).

Prof. dr. Algis Mickūnas has published over 20 scholarly books, hundreds of articles in five foreign languages, has given numerous presentations. The most prominent research works published in Lithuanian are the following: *Estetika: Menas ir pasaulio patirtis* (Esthetics: Art and Global Experience) (2011), *Summa Erotica* (2010), *Filosofijos likimas* (The Fate of Philosophy) (co-author with Arvydas Šliogeris, 2009), *Pastovumas ir tėkmė* (Constancy and Current) (2007), *Demokratija šiandien* (Democracy Today) (2007), *Visa aprėpianti dabartis* (Overwhelming Presence) (co-author with Arūnas Sverdiolas, 2004), *Fenomenologinė filosofija* (Phenomenological Philosophy) (co-author with David Stewart, 1994).

While living in the United States of America prof. dr. Algis Mickūnas was involved in Santara – Šviesa Federation, a liberal civic organization of the Lithuanian expatriate community. From its first meeting in independent Lithuania he has taken an active part in educational and academic Lithuanian life. Being one of the most enthusiastic and charismatic professors he delivers lectures in different Lithuanian universities, brings together students and professors in the academy by encouraging local and international cooperation, open and profound intellectual discussions.

In 2000 prof. dr. Algis Mickūnas received the honorable title of Doctor Honoris Causa from Klaipėda University (Lithuania), in 2009 from Universidad Rafael Landivar (Guatemala), in 2011 from Vilnius University (Lithuania). In 2007 he was awarded the Premium of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania for outstanding foreign contribution to social sciences and the humanities. In 2008 prof. dr. Algis Mickūnas was appointed the member of the Lithuanian Academy of Science.

Assoc. prof. dr. Dap Hartmann (The Netherlands)

with presentation

STIMULATING INNOVATION BY TURNING TECHNOLOGY INTO BUSINESS USING UNIVERSITY PATENTS



Dap Hartmann (1960) has a PhD in Astronomy (Leiden, 1994). From 1994-1998 he was a Visiting Scientist at Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, MA. Subsequently, he worked as a researcher at the University of Bonn and at the Max Planck Institut für Radioastronomie in Bonn.

In 2003 he started a new career at Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) in the field of Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship. Since 2012 he is associate professor. In his lecture series Turning Technology into Business, multi-disciplinary groups of master-level and PhD students analyze the commercial potential of new technologies developed at TU Delft. This has resulted in more than a dozen new technology-based companies.

Dap Hartmann is the recipient of the 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013 and 2014 New Venture prize for the best entrepreneurship education in the Netherlands. In 2010 he received the Delft Entrepreneurial Motivator award.

Assoc. prof. dr. Lee Byung Gook (South Korea)

with presentation

FULL PARALLAX INTEGRAL 3D DISPLAY AND IMAGE PROCESSING TECHNIQUES



Lee Byung-Gook is a professor of Division of Computer Information Engineering at Dongseo University, South Korea. He is a PhD in Applied Mathematics, KAIST, and he had a post-doctoral position in the Department of Informatics at Oslo University, where his mentor was professor Tom Lyche.

His research interests include Mathematical Methods for Curves and Surfaces, Computer Graphics, Image processing and computer Vision, Computer Aided Geometric Design, Non-Euclidean Computation and Algorithms, Interactive Multimedia Art and other.

Lee Byung Gook is a member of editorial board of Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computing and Journal of the Korean Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. As a presenter, he has participated in more than 30 international conferences all over the world, and has published over 50 scientific publications in acknowledged scientific journals.

Dr. Michele Albano (Portugal)

with presentation

SMARTER GRID THROUGH COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE: USER AWARENESS FOR ENHANCED PERFORMANCE



Michele Albano received his BSc degree in Physics in 2003, and his BSc, MSc and PhD degrees in Computer Science in 2004, 2006 and 2010 respectively, all of them from the University of Pisa, Italy. He was visiting researcher at Universidad de Malaga (Spain) in 2007, at Stony Brook University (New York, USA) in 2009, and before being a researcher he worked as software engineer and wireless technology specialist in private companies in the period 2001-2006, and he founded a SME. In 2006 and 2007 he was involved in EU funded projects SMEPP and XtremOs, and in the period 2010-2012 he held a post-doctoral researcher position at the Instituto de Telecomunicações (Portugal), where he worked on PEACE, C2POWER, GREEN-T, and ROMEO, acting as Technical Manager for GREEN-T and as Work Package Leader for ROMEO.

Renata Danieliene (Lithuania)

with presentation

NATIONAL DIGITAL COALITION: PURPOSES, POSSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIGITAL JOBS

Dr. Renata Danieliene is representative of ECDL Lithuania, Young Advisor of EC Vice-President Neelie Kroes. She presents the main goals and perspectives of National Digital Coalition in Lithuania.

NATIONAL DIGITAL COALITION IN LITHUANIA

In December 2012, the European Commission (EC) announced the Grand Coalition Initiative for the Promotion of Digital Skills and Jobs, the aim of which is to implement the Digital Agenda for Europe and to solve this problem through concrete and coordinated actions of the public and private sectors, by increasing the number of ICT apprenticeships as well as to establish more direct links between education and business, to standardize qualification requirements and to achieve other goals that are pursued. In order to achieve striking and positive changes at the national level as soon as possible, the EC invites National governments, education and training sectors, ICT companies and non-governmental organizations to join the coalition.

Mykolas Romeris University is the partner of the National Digital Coalition with others universities which are preparing IT specialists such as Vilnius University, Kaunas Technological University, Lithuanian Computer Society and main Ministers of Lithuania.

Assoc. prof. dr. Beata Rzywosz-Rynkiewicz (Poland)

with presentation

CITIZENSHIP AND PERSONALITY: SOLID BASIS FOR INNOVATIONS. A CASE FROM AN INTERNATIONAL STUDY



Beata Rzywosz-Rynkiewicz is an associate professor, and Head of Department of Psychology of Development and Education at University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland. For many years she has been interested in the issues of personal and social development. She is author and co-authors over 50 articles and 7 books on the field of social and educational psychology published in Poland and abroad. Her special interests are active citizenship and self-responsibility.

Beata Rzywosz-Rynkiewicz has been involved in international projects on citizenship education, member of seven scientific grants founded by national and international organizations. She was a leader of two international research and educational projects and member of Executive Committee of international association CiCea and a member of Scientific Committee of European Science Foundation. She is active on the field of popularization psychological knowledge in both education and business (publication e.g. *Harvard Business Review*).

Prof. dr. Agota Giedrė Raišienė

with presentation

COPING WITH TECHNOSTRESS: WHEN ICT BECOME NOCUOUS FOR THE ORGANIZATION?



Agota Giedrė Raišienė is a professor at Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania). Her scientific research field covers inter-organizational partnership and cooperation, ICT and techno-stress, leadership and other organization management issues.

She has edited, authored and co-authored several monographs, scientific books and textbooks in Lithuania and abroad, and published over 50 papers in scientific journals. She is an editor/member of editorial boards of 14 scientific journals published in Lithuania, Spain, Portugal, Slovakia, Ukraine and Hungary.

Since 2010, she was a visiting professor at universities in Spain, Slovakia, France, Finland, and Austria.

Agota Giedre Raisiene is also a president of Academic Association of Management and Administration (www.avada.lt) since 2010, and co-founder and partner of JSC „Bridge2Apex“ since 2007. In a private sector, she has trained managers of some of the most prominent businesses in the country.

Agota Giedre Raisiene is a member of editorial board and freelance writer at “Psichologija Tau” (Psychologies for You), author of some articles published in “Aš ir psichologija” (I and Psychology) and in newspaper “Verslo žinios” (Business news). She has published 18 articles at the press of Lithuania.