

Preliminary Program
Summer School
**“Societies Coping With Risks: Environmental Challenges
and Social Mobilisation”**

Supported by the German Volkswagen foundation, organized by the international research group
"Politics and Society after Chernobyl"
(Vilnius/Druskininkai, Lithuania, 20-30 August 2010)

20 August

12.00-16.00 Participants arrival in Vilnius, hotel Ratonda

(<http://www.centrumhotels.com/en/hotel-ratonda-centrum-hotels-vilnius.php>)

16.00-16.30 Welcome

17.00-19.00 Tour of Vilnius

19.00 Dinner

21 August

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast

10-11.00 Opening Remarks

Wolfgang Levermann (Volkswagen foundation, Hannover, Germany, tbc)

N.N. (European Humanities University, Vilnius/Minsk)

Melanie Arndt (Center for Research on Contemporary History, Potsdam, Germany)

11.00 - 11.30 “Politics and Society After Chernobyl” project presentation

11.30 -12.00 Ice Breaker

13.00 - 15.00 Lunch

15.00 -17.00 Planning of group work

17.00 - 19.00 Public keynote lecture PAUL R. JOSEPHSON (Colby College, USA): “Brute Force Technology: How Engineering Decisions Constrained Social Choice Under Socialism”

19.00 Dinner

20.00 Screening of the documentary on hurricane Katrina "The New Orleans Tea Party" by Marline Otte and Laszlo Fulop (in the presence of Marline Otte)

22 August

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast

10.00 - 13.00 Seminar by PAUL R. JOSEPHSON

13.00-14.30 Lunch

15.30 Departure for Druskininkai (Sodyba „Bertašiūnų vienkiemis“, <http://www.countryside.lt/en/sodyba-bertasiunai>)

19.00 Dinner

23 August

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast

9.30-13.00 Continuation of the seminar by PAUL R. JOSEPHSON

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 18.00 Seminar by MARC ELIE (National Center for Scientific Research, France): "Ecological and Humanitarian Fiasco: Can Disaster Studies Help Explain Why the Soviet Union Collapsed?"

19.00 Dinner

24 August

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast

9.30-13.00 Continuation of the seminar by MARC ELIE

13.00-14.30 Lunch

15.00 - 16.30 Continuation of the seminar by MARC ELIE

16.45 - 18.30 Round table discussion and presentations

19.00 Dinner

25 August

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast

9.30-13.00 Seminar by LEONARDAS RINKEVICIUS (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania): "Public Risk Perceptions in Post-Soviet Countries: Between Risk-Society and Ecological Modernization"

13.00-14.30 Lunch

15.00 - 16.30 Continuation of the seminar by LEONARDAS RINKEVICIUS

17.00 -18.30 Film screening and discussion

19.00 Dinner

26 August

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast

9.30-13.00 Continuation of the seminar by LEONARDAS RINKEVICIUS

13.00-14.30 Lunch

15.00 - 16.30 Continuation of the seminar by LEONARDAS RINKEVICIUS

17.00 -18.30 Film screening and discussion

19.00 Dinner

27 August

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast

9.30-13.00 Seminar by NATALIA BARANOVSKA (National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine):

“Ecological risks and the societal necessity in learning from them: the case of the Chernobyl disaster”

13.00-14.30 Lunch

15.00 - 18.30 Continuation of the seminar by NATALIA BARANOVSKA

19.00 Dinner

28 August

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast

9.30-13.00 Group Work

13.00-14.30 Lunch

15.00 - 17.00 Final Presentations

18.30 Reception

29 August

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast

9.45 – 11.00 Feedback session

Exkursion to Druskininkai

19.00 Dinner

30 August

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast

Departure- Druskininkai-Vilnius-etc.