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# The Millennium Project Node LITHUANIA

## Activities Report 2025



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# Dissemination activities

# World Futures Day (March)



zoom Workplace

Vitalia Safronova

Jose Cordeiro

THE DEATH OF DEATH José Cordeiro David Wood

LA MUERTE DE LA MUERTE José Cordeiro David Wood

EF From Elaine France to everyone

Happy 1st March from the Swiss Alps. It is carnival day here.

Erika Vaiginiene Nadezhda Gapone... Ela Saphia RICHOU Tad Davis Dovile Gaizauskiene

Audio Video Participants 37 Chat 4 React AI Companion Meeting info Apps More Leave

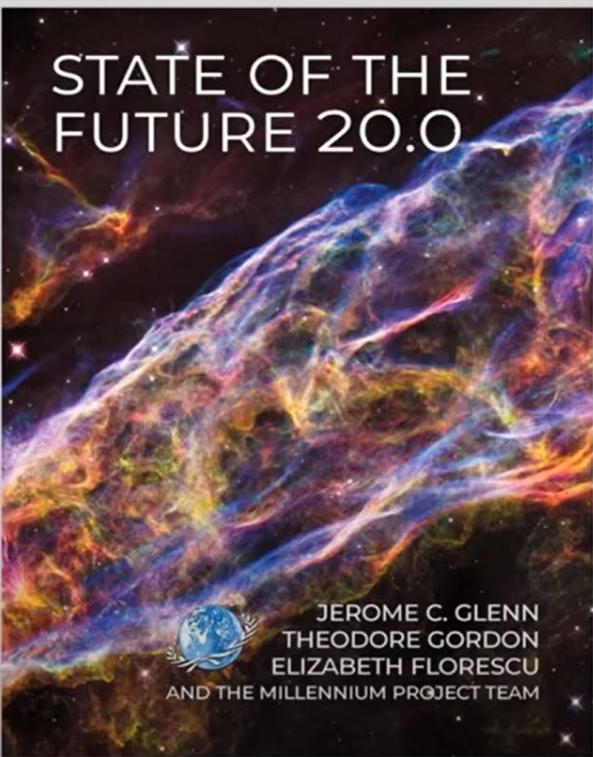
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# Presentation of the “State of the Future 20.0” in the Lithuanian Parliament’s Future Committee (April)



2025-04-30 Ateities komiteto posėdis

Pradėjo OZAROVSKIENĖ Jūratė. Dalyvaudami šiame susitikime sutinkate būti įtraukti į transkripciją. [Privatumo strategija](#)



**STATE OF THE FUTURE 20.0**

JEROME C. GLENN  
THEODORE GORDON  
ELIZABETH FLORESCU  
AND THE MILLENNIUM PROJECT TEAM

„ **Ateities būklė 20.0** “ - tai 500 puslapių apimties apžvalga, kurioje apžvelgiama dabartinė pasaulio padėtis ir ateities perspektyvos.

Žmonijos ataskaita

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Dr. Erika Vaiginiene – The Head of The Millennium Project Node in Lithuania – presented The Millennium Project activities and “State of the Future 20.0” at the Futures Committee of the Lithuanian parliament on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2025.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Te3njCyrL4E> )

# Article in 'Business News'



## Universities warn - job places can change faster than we can adapt

The article discusses the importance of AI, Technical Agility and Futures Anticipation.

[https://www.vz.lt/izvalgoss/2025/08/03/e-vaiginiene-darbo-vietos-keisis-greiciau-nei-spejame-pasiruosti-571260?fbclid=IwY2xjawOGvmdleHRuA2FlbQlXMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyCGNhbGxzaxRlAjMwAAEe4TNq-ZXbcye4BEuq9cS7PFJjrjmPsm1gM3HHf4-7aJveRaRGkoKq6IQIVHM\\_aem\\_fhicXUqadMq7lzZcBqrarQ](https://www.vz.lt/izvalgoss/2025/08/03/e-vaiginiene-darbo-vietos-keisis-greiciau-nei-spejame-pasiruosti-571260?fbclid=IwY2xjawOGvmdleHRuA2FlbQlXMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyCGNhbGxzaxRlAjMwAAEe4TNq-ZXbcye4BEuq9cS7PFJjrjmPsm1gM3HHf4-7aJveRaRGkoKq6IQIVHM_aem_fhicXUqadMq7lzZcBqrarQ)

A screenshot of a news article from the Lithuanian business news outlet "Verslo Žinios". The article is titled "E. Vaiginienė. Darbo vietos keisis greičiau nei spėjame pasiruošti" (E. Vaiginienė. Workplaces will change faster than we can prepare for). The author is identified as Erika Vaiginienė. Below the title is a portrait of Dr. Erika Vaiginienė, a woman with dark hair wearing a blue polka-dot shirt. A caption below the portrait reads: "Dr. Erika Vaiginienė, VU Ekonomikos ir verslo administravimo fakulteto mokslininkė. VU nuotr." (Dr. Erika Vaiginienė, VU Faculty of Business Administration and Economics professor. VU photo).

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 Erika Vaiginienė

**E. Vaiginienė. Darbo vietos keisis greičiau nei spėjame pasiruošti**



Dr. Erika Vaiginienė, VU Ekonomikos ir verslo administravimo fakulteto mokslininkė. VU nuotr.

Nuolat kintantis pasaulis reikalauja nuolat mokytis, vėl ir vėl atrasti save. Šiuolaikinis žmogus turi išmanyti ne tik *kas yra*, bet ir *kas galėtų būti*. Studentai turi būti ne tik pasirengę darbui, bet ir *pasirengę ateičiai*. Jiems reikia išvalgumo, gebėjimo išsivaizduoti skirtingas ateitis, numatyti rizikas ir galimybes, iš anksto pastebėti net silpnus pokyčių ženklus ir gebėti jiems pasiruošti.



## Landmarks for the Change: the foresight method

- The discussion about how to connect the past with the future, importance of senses, fairy tales and proactivity.

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFaX8\\_ojxVE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFaX8_ojxVE)



# Work with Presidential Team (September)



- During the meeting with the Lithuanian President's advisor for foreign affairs, who is responsible for the work with United Nation, I have introduced activities of The Millennium Project and also initiatives regarding AGI. She assured me, that AGI question was incorporated in the speech of Lithuanian President, although I didn't that the prove of it...



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# Education activities



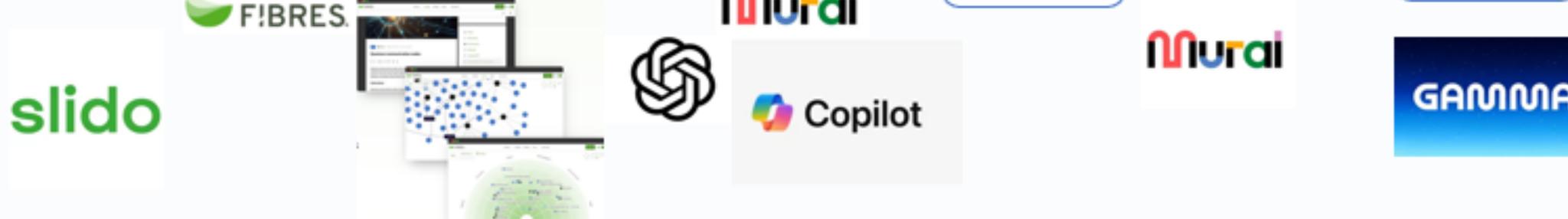
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# 'Futures Studies' course at Vilnius University



- Attracted funding for the development of interdisciplinary course „Futures Studies“ (Spring)
- The course started to be implemented on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. The first cohort consist of 15 students. (Autumn)
- The course is taught by 5 lectures from different Faculties: faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Chemistry and Nature, Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics, Institute of International Affairs. Four of the lectures are members of Lithuanian Node.

# Started to teach 'Strategic foresight'




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# 'Futures Studies' at European University ARQUS



- Attracted funding for the development of a cross-institutional micro-credential of 'Futures Studies'
- Partners: Granada University (Spain), Association of Futures Studies in Italy (prof. Roberto Poli), horizon scanning platform 'Fibresonline' (Finland)
- In the stage of contract signing between the partners
- The starting date - 2026 April



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# Research activities



# Journal Pre-proof

Measuring the Intangible: a Multidimensional Framework for Assessing Societal Engagement in Participatory Foresight

Agnė Paliokaitė, Erika Vaiginienė, Dovilė Gaižauskienė, Aurinta Elenskė

- <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.futures.2025.103699>



# Submitted proposals: EU CERV call



**Call: CERV-2025-CITIZENS-CIV**

(Citizens' engagement and participation)

**Topic: CERV-2025-CITIZENS-CIV**

**Type of Action: CERV-LS**

(CERV Lump Sum Grants)

**Proposal number: 101254189**

**Proposal acronym: SERIF**

**Type of Model Grant Agreement: CERV Lump Sum Grant**

- "SERIF - Societal Engagement for Resilience and Intergenerational Fairness in Europe" aims at designing and implementing a methodology of prospective citizen engagement on the interrelated topics of societal resilience and intergenerational fairness to contribute to the shaping of policy priorities in those areas.
- Suitable for funding, but **not funded**



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# Submitted proposals: EU COST call



## Open Call Collection OC-2025-1

Proposal Reference OC-2025-1-29003

**Title:** Futures Literacy for Anticipatory Societies – Strengthening Foresight Systems Across Europe (FLARE)

**Acronym:** FLARE

The Futures Literacy for Anticipatory Societies 3 FLARE Action aims to strengthen Europe's collective capacity to engage with uncertainty, complexity, and transformation by embedding Futures Literacy (FL) across education, governance, and innovation. In response to global crises, fragmented foresight practices, and uneven anticipatory capacity, FLARE establishes a four-year, pan-European COST network that unites researchers, educators, policymakers, and practitioners to co-create shared frameworks, tools, and indicators for futures-oriented learning and decision-making.

**In the process of evaluation**

# Submitted proposals: Lithuanian Research Council



- **'Quantitative Impact Assessment Tool of Participatory Strategic Foresight'**.
- Project is funded by the Lithuanian Research Council
- Project duration is 2025 – 2028.
- Project budget: 199444 Euro
- Project will be implemented in partnership with JSC Visionary Analytics (VA)
- Project is leader: Assoc. Prof. Erika Vaiginiene (Vilnius University, VU)
- Project team: Dr Agne Paliokaite (VA), Dr Gediminas Baublys (VU), Dovile Gaizauskiene (Futures Sandbox, VU), Aurinta Alenske (VA), Jonas Antanavičius
- This research project addresses a critical gap in strategic foresight and management studies: the lack of a validated, theory-based framework for quantitatively assessing the societal impacts of participatory foresight in policy making.

**Funded by Lithuanian Research Council**

# NEXT steps



- Implementation of cross-institutional **Micro-credential 'Futures Studies'**
- Implementation of the Research project **'Quantitative Impact Assessment Tool of Participatory Strategic Foresight'**.
- Submitting a proposal to the Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the organisation of the workshop-conference **'Anticipatory Governance: the Future of Europe'** during the Lithuanian Presidency at the EU in 2027.
- Contribute to The Millennium Project initiatives
- Development of **Lithuanian SOFI**



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