9th Annual Conference of Lithuanian Sociological Association

On November 17, 2017 the 9th annual conference of Lithuanian Sociological Association entitled "(In)equality, Power and Social Justice in Contemporary Society" was held at Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas, Lithuania. The LSA annual conference hosted around 100 participants, 56 speakers from various universities of Lithuania who delivered their papers on social classes and social power, inequalities and social participation, discrimination and social inclusion, and social justice in contemporary society. We invited International Sociological Association (ISA) President, Margaret Abraham to speak at the opening of the conference and she welcome Lithuanian sociologists in the conference with such a relevant topic for many societies and scholars. Her introductory speech, "Strengthening Sociology's Commitment to Social Justice" raised questions about the ways sociology can contribute to fostering the social justice and was followed by Q&A session. During this conference the assembly of the Lithuanian Sociological Association took place where its president Professor Milda Ališauskienė was reelected for the second term. Prof. Margaret Abraham's visit to Lithuanian Sociological Association's conference was followed by the interview with prof. Milda Ališauskienė about the emergent need for sociology in contemporary societies.

In the picture from the left side: ISA President prof. Margaret Abraham, Dean of VMU Social Scieces Faculty prof. Algis Krupavičius, Head of VMU Department of Sociology prof. Milda Ališauskienė, prof. Aušra Maslauskaitė.

