

Karolis Dambrauskas

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2007-2011: Vytautas Magnus University, BA in Political Sciences
Thesis: “Hungarian Fidesz Conservative Party's Policy towards Hungarians in Neighbouring Countries” (supervisor dr. Andrzej Puksztó);
- 2010, Spring semester: Corvinus University of Budapest: LLP/Erasmus Programme (Hungary);
- 2011 February-April: Internship at the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, Budapest, (Hungary) (via LLP/Erasmus Programme);
- 2012-2014: Vilnius University, MA in Anthropology of Literature and Culture
Thesis: “Czesław Miłosz's Vilnius: the Space of Polis” (supervisor dr. Mindaugas Kvietauskas);
- 2014-2016: Central European University (Hungary), MA in Nationalism Studies
Thesis: “Imagining Ethnic Democracy: Polish Minority's Response to the Absence of the Lithuanian State” (supervisor dr. András Kovács);
- 2017 – 2021: Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Institute for Ethnic Studies, PhD in Sociology
Preliminary thesis title: “Neo-liberal Governmentality and National Minorities in Post-communist Democracy: Lithuanian Poles” (supervisor dr. Kristina Šliavaitė)

SUMMER SCHOOLS, CONFERENCES, AWARDS

- 2015, July 23 – August 12: international Summer School in Anthropology, Ethnography and Comparative Folklore of the Balkans, org. by the Department of History and Archaeology at the University of Ioannina in collaboration with the Border Crossings Network and the Municipality of Konitsa, (Greece);
- 2016, June 30 – July 2: international conference “Europe, Nations, and Insecurity: Challenges to Identities”, org. by the Vytautas Magnus University in cooperation with the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN). Presented paper: “Lithuania Goes Diasporic: Changing Modes of Governmentality?”;
- In 2016, September 15-16: international conference “Dynamics of Lithuanian-Polish Relations: the Dimensions of Security and Identity”, org. by the Vytautas Magnus

University. Presented paper “Imagining Ethnic Democracy: Polish Minority's Response to the Absence of the Lithuanian State”;

- In 2018, May 8: (Post)Graduate Anthropology students thesis workshop with prof. Thomas Hylland Eriksen, org. by Vytautas Magnus University;
- In 2018, September 10-11: international postgraduate conference “Nations and Nationalisms: Theories, Practices and Methods”, org. by Loughborough University Nationalism Network (LUNN) in collaboration with ASEN (UK). Presented paper: “Neo-liberal Governmentality and National Minorities in a Post-socialist State.”
- Vytautas Kavolis award for the best Master's thesis (“Czesław Miłosz's Vilnius: the Space of Polis”) in lithuanistics. The award in 2014 was given by Vilnius University, Department of Lithuanian Literature.
- In 2016, September 14: MA thesis “Imagining Ethnic Democracy: Polish Minority's Response to the Absence of the Lithuanian State” won first prize in the Contest for the College Graduate's Best Academic Work Written on the Theme of National Minorities, announced by the Department of National Minorities to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania. The thesis won in the category of the best MA thesis, written on the topic.

PUBLICATIONS

- Dambrauskas, Karolis. 2017. Minority Response to Ethnic Democracy: Poles in Lithuania after EU Accession.//*Intersections*. East European Journal of Society and Politics, 2017. Vol. 3. No 4, p. 66-86. ISSN 2416-089X.