



# Vilnius University

## EMA Director

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**Name** Prof. Dainius Žalimas

**Fields of competence:** Public International Law, Law of International Organizations, Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, Diplomatic and Consular Law, Constitutional Law.

## Other Academics Involved in EMA 2017/2018

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Assoc. Prof. Vygantė Milašiūtė (Law Faculty) and professors from the Institute of International Relations and Political Science.

## The University and the City

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Vilnius University is one of the oldest and most famous establishments of higher education in Eastern and Central Europe. During more than four centuries of its existence since 1579, the University has seen periods of growth and decline, revival, and closure. Functioning for a long time as the only school of higher education in Lithuania, it was a preserver of cultural and scientific traditions. After Lithuania regained independence in 1990 Vilnius University got back its autonomy and adopted its own statute.

Vilnius University has 14 faculties, 3 institutes, 5 study and research centres and other divisions such as the Centre of Information Technology Development, E-learning and Examination Centre, Cultural Centre, the Library, the Museum, etc.

The Law Faculty and the Institute of International Relations and Political Science are the departments of Vilnius University involved in education of human rights, democracy and related fields.

For more information please see: <http://www.vu.lt/en/>

As the capital of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius is the State's administrative, cultural, political and business centre. Having transformed rapidly Vilnius has emerged as a modern cosmopolitan European city with a cosy atmosphere and green surroundings. It is a home for people of different ethnic backgrounds and religions and attractive for visitors. The city was founded in 1323, now it has approximately 550,000 inhabitants. The Old Town, situated in a picturesque valley of two rivers, the Vilnia and the Neris, is the heart of the capital, the oldest and architecturally the richest part of Vilnius. It is one of the largest old town centres in Europe and was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1994.

For more information please see: <http://www.vilnius.lt/lit/english/2652304> and <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/>

## Second Semester Courses

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### Courses available for EMA students (including ECTS):

#### *Courses at the Law Faculty:*

Contemporary Approach to International Humanitarian Law and Humanitarian Action (5 ECTS)

Diplomatic and Consular Law (5 ECTS)

Human Rights in Europe (5 ECTS)

Legal Status of Non-Governmental Organizations (5 ECTS)

Transitional Justice: Protection of Human Rights (5 ECTS)

### Websites:

[www.vu.lt/en](http://www.vu.lt/en)

[www.tf.vu.lt/en](http://www.tf.vu.lt/en)

[www.tspmi.vu.lt/en/](http://www.tspmi.vu.lt/en/)

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### *Institute of International Relations and Political Science:*

Contemporary Politics of Central Eurasian Countries and Regions (5 ECTS)

Nationalism and Its Manifestations in Central and Eastern Europe (5 ECTS)

The Holocaust and the Politics of the Past (5 ECTS)

Russian Politics and Economy in Postmodern World (10 ECTS)

Revolutions: From Social and Great to Coloured and Electoral. Comparative and Historical Analysis (10 ECTS)

The courses generally last from February till June and end with a written form examination. For more information please see 'Courses taught in foreign languages' 2017/2018 on the following website: [https://is.vu.lt/pls/pub/vustud.public\\_ni\\$wwwtprs.dalsar\\_show](https://is.vu.lt/pls/pub/vustud.public_ni$wwwtprs.dalsar_show).

**Deadline for enrolment in the courses:** January 2018

## Thesis

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**Research areas:** *Law Faculty:* Public International Law; Human Rights; International Humanitarian Law; Law of International Organizations, Consular and Diplomatic Law, Constitutional Law.

*Institute of International Relations and Political Science:* Human Rights, Nationalism and National Minorities, East European Law, International crimes, Regional Politics and Security.

**Thesis supervision:** Each student is supervised by an expert and the EMA director Prof. Dainius Žalimas. The progress of the research is followed on the basis of individual consultations or tutorial seminars.

**Recommended research topics:** contemporary challenges to the protection of human rights under the rule of law, human rights in transitional societies, impact of new technologies and weapons on international humanitarian law.

## Library

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Vilnius University Library - National Open Access Scholarly Communication and Information centre (SCIC) - is modern and fully equipped with all relevant law databases. Access with student's card. Opening hours: 24/7.

For more information please see: <https://biblioteka.vu.lt/en>

## Contacts with NGOs, IGOs, and Civil Society

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NGOs:

- Lithuanian Red Cross Society – <http://www.redcross.lt/home.html>
- Transparency International – national section - <http://www.transparency.lt/new/index.php>

National Organisations:

- Human Rights Monitoring Institute – <http://hrmi.lt/en/>
- Law Institute – <http://www.teise.org/index.php?lang=en>

## Administration and Logistics

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Information concerning visa arrangements may be found on the following websites:

The Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania: <http://www.migracija.lt/index.php?-1488882078>

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania: <http://keliauk.urm.lt/en/entry-to-lithuania>

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