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Employment

- 09/2013 – to present **Assistant Associate Director, Surveys** (previously Senior Survey Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex).
Understanding Society (UK Household Longitudinal Survey)
- Project aim: Assist with understanding the long-term effects of social and economic change, as well as the impact of policy interventions on the general well-being of the UK population.
 - Methodology: Survey.
 - Funder: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), most recent round of funding (waves 13-15): £49.9 million.
 - Role: involved in various aspects of data collection, fieldwork design and monitoring, and survey management.
- 07/2010 – 08/2013 **Researcher**, National Centre for Social Research.
Understanding Society (UK Household Longitudinal Survey).
- 09/2009 – 07/2010 **Research Officer**, Thomas Coram Research Unit, Institute of Education.
Fathering across Three Generations: British, Irish and Polish Families.
- Project aim: Explore how intergenerational relations among men in families are shaped over time by migration (and its absence) and the role of fathers in their sons' lives.
 - Methodology: Qualitative.
- 11/2007 – 02/2010 **Research Associate**, School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES), University College London (UCL).
Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles of London's Eastern Europeans (SALLEE).
- Project aim: Establish an understanding of the sexual lifestyles, reproductive health risks and health service needs of the Central and Eastern European communities in London.
 - Methodology: Mixed methods: survey and in-depth interviews.
- 02/2009 -- 05/2009 **Researcher**, Policy Studies Institute, Westminster University.
Understanding of Tax Credit Responsibilities amongst Migrant Workers.
- Project aim: Explore views and experiences of migrant workers claiming or receiving Working Tax Credits or Child Tax Credits.
 - Methodology: Qualitative.
- 01/2009 – 03/2009 **Researcher**, Centre for Research on Nationalism, Ethnicity and Multiculturalism (CRONEM), Roehampton University.
A Study of New Communities in Redbridge: Migrants from Eastern Europe.

- Project aim: Gain a comprehensive understanding of the movements, needs and lifestyle expectations of Eastern European migrants within Redbridge.
- Methodology: Mixed methods: survey and in-depth interviews.

03/2008 – 07/2008

Research assistant/ Interviewer, Open University.

Making New Citizens: Mothering Migrants.

- Project aim: Investigate the identities of migrant mothers as shaping citizenship practices in their own right and through bringing up their children.
- Methodology: Qualitative.

09/2007 – 01/2008

Researcher, The Lithuanian Emigration Institute, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.

Emigration and Family.

- Project aim: Explore problems and challenges of Lithuanian migrant children's education.
- Methodology: Qualitative.

03/2007 – 06/2007

Fieldworker, Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University.

Skills Gaps, Employment and Training Needs of Refugees, Asylum Seekers and New Migrants in Haringey.

- Project aim: explore the relationships of refugees, recent migrants and asylum seekers living and/or working in Haringey to skills gaps, training needs and labour market opportunities.
- Methodology: Mixed methods: survey and in-depth interviews.

06/2007 – 07/2007

Fieldworker, Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University.

Migrant and Agency Labour in the Poultry and Meat Processing Sector.

- Project aim: provide detailed, representative and current information to the interested stakeholders on working conditions for migrant and agency workers within the part of the UK's poultry sector that supplies supermarkets.
- Methodology: Mixed methods: survey and in-depth interviews.

11/2005 – 01/2007

Research assistant, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford.

Polish and Lithuanian Workers: Opportunities and Challenges for Trades Unions.

- Project aim: explore the kinds of difficulties faced by Polish and Lithuanian migrants, and the challenges and opportunities for organising them.
- Methodology: Mixed methods: survey and in-depth interviews.

10/2005 – 06/2006

Postgraduate Teaching Assistant (Introduction to Politics), SSEES/ UCL.

10/2005 – 12/2005	<p>Fieldworker, Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University.</p> <p><i>The Experience of Ethnic Minorities and Migrant Workers in Hotels and Catering.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project aim: Identify both positive experiences of migrant workers but also the range of problems encountered and routes to support and advice used to resolve them. • Methodology: Mixed methods: survey and in-depth interviews.
07/2005 – 10/2005	<p>Fieldworker, Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University.</p> <p><i>Migrant Workers in England & Wales: An Assessment of Migrant Worker Health and Safety Risks.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project aim: Consider whether the position that recent migrant workers occupy within the labour market puts their health and safety at increased risk, in comparison with other workers in similar positions. • Methodology: Mixed methods: survey and in-depth interviews.
10/2004 – 01/2005	<p>Research project co-ordinator, COMPAS, University of Oxford.</p> <p><i>Changing Status, Changing Lives? The Socio-Economic Impact of EU Accession on Low Wage Migrant Labour in the UK</i> (wave 2).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project aim: Study the consequences of granting most of the economic and social rights of an EU national to A8 nationals who were already working in the UK before 1st May 2004 – with ‘legal’ or ‘illegal’ status. • Methodology: Mixed methods: survey and in-depth interviews.
03/2004 – 09/2004	<p>Research Assistant, COMPAS, University of Oxford.</p> <p><i>Changing Status, Changing Lives? The Socio-Economic Impact of EU Accession on Low Wage Migrant Labour in the UK</i> (wave 1).</p>
09/2003 – 06/2004	<p>Teacher Fellow, SSEES, University College London. Research on Identity and Nationalism in Central and Eastern Europe.</p>

Education

2004 – 2009	<p>Ph.D., Social Sciences (Sociology). University College London.</p> <p><i>‘At Home’ in Migration: The Social Practices of Constructing ‘Home’ among Polish & Lithuanian Migrants in London.</i></p>
2001 – 2003	<p>MA, English Language and Literature. Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania. <i>Diasporic Identities in the Works of Dionne Brand.</i></p>
1997 – 2001	<p>BA, English Language and Literature, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p>
1999 – 2000	<p>Socrates/ Erasmus mobility programme scholarship, Major – English; minor – German, University of Cologne, Germany.</p>

Communication

- Papers presented at a number of national and international academic meetings (see the full list below)
- Single author on four papers published in international social science journals, contributing author on over 20 published papers (see the full list below).
- Contributed to reports for the Trades Union Congress, the London Borough of Redbridge, the Department for Work and Pension (DWP), and the British Council.

Teaching

- Taught Masters students survey methods and questionnaire design (University of Essex, to present). Designed materials.
- Developed and led students' practicum module as part of MSc in Survey Methods (University of Essex, to present).
- Led a series of online methodological seminars on survey design and implementation for researchers and students in Lithuania (Vytautas Magnus University) (2022).
- Taught (lectures and tutorials) undergraduate students Sociology and Anthropology of Migration (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania). Developed course materials, designed and marked exams (2018-2022).
- Taught (online lectures and tutorials) undergraduate and postgraduate students of Sociology, Anthropology, and Communications (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania). Contributed to the following BA modules: Social Relations, Social Anthropology, Research Methods, Sociology and Anthropology of Migration. Contributed to the following MA module: Social Anthropology (2020).
- Lectured Masters and PhD students on qualitative data analysis (UCL). Devised programme.
- Lectured 1st-3rd year undergraduates on migration and multiculturalism in the UK (UCL). Devised programme, marked essays.
- Taught Masters students advanced qualitative research methods (UCL). Designed materials.
- Run tutorials for 1st and 2nd year undergraduates in Introduction to politics (UCL). Designed materials based on curriculum, marked essays.
- Run evening classes in Lithuanian for students and general public (UCL). Designed materials.

Supervision

- Currently main supervisor of a PhD student at ISER, University of Essex (Ms Precious Ogbonna, 'Disaggregating BAME: The 'subalternation' of Black African international students and their experiences at UK universities.' Dissertation to be submitted in 2025).
- Co-supervised a survey methods PhD student at ISER, University of Essex, PhD awarded in 2018 (Dr Valerija Kolbas, 'Sources of error in web surveys: the role of respondent, design and device in data quality')
- Co-supervised a sociology PhD student in Lithuania, Vytautas Magnus University, PhD awarded in 2013 (Dr Ingrida Celešiūtė, 'Transnacionalus mobilumas kaip moterų (pra)gyvenimo būdas : Lietuvos slaugytojos Norvegijoje')

Other skills

- Languages: English (fluent)
Polish, Lithuanian (fluent)
Russian (good)
German (fair)
- IT: MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, STATA, SPSS and Atlas-ti.
- Project management

Peer-reviewed publications

Evans, A. R., **Parutis, V.**, Hart, G., Mercer, C.H., Gerry, C., Mole, R., French, R. S., Imrie, J. and Burns, F. (2009) 'The Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles of London's Eastern Europeans (SALLEE Project): Design and Methods', *BMC Public Health* 9(399). doi: 10.1186/1471-2458-9-399.

Evans, A.R., Hart, G.J., Mole, R., Mercer, C.H., **Parutis, V.**, Gerry, C.J. Imrie, J., and Burns, F.M. (2010) 'Central and East European Migrant Men who Have Sex with Men: An Exploration of Sexual Risk in the UK'. *Sexually Transmitted Infections* 87(4), 325 - 330, doi: 10.1136/sti.2010.046409.

Burns, F.M., Evans, A.R., Mercer, C.H., **Parutis, V.**, Gerry, C.H., Mole, R., French, R.S., Imrie, J., and Hart, G.J. (2010) 'Sexual and HIV Risk Behaviour in Central & Eastern European Migrants in London'. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*. doi:10.1136/sti.2010.047209.

Parutis, V. (2011) 'White, European and Hardworking: East European Migrants' Relationships with Other Communities in London', *Journal of Baltic Studies* 42(2): 263-288.

Parutis, V. (2011) "'Home" for Now or "Home" for Good: East European Migrants' Experiences of Accommodation in London', *Home Cultures* 8(3), 265-296.

Evans, A.R., Mercer, C.H., **Parutis, V.**, Hart, G.J., Mole, R., Gerry, C.J., and Burns, F.M. (2011) 'Factors associated with genitourinary medicine clinic attendance and sexually transmitted infection diagnosis among central and east European migrants in London'. *Sexually Transmitted Infections* 87(4), 331 – 336, doi:10.1136/sti.2010.046839.

Parutis, V. (2011) "'Economic Migrants" or "Middling Transnationals"? East European Migrants' Experiences of Work in the UK', *International Migration*. doi: 10.1111/j.1468-2435.2010.00677.x

Brannen, J., **Parutis, V.**, Mooney, A. And Wigfall, V. (2011) 'Fathers and Intergenerational Transmission in Social Context'. *Ethics and Education* 6(2):155-170.

Evans, A.R., Hart, G.J., Mole, R., Mercer, C.H., **Parutis, V.**, Gerry, C.J., Imrie, J., and Burns, F.M. (2011) 'Central and East European Migrant Men who Have Sex with Men in London: a Comparison of Recruitment Methods'. *BMC Medical Research Methodology* 11. doi:10.1186/1471-2288-11-69.

Wigfall, V, Brannen, J, Mooney, A and **Parutis, V** (2012) 'Finding the right man; Recruiting fathers in inter-generational families across ethnic groups', *Qualitative Research*. doi: 10.1177/1468794112446109.

- Parutis, V.** (2013), Returning “Home”: East European Migrants' Discourses of Return. *International Migration*. doi: 10.1111/imig.12037.
- Dwyer, C. and **Parutis, V.** (2013), ‘Faith in the system?’ State-funded faith schools in England and the contested parameters of community cohesion. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, 38: 267–284. doi: 10.1111/j.1475-5661.2012.00518.x.
- Mooney, A, Brannen, J, Wigfall, V, and **Parutis, V.** (2013), ‘The impact of employment on fatherhood across family generations in white British, Polish and Irish origin families’, *Community, Work and Family*, 16(4): 372-289.
- Parutis, V.**, Mole, R.C.M., Gerry, C. J., and Burns, F.M. (2013) ‘Migration and sexuality: the sexual behaviour and attitudes of gay East European men in London’. *Ethnicity and Health*. Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2013.789829>.
- Brannen, J. Mooney, A., Wigfall, V., and **Parutis, V.** (2014) ‘Fatherhood and transmission in the context of migration: An Irish and a Polish case’. *International Migration*. doi: 10.1111/imig.12067.
- Mole, R.C.M., Gerry, C.J., **Parutis, V.** and Burns, F. (2017). ‘Migration and sexual resocialisation: the case of Central and East Europeans in London’. *East European Politics & Societies and Cultures*. 31(1): 201–222.
- King, R., Lulle, A., **Parutis, V.** And Saar, M. (2017). ‘Young Baltic Graduates Living and Working in London: From Peripheral Region to Escalator Region in Europe’. *European Urban and Regional Studies*. DOI: 10.1177/0969776417702690.
- Parutis, V.** (2018). ‘Inequalities in Higher Education and Students’ Perceptions of Factors Influencing Academic Performance’. World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* 12(5): 668-678.
- Lynn, P., Nandi, A., **Parutis, V.**, and Platt, L. (2018). ‘Design and implementation of a high quality probability sample of immigrants and ethnic minorities’. *Demographic Research*, 38(21): 513-548.
- Klimavičiūtė, L., **Parutis, V.**, Wermińska-Wiśnicka, I., Jonavičienė, D., Karolak, M. (2020). ‘The Impact of Brexit on Young Poles and Lithuanians in the UK: Reinforced Temporariness of Migration Decisions.’ *Central and Eastern European Migration Review*, 9(1), pp. 127–142 doi: 10.17467/ceemr.2020.
- Parutis, V.** and Howson, C. K. (2020). ‘Failing to level the playing field: Student discourses on graduate employability’. *Research in Post-Compulsory Education*, 25(4), pp. 373-393.
- Blachnicka-Ciack, D., Trabka, A., **Parutis, V.**, Pustulka, P. and Budginaite, I. (2021) ‘Do I deserve to belong? Migrants' perspectives on the debate of deservingness and belonging’. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 47(17), pp. 3805-3821.
- Parutis, V.** and Buler, M. (2023) ‘Emotions on the Move – Returning ‘home’ (?) in the Family Life Course in Migration Perspective of Return Migrants and Their Family Members in Poland and Lithuania’ in V. Ciubinskas, I. Geciene, C. Horstein-Tomić, and V. Parutis (eds) *Returning-Remitting-Receiving. Social Remittances of Transnational (Re)Migrants to Croatia, Lithuania, and Poland*. Berlin: LIT Verlag.

Ciubrinskas, V., I. Geciene, C. Horstein-Tomić, and V. **Parutis** (eds) (2023) *Returning-Remitting-Receiving. Social Remittances of Transnational (Re)Migrants to Croatia, Lithuania, and Poland*. Berlin: LIT Verlag.

Czeranowska, O., **Parutis**, V. and Trabka, A. (2023) 'Between settlement, double return and re-emigration. Motivations for future mobility of Polish and Lithuanian return migrants. *CMS* 11, 28. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40878-023-00350-3>

Parutis, V. and Buler, M. (2025) 'Are transnationals real agents of change? An exploration of how returnees' transnationalism relates to their social remitting'. In V. Ciubrinskas and N. Glick Schiller (Eds) *Transnationalities of Migrant Moral Economies in a Transforming World*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Press.

Parutis, V. (under review) 'The bittersweet homecoming? Discourses of nostalgia for the country of migration among returnees to Poland and Lithuania'. *Population, Space and Place*.

Other publications

Krakovska, V. (2004) 'Dilemmas of Place and Identity', *Journal of Caribbean Literatures*, 4(3), 51-66.

Krakovska, V. (2005) 'Evolution of the Lithuanian National Identity in the European Context', *Slovo: An Inter-Disciplinary Journal of Russian, East-Central European and Eurasian Affairs*, 17(1), 33-47.

Parutis, V. (2006) 'Construction of "Home" by Polish and Lithuanian Migrants in the UK.' *Economics Working Paper No 64*. Centre for the Study of Economic and Social Change in Europe. SSEES/ UCL.

Parutis, V. (2006) "'At Home" in Migration: Construction of "Home" by Polish and Lithuanian Migrants in the UK,' *Oikos: Lithuanian Migration and Diaspora Studies* (2), 9-29.

Parutis, V. (2007) 'Galimybų šalis: ar gali Jungtinė Karalystė tapti lietuvių emigrantų namais?' [Land of Opportunity: Can the United Kingdom Become a New "Home" for Lithuanian Émigrés?], *Oikos: Lithuanian Migration and Diaspora Studies* (3), 22-35.

Anderson, B., Clark, N. and **Parutis, V.** (2007) 'New EU Members? Migrant Workers' Challenges and Opportunities to UK Trade Unions: Polish and Lithuanian Case Study.' Report for the TUC, <http://www.tuc.org.uk/extras/migrantchallenges.pdf>.

Parutis, V. (2008) 'Reviews in Brief : Moving Lives: Narratives of Nation and Migration among Europeans in Post-War Britain. By K. Burrell. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Ltd. 2006. xix + 212 pp. £50 hard. ISBN 0754645746', *Cultural Geographies* 15: 397-398.

Garapich, M. and **Parutis, V.** (2009) 'Accession States (A10) Migrants in London Borough of Redbridge: a Study Report'. Report for the London Borough of Redbridge, <http://econsultations.redbridge.gov.uk/redbridge/UploadedFiles/A10%20REPORT%20FINAL%20JULY%2009.pdf>

King, R., Lulle, A., **Parutis, V.** And Saar, M. (2015) 'Young Baltic Graduates Living and Working in London: From Peripheral Region to Escalator Region in Europe'. Sussex Centre for Migration Research Working Paper Series, University of Sussex.

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/migration/research/publications/workingpapers/wplist>

Laurie, H., Buck, N., Burton, J. **Parutis**, V., Bryan, M., Lugtig, P. and Brewer, M. (2015). 'The feasibility of conducting a Universal Credit Panel Survey'. ISER, University of Essex. Report for DWP.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-feasibility-of-conducting-a-universal-credit-panel-survey>

Blachnicka-Ciacek, D. Grabowska I., Hekiart D., Pustulka P., Sarnowska J., Trąbka A., Wermńska-Wisnicka I., Barcevičius E., Budginaite-Mackine I., Jonaviciene D., Klimaviciute L., Vezikauskaite J., **Parutis**, V. (2019). 'The comparative study of young migrants from Poland and Lithuania in the context of Brexit. Combining public statistics, web survey and asynchronous interviewing', Warsaw: SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, *Youth Working Papers*, ISSN: 2543-5213. Doi: 10.23809/7.

Carpenter, H., **Parutis**, V. and Burton, J. (2019). 'The implementation of fieldwork design initiatives to improve survey quality'. Understanding Society Working Paper Series, No. 2019-11.

<https://econpapers.repec.org/paper/eseukhlsp/2019-11.htm>

Williams, J. et al. (2022). Understanding Society Wave 14 boost trial: experiments with methods of recruiting a probability online boost sample.

<https://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/research/publications/publication-547448>

Woods, C. et al. (2023). Understanding Society Wave 16 pilot: biomarker data collection in the UK Household Longitudinal Study. Understanding Society Working Paper

<https://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/research/publications/publication-547674>

Attah, R., Lawn, K. Chandrachan, A., **Parutis**, V., and Burton, J. (2023). Understanding Society Microbiome Study: findings from qualitative research into the clarity, completeness and accessibility of prospective participant materials for the Wave 16 microbiome sample collection. Understanding Society Working Paper

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/research/publications/publication-568027/>

Parutis, V. (2023).

Recruiting and retaining young people in longitudinal surveys: lessons from Understanding Society: UK Household Longitudinal Study. Understanding Society Working Paper Series, 2023-15.

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/research/publications/publication-568047/>

Vine, J. et al (2024). Understanding Society Innovation Panel wave 16: results from methodological experiments and new data. Understanding Society Working Paper Series

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/research/publications/publication-588445/>

Research Grants

Nuffield Foundation (2025-2027) 'All women are born (un)equal: menopause, HRT and women's well-being'. Co-Investigator. (PI: G. Conti) [£295k]

Research Council of Lithuania (RCL) (2019-2021) 'Social Remittances of (re)migrants: challenges and opportunities in comparative perspective. Co-Investigator. (PI: V. Ciubrinskas). [109k Euros]

National Science Centre in Poland (NCN) and the Research Council of Lithuania (RCL) (2018-2021) 'CEEYouth: The comparative study of young migrants from Poland and Lithuania in the context of Brexit', Scientific advisor, collaborator (PI: I. Grabowska), [343k Euros]

Office for Students (2018-2019) 'Reducing socio-economic inequalities in HE participation: The role of information, risk and peers', Co-Investigator (PI: E. Del Bono), [£287k]

ESRC (2015-2020) 'Inequality in Higher Education Outcomes in the UK: Subjective Expectations, Preferences and Access to Information'. Researcher/ Lead on the qualitative component. (PI: A. Delavande). [£670k]

DWP (2014) 'The Feasibility of Conducting a Universal Credit Panel Survey'. Researcher [PI: H. Laurie].

MRC (2007-2010) 'Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles of London's Eastern Europeans'. Collaborator and Lead on the qualitative component (PI: F. Burns).

Conference/ Seminar Presentations

Panel Survey Methodology Workshop, Utrecht, July, 2024. 'Why don't you just put it online? The challenges of youth self-completion surveys in a mixed mode survey'. [with Jonathan Burton]

European Sociological Association, Barcelona, 2021. 'Emotions on the Move – Returning 'home' (?) in the Family Life Course in Migration Perspective of Return Migrants and Their Family Members in Poland and Lithuania'. [with Marta Buler]

International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), Šibenik 2021. 'Coming of Age on Earth: Legacies and Next Generation Anthropology'. "Once you migrate, you will never feel at home again": Reasons for return, transnational belonging and social remittances among Polish and Lithuanian returnees.' [with Marta Buler]

Annual national conference of young sociologists and anthropologists, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, 2019. 'CEEYOUTH: Polish and Lithuanian migrants in the UK after Brexit'.

International Conference of Sociology of Education, Prague 2018. World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology. 'Inequalities in Higher Education and Students' Perceptions of Factors Influencing Academic Performance'.

Baltic Symposium, UCL, 2016. 'Young Baltic Graduates Living and Working in London: From Peripheral Region to Escalator Region in Europe'.

Understanding Society Conference, Colchester, 2015. 'Effects of Showcards in Face-to-Face Surveys or Telephone vs Face-to-Face: Do Showcards Matter?'

Annual conference of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, 2010. 'Changing Sexual Attitudes of London's Lithuanians'.

Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, 2009. 'At Home' in Migration: Polish and Lithuanian Migrants in London.

Seminar series at the Centre for Women's Studies, University of Bath 2008. 'Polish and Lithuanian Migrants' Negotiations of Belonging.'

Nordic-Baltic Study Day, UCL, 2008. 'At Home' in Migration: The Social Practices of Constructing 'Home' among Polish and Lithuanian Migrants in London'.

Three Years On: EU Accession and East European Migration to the UK and Ireland, De Montfort University, Leicester, 2007. 'At Home' in Migration: Lithuanian Migrants in the UK.'

Trends of Contemporary Lithuanian Migration, The Lithuanian Emigration Institute, Lithuania, 2007. 'The Country of Opportunities: Lithuanian Migration to the UK.'

The Baltic States: Two Years after joining EU and NATO, UCL, 2006. 'The EU is Our Country': Fears and Hopes about the Lithuanian Migration to the UK.'

Central and Eastern Migrations: Research and Networking Meeting, University of Oxford, 2006. 'Travelling Makes Home: Construction of Home by Polish and Lithuanian Migrants in the UK.'

Workshop on Migration, UCL, 2005. Migrants' Relationship with Home.

The Baltic States: New Europe or Old? University of Glasgow, 2004. 'Lithuanian Language Policy.'