

## *Curriculum Vitae*

**Dr. Tadas Leončikas** is a sociologist working as a senior researcher at the Institute for Social Research in Vilnius, Lithuania. He obtained his MA in Society and Politics at the Central European University in Warsaw in 1996, and defended doctoral degree in sociology at the Institute for Social Research (Vilnius) in 2006.

His research interests include the analysis of social adaptation of ethnic minorities and migrants, social exclusion, discrimination and intolerance. He has carried out detailed analysis of attitudes towards various minorities in Lithuanian society on the basis of the European Value Survey 1990 and 1999 data, and other surveys. Throughout recent years he focused on Roma inclusion and has produced analyses for various projects aiming at Roma integration, including studies of Roma in public education, Roma working experience and labour market issues. T. Leončikas has experience in both running and organizing research work and policy evaluation.

Within a range of scientific and applied research projects, T. Leončikas has been a principal researcher and co-author of *Ethnic statistics for the purposes of anti-discrimination and antipoverty policies (2008)* at the request of UNDP Regional Centre for Europe and CIS, was a national expert in *Ex-Post Evaluation of European Union Support to National Minorities in Lithuania* (EC Delegation in Lithuania, 2004), and has written a number of reports for the EU's Fundamental Rights Agency and its predecessor, the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia, within the framework of RAXEN activities. Also, T. Leončikas is a member of International Sociological Association.

He is in charge of the Centre of Ethnic Studies at the Institute for Social Research (2008) and is a member of the editorial board of [\*ETHNICITY STUDIES\*](#) - a peer-reviewed journal series of ethnicity related studies and research results.

### **Selected Publications:**

Škobla D., Leončikas T., Štěpánková M. (2008) *Etnicita ako štatisticky ukazovateľ pri monitorovaní životných podmienok a diskriminácie: Analytická správa a odporúčania pre Slovenskú republiku*. Bratislava: UNDP. ("Ethnic statistics for the purposes of anti-discrimination and antipoverty policies") ISBN 978-80-89263-08-0

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Vertybės ir visuomenės mažumos, in **Kultūrologija**, Vol. 6. Vilnius: Kultūros ir meno institutas/Gervėlė. 2000. P. 413-31. (“The Values and The Minorities in Society” – a chapter in the national report of the international project *European Values Survey*)

Leončikas T. (1999) External Factors in The Transformation of Central and Eastern Europe. In: **Sisyphus. Social Studies**. Vol.12: *Europe in the Making: Views from East Central Europe*. Ed. by T.Leončikas, R.Rogers, P.Smith. Warsaw: IFiS, P. 39-50.

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