

# PROFESSOR DALIA LEINARTĖ



## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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- *Nationality:* Lithuanian
- *Date of birth:* 25 October 1958
- *Languages:* English (fluent), Russian (fluent), French (basic), Lithuanian (native)

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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- 2017-present **Professor**  
Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University
- 2013-present **Member**  
UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (UN CEDAW)
- 2014-present **Fellow Commoner**  
University of Cambridge, Lucy Cavendish College

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## UNITED NATIONS FUNCTIONS

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- 2018-2020 **Chair of the Working Group** in charge of drafting UN CEDAW General Recommendation No 38 Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration (adopted in 2020)  
UN CEDAW
- 2017-2018 **Chairperson**  
UN CEDAW
- 2015-2016 **Vice-chairperson**  
UN CEDAW
- Other:*
- 2023-present, 2017-2018 **Working Group on Inquiries under UN CEDAW Optional Protocol**  
Member
- 2022-present **UN CEDAW Focal Point** for coordination with UN Human Rights Committee and other human rights mechanisms
- 2021-2022 **Guidelines on UN CEDAW General Recommendation No 38**  
UN CEDAW Rapporteur
- 2019-2020, 2015-2016 **Working Group on Individual Communications under UN CEDAW Optional Protocol**  
Member
- 2018-2020 **2020 Review on the reform of the UN treaty body system**  
UN CEDAW Focal Point
- 2018-present **Reprisals**  
UN CEDAW Rapporteur

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2017-2019     **Professor**  
Andrei Sakharov Research Centre for Democratic Development, Vytautas Magnus University
- 2014-2017     **Member**  
Advisory Board of the Arts and Humanities Research Council, Doctoral Training Programme,  
University of Cambridge
- 2005-2008     **Visiting Professor**  
Idaho State University
- 2000-2017     **Director**  
Gender Studies Centre, Vilnius University
- 2016-2017     **Chair**  
Academic Ethics Commission of the Senate, Vilnius University

## EDUCATION

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- 1996           **PhD in History**  
Vytautas Magnus University
- 2002-2003     **Fulbright Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
State University of New York
- 2005–2006     **Research Fellow**, American Association of University Women (AAUW)  
Idaho State University
- 2009           **Habilitation in History**  
Vilnius University

## SELECTED AWARDS

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- 2019           **The Cross of Officer of the Order for Merits to Lithuania**  
President of the Republic of Lithuania Dalia Grybauskaitė
- 2018           **The Most Influential People in Global Policy-Gender Equality Top 100**  
*Apolitical*
- 2018           **Honorable Mention for the 2018 AABS Book Prize**  
Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies
- 2012           **Award for Women Inspiring Europe European Institute for Gender Equality**  
European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
- 2010           **Rector's Scientific Excellence Award**  
Vilnius University

## BOOKS IN ENGLISH

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*Family and the State in Soviet Lithuania. Gender, Law and Society.* London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2021

*The Lithuanian Family in its European Context*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017

*Cohabitation in Europe: a Revenge of History?* (Co-edited). New York: Routledge, 2017

*Women's Experiences of Repression in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe* (Co-authored). London: Routledge, 2017

*The Soviet Past in the Post-Soviet Present* (Co-edited). New York: Routledge, 2015

*Adopting and Remembering Soviet Reality*. Amsterdam, New York: Brill, 2010

## **SELECTED KEYNOTES**

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Guest speaker at St Antony's College, University of Oxford (November 2023)

Invited speaker at the Swedish Presidency of the Council of the EU on Combatting trafficking in human beings, Stockholm (March 2023)

International Conference on Women and Girls in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Seoul (January 2023)

High-level side event during the 52<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council: Illuminating the Dystopic Discrimination and Human Rights Abuses against Women and Girls in North Korea, Geneva (February 2023)

Opening remarks for the Conference on Trafficking in Human Beings organized by the Inspector-Attorney General Office of Colombia, on-line (August 2021)

Opening remarks at the OSCE The Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Vienna (September 2019)

Opening remarks at the 41<sup>st</sup> session of the Human Rights Council, side event on Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration, Geneva (June 2019)

Keynote at the meeting of the European Network of Migrant Women (May 2019)

Guest speaker in the Council of Europe, Gender Equality Unit, on-line (May 2018)

High-level policy event on UNSCR 1325 implementation in the OSCE region, Vilnius (April 2015)

Keynote on the occasion of 10 years of EU membership. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Foundation, Budapest (October 2014)

Speaker at the high-level conference 'Women Enhancing Democracy. Initiative of President of the Republic of Lithuania and President of the Republic of Finland', Vilnius (June 2011)

Speaker at the high-level Community of Democracies meeting, Vilnius (April 2010)

Keynote at the Forum on contemporary Europe, Stanford University (April 2009)