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**International workshop**  
**STATE AND KINSHIP**  
**Program**

**WEDNESDAY (16 OCTOBER)**

19:00 **Informal meet up**, "Grill Garden", Nometņu iela 58

**THURSDAY (17 OCTOBER) – Rīga Stradiņš University (Dzirčiema iela 16, G-201)**

9:00 **BAGs staff meeting** (for BAGs staff members; free time for others), B-203

10:30-11:00 **Registration** (in the lobby), **morning coffee** (next to the lobby, cafeteria "Daily")

11:00-11:15 **Introduction and welcome**

Dr. Klāvs Sedlenieks, Rīga Stradiņš University

11:15-12:30 **Keynote** Dr. Tatjana Thelen, University of Vienna (open lecture)

**"State, Kinship, Care: An Anthropological Perspective"**

12:30-13:30 **Lunch break**, cafeteria "Daily", ground floor, block E

13:30-14:30 **Project presentation I**

"State Performance and Biosocial Relatedness" (RELATE.LV)

Dr. Klāvs Sedlenieks, Rīga Stradiņš University

14:30-15:30 **Project presentation II**

"Strengthening Families, Communities and Relationships:

Anthropological Perspectives on Violence"

Dr. Gareth Hamilton, University of Latvia

15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**, cafeteria "Daily", ground floor, block E

16:00-17:30 **PhD student presentations** (Moderator: Dr. Andre Thiemann)

16:00-16:30 Anna Klimova (Discussant: Dr. Tatjana Thelen)

16:30-17:00 Vidmantas Vyšniauskas (Discussant: Dr. Thomas Zitelmann)

17:00-17:30 Timothy Anderson (Discussant: Dr. Tatjana Thelen)

18:00-20:00 **Movie "Liberation day" (fragment), Q&A with a movie director Uģis Olte**

Kapseļu iela 23, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room No 5 (the main hall)

20:00 **Dinner**, Kapseļu iela 23, 1<sup>st</sup> floor (next to the hall)

**FRIDAY (18 OCTOBER) – Rīga Stradiņš University (Dzirčiema iela 16, B-203)**

- 9:00-9:30 **Morning coffee**, cafeteria "Daily", ground floor, block E
- 9:30-11:00 **Keynote** Dr. Thomas Zitelmann, Free University of Berlin (open lecture)  
"Statehood, Politics and Kinship – An Ethiopianist Perspective on a Long  
Century of Traditions, Trends and Fashions in Anthropology"
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**, cafeteria "Daily", ground floor, block E
- 11:30-13:00 **PhD student presentations** (Moderator: Dr. Andre Thiemann)  
11:30-12:15 Karolis Dombrauskas (Discussant: Dr. Tatjana Thelen)  
12:15-13:00 Anna Griķe (Discussant: Dr. Thomas Zitelmann)
- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch break**, cafeteria "Daily", ground floor, block E
- 14:00-15:00 **Parallel sessions (choose one)**
- 1. Pre-fieldwork and fieldwork challenges**  
(B-505, moderators: Diāna Kiščenko, Anna Griķe)
  - 2. Post-fieldwork challenges**  
(B-506, moderators: Dr. Ieva Puzo, Dr. Andre Thiemann)
  - 3. Studying the State: Methodological Challenges, Translocal Solutions**  
(B-203, moderators: Dr. Gareth Hamilton, Dr. Patrick Laviolette)
- 15:00-15:30 **Coffee break**, cafeteria "Daily", ground floor, block E
- 15:30-17:00 **Concluding Roundtable** (B-203)  
"Changing the State: Anthropology, Activism and Policy"  
Panelists: Dr. Aet Annist, Dr. Thomas Zitelmann, Andris Šuvajevs  
Moderator: Dr. Klāvs Sedlenieks
- 20:00 **Informal dinner (tbc)**