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Education:

Bachelor in political science, (VDU, Lithuania), 2008

Master in political science, (VDU, Lithuania), 2010

Doctor (Ph.D.) in social sciences (political science), (VDU, Lithuania), 2015

Biography:

Since 2010 Vytautas Isoda has been filling various positions at Lithuanian higher education institutions; at the beginning of his academic career he worked at the Faculty of Public Security, Mykolas Romeris University, teaching future Lithuanian police and border control officers. In 2017 Vytautas Isoda started working at the Department of Political Science, General Jonas Zemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania, which he is still enrolled with; taking up the position of associate professor, he is teaching courses on security theories and international conflict transformation to cadets at the undergraduate level and students at MA level, as well as giving lectures to junior army and air force officers (L-2) as part of their professional training. In 2020 he became the Head of newly created Security Policy Research Group at the General Jonas Zemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania.

Area of Expertise:

International relations and security studies, European integration, international conflict management and transformation.

Research interest:

International peacekeeping missions and operations, small state behaviour in international politics, European Union as global actor.

Publications/ projects:

He is the author of many research articles (a number of which are indexed in the Web of Science, Scopus, and other international databases) and book chapters on EU politics, international peacekeeping operations and mediation in international conflicts, Lithuanian security and defence policy. He regularly contributes to Lithuanian media debates covering various topics in the area of international affairs and Lithuanian public policy.