

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2014 onwards

Director and researcher

Centre for Diaspora and Migration Research, University of Latvia, 19, Raina blvd., LV -1586, Riga, Latvia

2006 - onwards

[Business or sector](#) University department

Lecturer and researcher

University of Latvia, 19, Raina blvd., LV1586, Riga, Latvia

October 2008– December 2009

[Business or sector](#) University department

Researcher

Centre for Science & Technology Studies, Latvian Academy of Sciences, Riga, Latvia.

2006 –2007

[Business or sector](#) Media

Editor – in - chief

Quarterly magazine 'Latvia in the EU'

2005

[Business or sector](#) Media

Manager

United Nations Public Information Centre, UNDP Latvia

2003 – 2006

[Business or sector](#) International organisations

Correspondent

Agence France – Press (AFP)

[Business or sector](#) Media

1999 - 2004

Journalist

Neatkarīga Rīga Avīze (Latvian National Daily)

[Business or sector](#) Media

EDUCATION AND TRAINING



2014 Dr.geogr. (Ph.D in Geography)
 Thesis title: *Time-space of possibilities: translocal geographies of Latvians in Guernsey*
 University of Latvia

November – December 2012 PhD course International migration and labour, REMESO, Sweden.

January – June 2012 Post-Graduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (University of Latvia).

March – May 2012 PhD course Gender and International migration, REMESO, Sweden

2011 PhD student course in Cultural Geography
 University of Stockholm

July 2010 PhD summer school Decentralised economies, University of Oslo.

April 2010 Nordic PhD Anthropology Research Methods Course, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway.

September – October 2008 Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Duisburg and Essen (Germany) – International summer school 'Selected concepts of comparison and research methods of empirical migration research'.

1999 – 2002 MA in Social Science
 University of Latvia

1993-1997 BA in Pedagogy
 Liepaja University.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Latvian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Russian	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
German	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
Finnish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills ▪ Excellent communications skills, interpersonal and intercultural skills

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ Experience in project and team management, leadership

Computer skills Excellent command of Microsoft Office, SPSS, basic knowledge of ArcView

Honours and awards, Memberships
 Member of AABS (Association of the Advancement of Baltic studies);
 Member of RGS (Royal Geographical Society);
 Member of IMISCOE (migration research network);
 Member of Association of Latvian geographers;
 Member of Latvian Sociological association;
 Member of Latvian Association of Anthropology.

Driving licence ▪ B Category Driving Licence

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projects

Selected Relevant Experience:

- Political representation of diaspora: EU and Latvia; principal investigator, Centre for Diaspora and Migration Research, University of Latvia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia.
- Member of the steering committee and responsible for a work package of case studies of the project INTERNSTAGE, a study on internships, work placements and voluntary work. European Commission's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion /Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University. (2014 – ongoing).
- Researcher of the project '*Families on the move*', led by Prof. Laura Assmuth, University of Eastern Finland. Project funded by the Kone Foundation, Finland. My research focus: transnational families in Latvia, UK and Nordic countries, transnational practices, return visits, children migration. (2013 – 2014).
- Expert on industrial relations in Latvia of the project 'Students and precarious work, PRECSTUDE'. London Metropolitan University, Working Lives Research Institute, funded by the European Commission. (2012 – 2013).
- Expert on industrial relations in Latvia of the project 'Precarious work and rights'. London Metropolitan University, Working Lives Research Institute, funded by the European Commission. (2010-2012).
- Country expert in Latvia in the project 'Responses to forced labour in the EU'. Joseph Rowntree Foundation, London Metropolitan University, Working Lives research institute. (2011).
- Researcher of the project 'The impact of the Racial Equality Directive: a survey of trade unions and employers in the Member States of the European Union'. Fundamental Rights Agency/Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University, led by Prof. Sonia McKay. (2009).
- Researcher of the project 'Mapping study on trade union practices in fighting discrimination and promoting diversity'. European Commission's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion /Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University, led by Prof. Sonia McKay. (2009).
- Researcher and international workshop organizer in Riga of the project 'Cross-border labour mobility within an enlarged EU'. European Trade Union Institute for Research, Education and Health and Safety (ETUI-REHS). (2007 – 2008).
- Field researcher of the project 'The challenges facing migrants from Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine on labour markets and in societies in new EU member states'. Institute of Public Affairs, Poland, funded by the International Organization for Migration in Kiev. (2007-2008).
- Field researcher of the research project 'Geographical labour force mobility in Latvia' (Funded by the European Social Fund and the Welfare Ministry of Latvia). (2005-2007).
- Researcher of the project 'Russia and the new EU-neighbours on a local level: a comparative ethnography of the border area between Estonia, Latvia and Russia'. Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, funded by the Academy of Finland, Prof. Laura Assmuth was a principal investigator. (2004 – 2006).

Publications

Selected publications
Peer-reviewed publications

- Lulle, A. (2014). Spaces of encounter-displacement: contemporary labour migrants' return visits to Latvia, *Geografiska Annaler, B series* 96 (2).
- Lulle, A. (2014). Shifting notion of gendered care and neoliberal motherhood: evidences from lives of Latvian migrant women in Guernsey, *Women's Studies International Forum* DOI: 10.1016/j.wsif.2014.04.001.
- King, R. and **Lulle, A.** (2015). Rhythmic island: Latvian migrants in Guernsey and their enfolded patterns of space-time mobility, *Population, Space and Place*, doi 10.1002/psp.1915.
- Lulle, A. and Balode M. (2014). Marriage migration and skills: narratives of Latvian women in Finland, *International journal of Finnish studies*, 17 (1&2).
- Lulle, A. (2013). Translocal emerging labour diaspora in Guernsey, *Baltic Worlds*, VI (3–4): 10–16.
- Lulle, A. (2013). Baltic triplets? Out-migration and responses to crisis, *Regional Formation and Development Studies*, Klaipeda University press.
- Lulle, A.** and Assmuth, L. (2013). Families on the move in Europe: children's perspectives, *Siirtolaisuus-Migration*, Migration Institute, University of Turku, Finland, 3: 3–10.

Research papers

- King, R., **Lulle, A.** Conti, F. Mueller, D. and Scotto, G. (2014). *The lure of London: A comparative study of recent graduate migration from Germany, Italy and Latvia*. Sussex Centre for Migration Research, Working Paper No. 75 07/2014.
- King, R., **Lulle, A.**, Vathi, Z. and Muller, M. (2013). *Linkages between visiting families and friends and migrator: cases of Kosovo Albanians, Germans in London and Latvians in Guernsey compared*, Willy Brandt Series of Working paper in International Migration and Ethnic relations, Malmo Institute of Migration: Malmo 13 (4).
- Lulle, A. (2011). Transgression, gender and sexuality: case study of Latvian migrants in Guernsey, *COST IS0803 Working Paper series*. www.eastboardnet.org University of Manchester: Manchester. Available: www.eastboardnet.org
- Lulle, A. (2010). *New others: identity construction and transnational belonging Among Latvian Migrants to Guernsey*. COST Action IS0803 Working paper series. Manchester University. Available at:

http://www.eastbordnet.org/working_papers/open/documents/Lulle_New_Others_150810.pdf.

Chapters in edited books

- Lulle, A. (201x). Moving places: case study of Latvians in Guernsey, in Gregorič-Bon, N. and Repič, M. (eds.) *Relative location: place and movement*. Berghahn books Oxford. New York. (accepted).
- Lulle, A. (201x). Desire: gender and mobility in recent labour out-migration from Latvia. In T. Pulkkinen and E. Helms (eds.) *Desire borders*. (accepted, intended for *Manchester University Press*).
- Lulle, A. (2012). Vietas un telpas problemātika mobilitātes pētījumos. Cimdiņa, A. un I. Raubiško (red.) *Dzīve, Atfistība, Labbūtība Latvijas laukos*. Rīga: Zinātne, 135.–152. ISBN 978-9984-879-25-3.
- Lulle, A. (2011). Home Redefined: Latvians in Guernsey. In Rozenberga, I. G., Zirmite, M. (eds.) *Oral history: migration and local identities*. National Oral History Archive, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia: 23–34. ISBN978-9984-624-79-2.
- Lulle, A. (2011). Internal Dynamics of Recent Migration: the Case Study of Latvians in Guernsey, In: Muravska, T., Petrov, R., Sloka, B., Vaivads, J. (eds.) *European Integration and Baltic Sea Region: Diversity and Perspectives*. University of Latvia, Academic Publishing: 284–293. ISBN 978-9984-45-398-9.
- Lulle, A. (2010). Migrācijas pētījumi Latvijā – ceļa sākumā. Tisenkopfs, T. (ed.) *Socioloģija Latvijā*. LU Akadēmiskais apgāds, Latvijas Universitāte: 349–360. ISBN 978-9984-45-159-6.
- Lulle, A. (2009). Policy responses to emigration in Latvia. In Galgoczi, B., Leschke, J. and Watt, A., eds. *EU labour migration since enlargement: Trends, impacts and policies*. London: Ashgate: 291–309. ISBN 978-0-7546-7684-3.

Edited popular-science publications

- Lulle, A. (2013). A liveable place: from social collapse to openness of space in age of migration. In Redbergs, O. (ed.) *Mūsdienu kultūras stāvokļi/Conditio of contemporary culture*. Rīga, Megaphone publishers: Rīga, 36–47. ISBN 9934819201.
- Lulle, A. (2012). En route vers l'Europe: Les migrants lettons sur l'île de Guernsey, *Regards de l'Est sur l'Union européenne*. www.regard-est.com.

Book reviews in referred journals

- Lulle, A. (2014). Review on Laura Anne Nabors 'Research for Children' (2012). *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*. DOI: 10.1080/13645579.2014.957055 (forthcoming).
- Lulle, A. (2013). Review on Kathie Wright 'International migration, wellbeing and development,' *Anthropological notebooks*, Vol. XIX, No. 3 (ISI Web of Knowledge)
- Lulle, A. (2013). Review on Katharina Schneider 'Saltwater sociality: a Melanesian Island Ethnography' *Cultural geographies*, Sage DOI: 10.1177/1474474013478365.
- Lulle, A. (2012). Review on Caitriona Ni Laoire, Final Carpena-Mendez, Naomi Tyrrell and Allen White, 2011, 'Childhood and migration in Europe. Portraits of mobility, identity and belonging in contemporary Ireland,' *Anthropological notebooks*, Vol. XVIII, No. 3.
- Lulle, A. (2012). Review on: B.Bela *et al.*, 2010. 'We did not go to Sweden to become Swedes'. *Journal of Baltic studies*, Vol. 43 (2): 298–300.

Other publications on migration

- Lulle, A.**, Kučs, A. un Gromovs, J. (2009). *Mediji un migrācija. Uzziņas līdzeklis un nodēriģa informācija darbā ar migrācijas jautājumiem*. (Title in English: *Media and migration. A source book and information regarding migration issues*) Rīga: Starptautiskās Migrācijas organizācijas Rīgas birojs. ISBN 978-9984-98003-4.
- Kučs, A., Gromovs, J. un **Lulle, A.** (2009). *Rasisma un neiecietības novēršana*. (Title in English: *Eliminating racism and intolerance*) Rīga: Starptautiskās Migrācijas organizācijas Rīgas birojs.
- Krišjāne, Z., Eglīte, P., Bauls, A., **Lulle, A.**, Bērziņš, M., Brants, M., Cunska, Z., Gņedovska, I., Ivbulis, B., Krūzmētra, Z., Kūle, L., Markausa, I. M., Niklass, M., Pavlina, I., Titova, N., Vanaga, S., Vilciņš, A., Zariņa, I. B. (2007). *Darbspēka ģeogrāfiskā mobilitāte*. (Title in English: *Geographical mobility of labour force*) Rīga: Latvijas Universitāte. Available: http://www.lm.gov.lv/upload/darba_tirgus/darba_tirgus/petijumi/geografiska_mobilitate.pdf
- Lulle, A. (2007). Jaunā latviešu emigranta tēla konstruēšana publiskajā telpā. (Title in English: Social construction of a new emigrant from Latvia in a public space) No: *Savējie un svešie. Sabiedrības radikalizācijas tendences Latvijā, Eiropā un pasaulē*. Rīga: Zinātne, 229–249.
- Lulle, A. (2007). Sociālo tīklu teorijas migrācijas modeļu skaidrojumam. (Title in English: Explaining migration models through social network theories) No: Zvidriņš, P. (red.) *Paudžu nomaiņa un migrācija Latvijā*. Rīga: Zinātne, 161.–179.
- Lulle, A. (2007). The power of attitudes towards migration. View from Latvia. In: *Effect on Migration on European Political Thought and Decision-Making*. Valmiera: Vidzeme University College, 65–72.
- Indāns, I. un **Lulle, A.** (2005). Latvija un brīva darbspēka kustība. Trījas piemērs. *Politikas gadagrāmata*. Rīga: Zinātne, 97.–109.
- Lulle, A. (2005). Eiropēizācija augsti kvalificēta darbspēka imigrācijā Latvijā. (Title in English: Europeanisation of highly qualified immigrants in Latvia) No: Ozoliņa, Ž. un Tisenkopfs, T. (red.). *Latvija eiropēizācijas krustcelēs*. Sociālo un politisko pētījumu institūts. Rīga: Latvijas Universitāte, 71.–92.
- Lulle, A. (2006). Cross border Cooperation between Latvia and Russia: Obstacles and Opportunities. In: Muižnieks, N. (ed.). *Latvian-Russian Relations: Domestic and International Dimensions*. Rīga: LU Academic Publishing, 140.–148.
- Lulle, A. (2006). The local and the global: a case study on the Latvian-Russian border zone (Pededze-Lauri). *Acta Historica, Acta Antropologica* XII. I, Universitatis Klaipedensis, 73–84.

Research reports, annual reports

- Lulle, A. (2014; 2013). *Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania: labour relations and social dialogue*. Annual review 2013. The Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Germany, Bonn and Poland, Warsaw.
- Lulle, A. (2014). OECD Expert group on migration. National report. Latvia 2013. OECD publications, Paris. (in press).
- Lulle, A. (2010). The impact of the Racial Equality Directive: a survey of trade unions and employers in the Member States of the European Union Latvia. Country report. EU Fundamental Rights Agency London Metropolitan University, Working Lives Research Institute. Available: http://fra.europa.eu/fraWebsite/attachments/RED_Latvia.pdf
- Zepa, B., Šūpule, I., Kešāne, I., **Lulle A.**, Hazans M., Zābko O., Bebrīša I., Krastiņa L. (2009). *Immigrants in Latvia: possibilities and conditions of inclusion*. Riga: Baltic Institute of Social Sciences, 1-215. Available: http://www.biss.soc.lv/downloads/resources/imigrantu_integracija/Imigranti_EN.pdf
- Akule, D. and **Lulle. A.** (2008). The challenges facing migrants from Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine on labour markets and in societies of new EU member states. Country report: Latvia. International Organisation for Migration.
- Indāns, I., **Lulle, A.**, Laizāne-Jurkāne, M., Znotiņa, L. (2006). Latvija un brīva darbaspēka kustība: Trījas piemērs. (Title in English: Latvia and free movement of labour force. A case study of Latvians in Ireland). No: *Latvijas politikas gadagrāmata*. Rīga: Zinātne.
- Valtenbergs, V., Arefjeva, K., Deisone, S., Jansone, D., **Lulle, A.**, Rokena, D. (2006). Kad atveras cietuma vārti: Valmieras cietuma bijušo ieslodzīto iekļaušana sabiedrībā un darba tirgū. (Title in English: When the prison's gate opens: inclusion of formerly incarcerated people into society and labour market. Valmiera: Vidzeme College.