



**Session: Inclusion in
scientific communities II**

Lithuanian Researchers and Policymakers Regarding the Inclusion into Global Knowledge Production: Book Publishing

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Inclusion into Global Knowledge Production

My PhD research topic:

Quantitative research evaluation and its unintended consequences

- (1) **analysis of research assessment policies** and other related regulations in Lithuania
- (2) **bibliometric analysis** of published outputs authored by Lithuanian researchers
- (3) **interviews** with researchers, research administrators, and policymakers (46 participants)

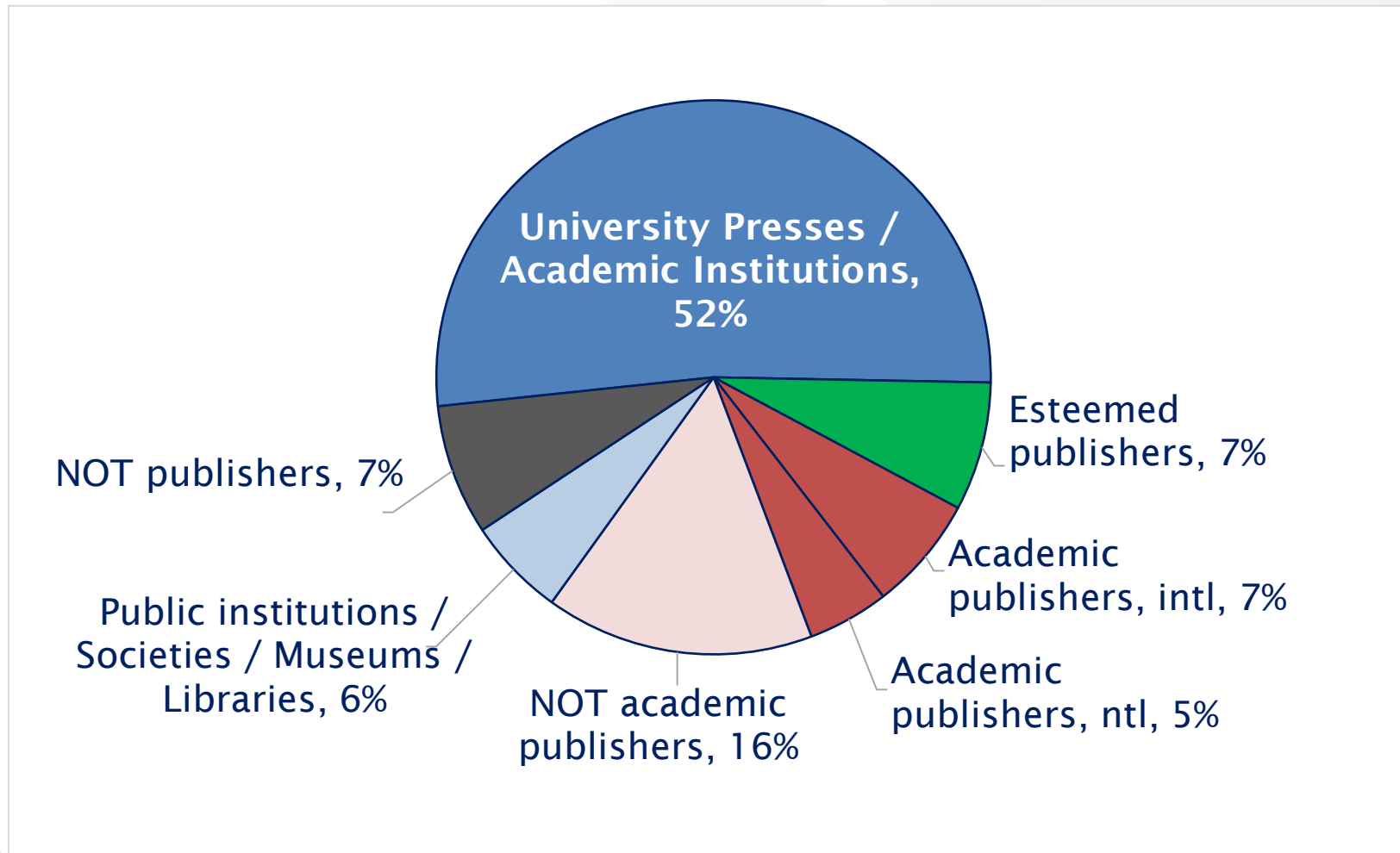
Incentives to raise international competitiveness

- (1) since 2005, the use of a publisher points system to allocate funding
- (2) from 2006 to 2010, the List of Globally Recognised Publishers and *more points for prestigious publishers*
- (3) since 2009, *only prestigious book publishers* earn points in the sciences
- (4) *anonymous experts* decide about the prestige
- (5) since 2010, *chapters in edited volumes* – eligible outputs

The List of Globally Recognised publishers

Names of the publishers as in regulations	book titles submitted for the assessment in 2004-16		
	Monographs	Edited volumes (at least one chapter)	Other genres of books
Elsevier Science Group	-	19	1
Springer Group	17	127	5
Wiley	4	22	-
Taylor & Francis Group	3	57	1
Oxford University Press	1	6	1
Cambridge University Press	1	7	-
SAGE Publications	-	1	-
World Scientific	1	4	-

Types of publishers of books authored by Lithuanian researchers, 2004–2016



Prestigious publisher in Lithuania and its levels abroad



Cambridge Scholars Publishing

designated as prestigious publisher in Lithuania
from 2010 to 2016 – for all sciences
since 2018 – only for humanities

submitted to the UK REF2014

published from 2008 to 2013
1 book in the sciences
8 books in social sciences
40 books in humanities

Level 1 publisher in

Norway – 2006-2018
Denmark – 2011-2013
Finland – 2012-2019

“[A tendency among French English researchers is to publish with Cambridge Scholars Publishing, the new publishing house in Newcastle, so we see clearly that quite a few conference (proceedings) of English specialists are published there, and others elsewhere, I published two there, so I found it quite good, but lately I learnt from English researchers that they consider it their Harmattan, it is their Harmattan.]” (Williams & Galleron, 2016)

Interviews

researchers the sciences, social sciences, and humanities

research administrators at universities and government institutions

politicians and policymakers former minister, vice-ministers, rectors, chairs of research council

Researchers' experiences

“It is difficult for us to compete with the developed Western countries having long-lasting traditions, even to get published with publishers that publish British scholars.”

Researchers' experiences

“It is easy to be recognized if Taylor & Francis or Routledge or Oxford University Press or Cambridge University Press published your book [...] however, if you are a scholar from a small country, for example, where your surname is difficult to pronounce and so on [...] large and named publishers often look a little with suspicions at such authors and also, who do not yet have much of that so-called publishing pre-history”

Researchers' experiences

“... I submitted my manuscript to a big prestigious press Ashgate, it later was ‘eaten’ by Taylor & Francis, the editor received positive reviews but later, began to require replenishment, remake, but it was no longer my book idea ... so, I submit to Cambridge Scholars Press, and I satisfied ... and I published more books with them.”

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*That's all I have
time for.*