

Curriculum Vitae  
*Dr. soc., prof. Talis Tisenkopfs*

***Current employment:***

1991 – Board Member and Senior Researcher, Nodibinājums Baltic Studies Centre

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2002 – Professor, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Latvia

***Fields of expertise***

Talis Tisenkopfs (Dr.sc.soc., prof.) is a director of Baltic Studies Centre and director of PhD programme in sociology at University of Latvia. His research focuses on knowledge and innovation processes in agriculture and rural development, sustainable food systems and post-socialist transformation of agriculture and rural areas. Member of the COST Scientific Committee (2015–2021) and former vice-president of the European Society for Rural Sociology (2015-2017). The Latvian team leader of 28 EU projects, including COCOREADO, IN-HABIT, SYSTEMIC, DESIRA, AgriLink, ROBUST, PLAID, SALSA, SUFISA, TRANSMANGO and other. Member of the Expert Committee in Humanities and Social Sciences of the Latvian Council of Science (2013–2018). Supervisor of PhD students, post-doctoral researchers and Marie Skłodowska-Curie early career researchers.

***International experience***

1997 – 2019 – participation in 24 EU Framework Programmes and Horizon 2020 projects has helped to build a solid international comparative research experience.

***Awards:***

2011 – Latvian Academy of Sciences Tāļivaldis Vilciņš Award in sociology for contribution to development of sociology in Latvia and a book “Sociology in Latvia”.

2011 – University of Latvia Award in science 2010 for results of original researches.

2008 – The Latvian Writers Union Literature Prize 2007 for outstanding work in the genre of essayistic for the book „Uzburtā vieta” (Imagined Place).

2004 – Award for achievements in scientific research given on the occasion of 85th anniversary of University of Latvia.

2003 – Latvian Academy of Sciences, Lattelekom SIA, and the Latvian Foundation for Education Award for excellent contribution in social sciences.

2002 – Delegation of European Commission in Latvia Award for analysis of the theme of Europe (an essay “The Rape of Europe”, published in newspaper Diena on May 8, 2002).

2002 – Latvian Academy of Sciences, The Latvian Association of Journalists, The Council of Integration, and Department of Communication Studies of the University of Latvia Cicero Award for objective analysis of development processes in Latvia represented in UNDP Human Development Reports.

1999 – United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Award for excellence in quality of analysis and excellence in participation and policy impact of the Latvia Human

Development Report 1999, given to Talis Tisenkopfs, Editor-in-Chief, Latvia Human Development Report 1999, at the Second Global Forum on Human Development, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

***Professional, expert committee, council and board memberships:***

- 2020 - Evaluator/Rapporteur, Call H2020-BG/FNR/RUR/SFS-2020-1. Research Executive Agency.
- 2020 - Member of the International Panel of Experts, HS6, for the evaluation of OPUS and PRELUDIUM research proposals, National Science Centre of Poland.
- 2015 – May 2021 – Member of the COST Scientific Committee
- 2018 – Member of scientific committee and organiser of the European Society for Rural Sociology Autumn School “Social Innovations in and for Sustainable Food Provision”, Riga, Latvia, 5-9 November 2018.
- 2018 – Member of scientific committee and organiser of the International workshop “System Innovation towards Sustainable Agriculture, SISA-3”, Riga, Latvia, 6-8 November 2018.
- 2018 – Member of International Scientific Committee, Third International Conference on Agriculture and Food in an Urbanising Society, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 17-21 September 2018.
- 2018 – Member of the Polish-Lithuanian DAINA Joint Research Programme International Review Panel, The national Science Centre of Poland.
- 2018 – Expert for the evaluation of H2020 proposals, Call: RUR-01-2018-2019, B [2018] ‘Renewing rural generations, jobs and farms.’
- 2017 – Member of Scientific Committee of the XXVII European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, Krakow, July 2017
- 2017 – Member of the programme and organising committee of the International Conference “Alternative Food Supply networks in Central and Eastern Europe: Towards New Grounds for Interpretation and Collaboration. Riga, 13-14 October 2017.
- 2017 – Chair of the expert panel for the assessment of grant applications for advanced R&D projects and post-doctoral scholarships, the Research Council of Lithuania.
- 2017 – Member of the expert panel for the evaluation of pre-proposals, the Belmont Forum and the ERA-NET Joint Programming Initiative Sustainable Urbanisation Global Initiative – Food-Water-Energy Nexus (SUGI-FWE Nexus), Arlington, the National Science Foundation, May 2017.
- 2017 – Member of the review panel ENVSOC, Research Council for Biosciences and Environment & Research Council for Culture and Society, the Academy of Finland.
- 2016 – Member of the expert panel for the assessment of grant applications for the National Research Programme 'Welfare society', the Research Council of Lithuania.
- 2016 – Member of professors council in psychology and educational science, University of Latvia.
- 2016 – 2019 - SCAR CWG AKIS4 member (Standing Committee for Agricultural Research Collaborative Working Group on Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems).
- 2016 – 2017 – Member of Scientific Committee of the XXVII European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, Krakow, July 2017.
- 2015 – 2017 – Vice President of the European Society for Rural Sociology.
- 2015 – Member of Scientific Committee, Second International Conference on Agriculture in an Urbanizing Society “Reconnecting Agriculture and Food Chains to Societal Needs”, Italy, Rome, 14-17 September 2015.
- 2013 – 2021 – Member of Expert Committee in Humanities and Social Sciences, the Latvian Council of Science.

- 2013 – 2015 - Member of Executive Committee of European Society for Rural Sociology.
- 2013 – Independent Expert Evaluator of research proposals, call FP7-KBBE-2013-7-single-stage, European Commission RTD/E/04: Biotechnologies, Agriculture, Food.
- 2012 – Member of scientific committee „Agriculture in an Urbanizing Society”, International Conference on Multifunctional Agriculture and Urban-Rural Relations. Wageningen, The Netherlands, 1 - 4 April 2012.
- 2012 – Independent Expert Evaluator of research proposals, call FP7-KBBE-2012-6-single-stage, European Commission RTD/E/04: Biotechnologies, Agriculture, Food.
- 2011 – 2012 - Latvian representative at UNESCO Programme MOST Intergovernmental Council.
- 2010 – 2011 – Independent expert on “Agricultural knowledge and innovation systems” (AKIS), European Commission, Directorate E: Biotechnologies, Agriculture, Food.
- 2010 – 15.11.2020 – Expert in sociology, Latvian Council of Sciences.

***Ongoing and recent research projects:***

- 1.01.2021 – 30.06.2025 – COCOREADO: Connecting COsumers and producers to Rebalance farmers’ position through AmbassaDOrs trainings. H2020 GA 101000573.
- 1.09.2020 – 31.08.2025 – IN-HABIT: INclusive Health And wellBeing In small and medium size ciTies. H2020 GA 869227.
- 1.07.2020 – 30.06.2023 – SYSTEMIC: An integrated approach to the challenge of sustainable food systems: adaptive and mitigatory strategies to address climate change and malnutrition. A joint action of JPI HDHL, JPI-OCEANS and FACCE-JPI launched in 2019 under the ERA-NET ERA-HDHL (n° 696295).
- 1.05.2019 – 30.04.2023 – DESIRA: Digitisation: Economic and Social Impacts in Rural Areas. H2020 GA 818194.
- 1.10.2018 – 31.03.2020 – BONUS TOOLS2SEA - Policy tools for Baltic Sea nutrient management. BONUS Grant, BONUS call 2017
- 31.08.2018 – 30.08.2021 – Projekta vadītājs, „Sociālās inovācijas pārtikas apgādē: ceļi uz ilgtspējīgu pārtikas ražošanu un patēriņu”, LZP grants Nr. lzp-2018/1-0344. (Social Innovation in Food Provision: Pathways to Sustainable Production and Consumption (SINFO)).
- 1.06.2017 – 31.05.2021 – AgriLink - Agricultural Knowledge: Linking farmers, advisors and researchers to boost innovation.H2020 GA 727577, Call H2020-RUR-2016-2017/H2020-RUR-2016-2
- 1.06.2017 – 31.05.2021 – ROBUST - Rural-Urban Outlooks: Unlocking Synergies. H2020 GA 727988. Call H2020-RUR-2016-2017/H2020-RUR-2016-2
- 1.01.2016 – 30.06.2019 – PLAID - Peer-to-peer Learning: Accessing Innovation through Demonstration. H2020 GA 727388, Call: H2020-RUR-2016-2017, Topic: RUR-11-2016, Coordination and Support Action (CSA).
- 1.03.2016 – 28.02.2019 - Advancement of non-technological innovation performance and innovation capacity in fruit growing and processing sector in selected Baltic Sea Region countries” (INNOFRUIT). INTERREG Baltic Sea region. Coordinated by the Institute of Horticulture, Latvia University of Agriculture (Latvia).
- 1.04.2016 – 31.03.2020 - SALSA: Small farms, small food businesses and sustainable food security. H2020 GA 677363, WP co- leader
- IX 2015 – II 2019 - Practical Steps for Joint Drainage System Management in Order to Reduce Nutrient Inputs into the Baltic Sea (NUTRINFLOW). INTERREG Central Baltic

- Programme 2014-2020 project CB295. Coordinated by Zemnieku Saeima (Farmers Parliament), Latvia.
- 1.10.2015 – 30.09.2019 – SUSPLACE - Sustainable Place-Shaping: Inclusive, Resilient & Connected Places, Greening Economies and Pathways to Sustainability. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks, Grant Agreement 674962
- 1.05.2015 – 30.04.2019 – SUFISA - Sustainable finance for sustainable agriculture and fisheries.  
H 2020-SFS-2014-2. Grant Agreement 635577 <http://sufisa.eu/>
- 1.02.2014 – 31.01.2018 – TRANSMANGO - Assessment of the impact of drivers of change on Europe's food and nutrition security. FP7-KBBE-2013-7. Grant Agreement 613532  
<http://www.transmango.eu/>
- 2013 – 2016 – RETHINK - Rethinking the links between farm modernization, rural development and resilience in a world of increasing demands and finite resources, RURAGRI ERA-NET Project <http://www.rethink-net.eu>
- 2013 – 2016 – GLAMUR - Global and Local food chain Assessment: a MULTIdimensional performance-based approach. CT FP7-KBBE-2012-6- 311778 <http://www.glamur.eu/>
- 2012 – 2015 – SUPURBFOOD - Towards sustainable modes of urban and peri-urban food provisioning. CT FP7-KBBE-2012-6- 312126 <http://www.supurbfood.eu/>

**Main scientific publications:**

- Tisenkopfs, T.**, Adamsone-Fiskovica, A., Kilis, E., Šūmane, S., Grivins, M., Pinto-Correira, T., Bjørkhaug, H. (2020) Territorial fitting of small farms in Europe. *Global Food Security*, 26. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2020.100425>
- Thorsøe, M., Noe, E., Maye, D., Viganì, M., Kirwan, J., Chiswell, H., Grivins, M., Adamsone-Fiskovica, A., **Tisenkopfs, T.**, Tsakalou, E., Aubert, P-M., Loveluck, W. (2020) Responding to change: Farming system resilience in a liberalized and volatile European dairy market. *Land Use Policy*, 99. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2020.105029>
- Tisenkopfs, T.**, E. Kilis, M. Grivins, A. Adamsone-Fiskovica (2019) Whose ethics and for whom? Dealing with ethical disputes in agri-food governance. *Agriculture and Human Values*, 36(2), 353-364. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-019-09921-6>
- 2018 – **Talis Tisenkopfs** “Globalisation and Peripheral Identity”. In: Luigi Tomasi (ed) *New Horizons in Sociological Theory and Research: The Frontiers of Sociology at the Beginning of the Twenty-first Century*. New York, London, Sydney: Ashgate, pp. 221-256, first published in 2001.
- Grivins, M., **Tisenkopfs, T.**, Tikka, V., Silvasti, T. (2018) Manoeuvring between regulations to achieve locally accepted results: analysis of school meals in Latvia and Finland. *Food Security*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12571-018-0856-6>
- Nuno, G., S. Godinho, T. Pinto-Correia, M. Almeida, F. Bartolini, P. Bezak, M. Biro, H. Bjørkhaug, Š. Bojnec, G. Brunori, M. Corazzin, M. Czekaj, S. Davidova, J. Kania, S. Kristensen, M. Elisa, Z. Molnar, J. Niedermayr, E.O'Rourke, D. Ortiz-Miranda, M. Redman, T. Sipiläinen, H. Sooväli-Sepping, **S. Šūmane**, D. Surová, L.-A. Sutherland, E. Tcherkezova, **T. Tisenkopfs**, T. Tsiligiridis, M. Tudor, K. Wagner, A. Wastfelt (2018) Typology and distribution of small farms in Europe: towards a better picture. *Land Use Policy*. 75: 784-798. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2018.04.012>
- Grivins, M. and **T. Tisenkopfs** (2018) Benefitting from the global, protecting the local: The nested markets of wild product trade. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 61: 335-342 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2018.01.005>
- Šūmane, S., I. Kunda, K. Knickel, A. Strauss, **T. Tisenkopfs**, T., I. Des Ios Rios, M. Rivera, T. Chebach and A. Ashkenazy (2018) Local and farmers' knowledge matters! How

- integrating informal and formal knowledge enhances sustainable and resilient agriculture. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 59, 232-241. DOI.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2017.01.020
- Knickel, K., M. Redman, I. Darnhofer, A. Ashkenazy, T. Calvao Chebach, S. Sumane, **T. Tisenkopfs**, R. Zemeckis, V. Atkociuniene, M. Rivera, A. Strauss, L.S. Kristensen, S. Schiller, M.E. Koopmans, E. Rogge (2018) Between aspirations and reality: Making farming, food systems and rural areas more resilient, sustainable and equitable. *Journal of Rural Studies*. 59: 197-210. DOI.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2017.04.012
- Grivins, M., D. Keech, I. Kunda and **T. Tisenkopfs** (2017) Bricolage for Self-Sufficiency: An Analysis of Alternative Food Networks. *Sociologia Ruralis*, Vol 57, Number 3, July 2017, pp 340-356, DOI: 10.1111/soru.12171
- Koopmans, Marlinde E., Evy Mettepenningen, Ilona Kunda, Daniel Keech, and **Talis Tisenkopfs** (2017) Creating Spatial Synergies around Food in Cities. *Urban Agriculture & Regional Food Systems*, Vol. 2 (2017). Doi: 10.2134/urbanag2016.06.0003
- Grivins, M., **Tisenkopfs, T.**, Stojanovic, Z., Ristic, B. 2016. A comparative analysis of the social performance of global and local berry supply chains. *Sustainability*. 8 (6), No. 532. DOI.org/10.3390/su8060532
- Brunori, G., F. Galli, D. Barjolle, R. van Broekhuizen, L. Colombo, M. Giampietro, J. Kirwan, T. Lang, E. Mathijs, D. Maye, K. de Roest, C. Rougoor, J. Schwarz, E. Schmitt, J. Smith, Z. Stojanovic, **T. Tisenkopfs** and J.-M. Touzard (2016) Are Local Food Chains More Sustainable than Global Food Chains? Considerations for Assessment, *Sustainability* 8 (5), No. 449, DOI:10.3390/su8050449
- Trenouth, L. and **T. Tisenkopfs** (2015) The evolution of Household Foodscapes over Two Decades of Transition in Latvia, *Journal of Baltic Studies* 46:3, 355-375, DOI: 10.1080/01629778.2015.1073927
- Grivins, M. and **T. Tisenkopfs** (2015) A discursive analysis of oppositional interpretations of the agro-food system: A case study of Latvia, *Journal of Rural Studies* 39, pp. 111-121. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2015.03.012>
- Moschitz, H., D. Roep, G. Brunori and **T. Tisenkopfs** (2015) Learning and Innovation Networks for Sustainable Agriculture: Processes of Co-evolution, Joint Reflection and Facilitation. *The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*, 21:1, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1389224X.2014.991111>
- Tisenkopfs, T.**, I. Kunda, S. Sumane, G. Brunori, L. Klerkx and H. Moschitz (2015) Learning and innovation in agriculture and rural development: the use of the concepts of boundary work and boundary objects. *The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*, 21:1, 13-33. doi.org/10.1080/1389224X.2014.991115
- Grivins, M. and **T. Tisenkopfs** (2014) New urban food initiatives: a step towards the recognition of diversity. *Spanish Journal of Rural Development*, 5 (1): 65-78. ISSN on-line version: 2172-2277, ISSN paper version: 2171-1216, DOI: 0.5261/2014.ESP1.06 <http://www.sjruraldevelopment.org/en/>
- Tisenkopfs, T.**, I. Kunda and S. Sumane (2014) Learning as issue framing in agricultural innovation networks, *The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*, Vol 20 (3): 309-326. doi.org/10.1080/1389224X.2014.887759
- Brunori, G., D. Barjolle, A.-C. Dockes, S. Helmle, J. Ingram, L. Klerkx, H. Moschitz, G. Nemes, **T. Tisenkopfs** (2013) CAP reform and innovation: the role of learning and

innovation networks. *Eurochoices*, Vol 12, Issue 2, pp. 27-33. DOI: 10.1111/1746-692X.12025

Tisenkopfs, T. (2012) „The New Language of Sociology.” In: Luigi Tomasi (ed) *Sociology: The „New” Language*. Milano: Franco Angeli, pp.17-46.

Dockès, A.-C., T. Tisenkopfs and B. Bock (2012) „The concept of agricultural knowledge and innovation systems”. EU SCAR. Agricultural knowledge and innovation systems in transition – a reflection paper, Brussels: European Commission, pp. 23-46.

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/agriculture/scar/pdf/akis-draft.pdf>

Tisenkopfs, T., I. Kovach, M. Lostak and S. Sumane (2011) “Rebuilding and Failing Collectivity: Specific Challenges for Collective Farmers Marketing Initiatives in Post-Socialist Countries”, *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*. Vol. 18, No.1, pp. 70-88. <http://www.ij saf.org/contents/18-1/tisenkopfs/index.html>

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