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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 8.30–9.00 Registration of participants**
- 9.00–9.20 Opening session**
- 9.20–10.40 Plenary session**
Moderators JURGITA BUGAILIŠKIENĖ and Prof. Dr. ARVYDAS PACEVIČIUS
- 9.20–9.40 *Actualization of Diaspora Written Heritage: Mission (not) Possible?***
Prof. Dr. REMIGIJUS MISIŪNAS, Vilnius University Faculty of Communication
- 9.40–10.00 *The library of the Uppsala Latvian society – the greatest book donation to Latvia during the Singing Revolution***
Dr. JANA DREIMANE, National Library of Latvia
- 10.00–10.20 *Literary archives of diaspora: research and exhibition possibilities***
Prof. Dr. DALIA KUIZINIENĖ, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuanian Emigration Institute
- 10.20–10.40 *Activities of the Australian Lithuanian Cultural Foundation and fostering of national identity***
Assoc. Prof. Dr. JUOZAPAS BLAŽIŪNAS, Vilnius University Faculty of Communication, Lithuanian Literature and Art Archive
- 10.40–11.00 Coffee break**

11.00–15.30 Parallel Conference Sections

CONFERENCE HALL

Section I

Archives, collections and problems of their recovering

11.00–12.40 Session 1

Moderators Assoc. Prof. Dr. JUOZAPAS BLAŽIŪNAS ir and Dr. DAIVA DAPKUTĖ

11.00–11.20 Legal and psychosocial aspects of searching for personal archives of exile actors, or how I inherited the personal archive of Vytautas Gedgaudas (1968–1991), the editor of “Dirva”

Assoc. Prof. Dr. JOLANTA MAŽYLĖ, Vilnius University, Faculty of Communication

11.20–11.40 Collection of Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty Latvian service sound recordings at the Nation Library of Latvia

ZANE GROSA, National Library of Latvia

11.40–12.00 Archival heritage of Uruguayan Lithuanian community culture actors

VAIDA JONUŠYTĖ, Lithuanian Archives of Literature and Art

12.00–12.20 Documentary heritage of Lithuanian emigrants in the National Archives of the USA

Dr. ASTA PETRAITYTĖ-BRIEDIENĖ, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuanian Emigration Institute

12.20–12.40 Crowdsourcing data for historic photographs – the experience of Ajapaik.ee

VAHUR PUIK, Estonian Photographic Heritage Society

ARTS READING ROOM

Section II

Cultural press and literary-historical reminiscences

Session 1

Moderators Prof. Dr. DALIA KUIZINIENĖ and Prof. Dr. REMIGIJUS MISIŪNAS

Flowing lives: the newest literature of Lithuanian diaspora

Assoc. Prof. Dr. ŽYDRONĖ KOLEVINSKIENĖ, Vytautas Magnus University, Academy of Education

Cultural press for the expression and dissemination of identity: the case of the US Lithuanian community

JOLANTA BUDRIŪNIENĖ, Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania; Vytautas Magnus University

Literary criticism of Birutė Cipliauskaitė: between ispanistics and lituanistics

Dr. AKVILĖ ŠIMĖNIENĖ, ISM University of Management and Economics, Mykolas Romeris University, Institute of Humanities, Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore

Archive of Alfonsas Nyka-Niliūnas at Maironis Lithuanian Literature Museum

Dr. VIRGINIJA BABONAITĖ-PAPLAUSKIENĖ, Maironis Lithuanian Literature Museum

Concept of patronage of Lithuanian diaspora in letters to Juozas Miltinis

ANGELĖ MIKELINSKAITĖ, Juozas Miltinis Heritage Studies Center, Panevėžys County Gabrielė Petkevičaitė-Bitė Public Library

12.40–13.30 Lunch

13.30–15.30 Session 2
Moderators Assoc. Prof. Dr. JOLANTA MAŽYLĒ and Dr. JANA DREIMANE

13.30–13.50 *Worlds Latvian Documents in Latvia: example of Latvian artist Janis Cīrulis (1908–1995)*
AGNIJA LESNIČENOKA, The National Archives of Latvia

13.50–14.10 *The role of memory media in preserving collective identity. Case study of the Bernardine Collection in the context of Polish diaspora research*
TOMAŠ BOŽEROCKI, Vilnius University, Faculty of Communication

14.10–14.30 *Personal library of Professor Juozas Meškauskas*
AUDRONĖ BEREZAUSKIENĖ, Public Library of Liudvika and Stanislovas Didžiuliai, Anykščiai District Municipality

14.30–14.50 *Returning Jonas Mekas*
INDRA DREVINSKAITĖ-ŽILINSKIENĖ, Public Library of Jurgis Bielinis, Biržai District Municipality

14.50–15.10 *How Lithuanian documentary heritage of the diaspora return to their homeland. Personal experience*
ALEKSAS EUGENIJUS KULVIETIS, Klaipėda University

15.10–15.30 *Summary of section work. Coffee break*

CONFERENCE HALL
15.30–16.00 *Summary of Conference*
Discussion leader Prof. Dr. ARVYDAS PACEVIČIUS

Session 2
Moderators Assoc. Prof. Dr. ŽYDRONĖ KOLEVINSKIENĖ and Prof. Dr. AUŠRA NAVICKIENĖ

Cultural Educational Works of Petras Būtėnas in German D. P. Camps 1944–1949
LIONĖ LAPINSKIENĖ, Communication Center “Kalba. Knyga. Kūryba”

From “Sumuštinis” to “Santara”: lightly serious publications of US Lithuanian youth
Dr. DAIVA DAPKUTĖ, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuanian Emigration Institute

Reflections of US Lithuanian diaspora’s attempt to restore independence in the US press (1941–1944)
GRETA RATKUTĖ, Panevėžys County Gabrielė Petkevičaitė-Bitė Public Library

Sources of history of the Lithuanian National Catholic Church in the United States
Dr. ILONA STRUMICKIENĖ, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuanian Emigration Institute

Mission – preservation of Lithuanian identity: identity signs in the press of the Augsburg Lithuanian Diaspora Camp
SEVERIJA SUBAČIŪTĖ, Lithuanian Literature and Art Archive

Emigration and its relations with the blind community (peculiarities of social group)
JUOZAS VALENTUKEVIČIUS, Lithuanian Library for the Blind

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