

The 1st annual conference of the Statehood Centre of the  
Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania

# The Development of Lithuania After 1990: Visions, Facts and Memories

25 OCTOBER 2022

9.00-9.40

**Registration**

9.40-10.00

**INTRODUCTORY PART. WELCOMING SPEECHES (Conference Hall, 5th floor, Room 501)**

Director-General of the Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania  
Prof. Dr Renaldas Gudauskas  
Chairman of the Scientific Council of the Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania  
Assoc. Prof. Dr Virgis Valentinavičius (Mykolas Romeris University)

10.00-12.30

**Plenary session (Conference Hall, 5th floor, Room 501)**

**LITHUANIA FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF ITS LEADERS**

(Moderated by Dr Ilona Strumickienė, Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania)

Jón Baldvin Hannibalsson (Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland  
and leader of the Social Democratic Party (1984-1996)

***Landsbergis at 90: Reflections on Times Past***

Dr Justinas Dementavičius (Vilnius University)

***To Grow into History: (Once Again) About Vytautas Landsbergis' Conception of History  
and (for the First Time) About Its Impact on the Lithuanian Conservatism***

Dr Andrius Šuminas (Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania; Vilnius University)

***16 February Commemoration Speeches by Vytautas Landsbergis from the  
Balcony of the House of the Signatories: Symbolic and Communication Aspects***

Katażyna Berżtanska (University of Warsaw)

***Lithuania in the speeches of Lithuania's Presidents (1993-2019)***

Vidmantas Valiuŗaitis (Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania)

***Decisions by National Leaders During the Hours of Crisis:  
13 January 1991 and 15 June 1940***

12.30-14.00

**LUNCH BREAK**

14.00-15.30

**Parallel sessions**

**SESSION 1**

**(Statehood Space, 2nd floor, Room 237)**

**LITHUANIA AND VISIONS OF ITS POLITICAL FUTURE  
IN DISCUSSIONS BY EXPATRIATES**

(Moderated by Prof. Dr Juozas Skirius, Martynas Mažvydas  
National Library of Lithuania; Vytautas Magnus University)

Prof. Dr Juozas Banionis

(Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania)

***Visions of the Restored Lithuanian State in the Discussions by  
Political Organizations of Expatriates***

Laurynas Peluritis (Vilnius University)

***Is It Time to Provide Context for Lithuania's Political Ideas?  
Integral Democracy and Political Thought of the 20th Century***

**SESSION 2**

**(Conference Hall, 5th floor, Room 501)**

**VARIOUS ASPECTS OF  
POST-SOVIET TRANSFORMATION**

(Moderated by Dr Andrius Šuminas,  
Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania; Vilnius University)

Prof. Dr Dainius Źalimas

(Vytautas Magnus University)

***Protection and Strengthening of Lithuania's Statehood  
According to the Constitution***

Assoc. Prof. Dr Dalia Bukeleviŗiūtė (Vilnius University)

***Restoration of Lithuania's Statehood:  
Relations with Czechoslovakia in 1989-1992***



Dr Ilona Strumickienė  
(Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania)  
***Diaspora as a Factor Transforming the Mother Country: A Case Study of the Promotion of the Conception of 'integral democracy'***

Dr Dainius Vaitiekūnas  
(Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania; Vilnius University)  
***Designing of Lithuania's Future According to Algirdas Julius Greimas***

15.30-16.00

**COFFEE BREAK**

16.00-17.30

**Parallel sessions**

### **SESSION 3**

**(Statehood Space, 2nd floor, Room 237)**

#### **ON THE WAY TO CIVIL SOCIETY**

(Moderated by Matas Baltrukevičius,  
Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania)

Prof. Dr Rasa Čepaitienė (Lithuanian Institute of History;  
European Humanities University)  
***Post-Soviet Transformation and the Problem of the Soviet Legacy in Political Representation***

Assoc. Prof. Dr Jūratė Imbrasaitė  
(Vytautas Magnus University)  
***Allegiant or assertive citizens? Political participation patterns in Lithuania from 1990 to 2020***

Dr Dainius Genys  
(Vytautas Magnus University)  
***About the Fragile Relation Between Society and Public Authorities After the 90s***

Rosita Garškaitė (Vilnius University)  
***'Atheists Are the First to Go to the Altar': Experience of the Post-Communist Transformation in Reminiscences About Religious Renaissance Within the Roman Catholic Church***

17.30-19.00

**CONFERENCE CLOSING** (Statehood Space, 2nd floor, Room 237)

#### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

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(Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania; Vilnius University)  
***Features of Information Policy in Lithuania: Looking Back at History, Freedom for Piracy, and 'Vilnius Speaking'***

Linas Kontrimas (Vytautas Magnus University)  
***Genesis of the Patriotism of the Late 20th Century to the Early 21st Century: Facts and Interpretations***

### **SESSION 4**

**(Conference Hall, 5th floor, Room 501)**

#### **TRANSFORMATIONS OF MEMORY AND MEMORY INSTITUTIONS**

(Moderated by Dr Jolanta Budriūnienė,  
Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania)

Prof. Dr Dovilė Budrytė  
(Georgia Gwinnett College, USA)  
***Development of Narratives About Historical Traumatic Experiences and Their Impact on the Consolidation of Lithuania's Statehood***

Assoc. Prof. Sergii Pakhomenko, Prof. Irina Gridina  
(University of Latvia; Mariupol State University)  
***Russian Historical Narratives in the Information War Against the Baltic States (Lithuanian Case)***

Dr Rūta Šermukšnytė (Vilnius University)  
***Lithuanian Museums in the Contexts of the Transformations of Memory in 1988-2022: A Case Study of Museum Representations of the Jewish History***

Agnė Suchodolskytė  
(Vilnius University; Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania)  
***Unlocking 'Rooms of Mystery': the Process of Opening Restricted Access Collections at Libraries (1987-1990)***

