

CONFERENCE HALL

- 8.30-9.15 **Registration**
- 9.15-9.30 **Welcome speeches**
- 9.30-10.30 **KEYNOTE SPEECH.** Michael Bernhard (University of Florida): State Memory Institutions and Modes of Civil Society
- 10.30-11.00 **BREAK**
- 11.00-12.30 **PANEL I: Celebrating the 105th Anniversary of the Lithuanian National Library: transformations and partnerships**
MODERATOR: Ingrida Veliutė (Martynas Mažvydas Statehood Room National Library of Lithuania)
- Jolanta Budriūnienė (Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania)
A Paradigm of Lithuanian studies in the 100-Year History of the National Library of Lithuania
- Tetiana Hrachak (Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs at Syracuse University) (ONLINE)
Library and the Politics of Memory: Ukrainian Dimension
- Dagnija Baltiņa (National Library of Latvia)
National Library of Latvia as the Laboratory of Ideas for Memory Politics in Latvia
- 12.30-14.00 **BREAK**
- 14.00-15.40 **PRACTICAL SEMINAR “Voices from the Frontline: War Documentation in Ukraine” (EN)**
- Vidmantas Balkūnas and Kseniya Kharchenko
- PANEL IV: Memorialization as a Means of Addressing Historical Trauma**
Moderator: Mārtiņš Mintauris (National Library of Latvia)
- Jacek Kordel (National Library of Poland)
Honoring Heritage: Commemorating the Destruction of Polish Libraries and Book Collections during World War II
- Kostas Arvanitis (University of Manchester)
Museums and Spontaneous Memorials: Collecting and Documenting Collective Trauma
- Peter Techet (University for Continuing Education Krems / Institute for Danube Region and Central Europe)
Memory Politics in Orbán’s Hungary: Rewriting the Past, Contesting the Memories?
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- 11.00-12.30 **PANEL II: Historical paths of Memory Institutions**
Moderator: Inga Zakšauskienė (The Office of the Chief Archivist of Lithuania)
- Jan Haugner (University of Bern)
“The Soul of the State”: Archives as Sites of Power, Memory and Representation in Early Modern Switzerland
- Aiga Berzina-Kite (National Archives of Latvia / Institute of Latvian History at the University of Latvia)
Practice of Document Publications in Latvian Archives
- Gintaras Dručkus (Kaunas Regional State archives)
Some Reflections Concerning Formation of Independent Lithuania State Archives System in the Relationship Between Institutional and Individual Approach
- 12.30-14.00 **BREAK**
- 14.00-15.40 **PANEL III: Public History as a Tool of Democracy. Lithuanian Memory Institutions in Context**
Moderator: Violeta Davoliūtė (Vilnius University)
- Ignė Rasickaitė (EUROPAST / Vilnius University)
Typology of Museums and their Relationship with Communities in the Vilnius Region
- Neringa Latvytė (EUROPAST / Vilnius University)
From Gatekeepers to Collaborators: The Evolution of Museum Communication and its Impact on Democracy in Lithuanian Memory Institutions
- Rūta Matimaitytė (EUROPAST / Vilnius University)
Memory Activism as a Tool Against Silence: Wolf Children
- Liucija Vervečkienė (EUROPAST / Vilnius University)
Memorial Home Museums as Slow Memory Institutions
- 15.40-16.00 **BREAK**
- 16.00-17.30 **PANEL V: The Memory Institutions in Culture Policy**
Moderator: Małgorzata Maria Grąbczewska (Royal Łazienki Museum in Warsaw)
- Rikard Friberg von Sydow (Södertörn University)
The Swedish Museum-Debate 2016 and Forwards: Politics, Postmodernism and the Purpose of a Museum
- Tymoteusz Barański (The National Library of Poland)
Memory Institutions’ Mission and the Copyright Law: Cooperation, Coexistence or Collision?
- Gerhard Junior (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Memory Institutions in Lithuania and Worldwide: Local Experiences and Global Perspectives

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- 9.00-10.30** **PANEL VI: Identity and Cultural Heritage in Memory Institutions**
Moderator: Ruth Leiserowitz (German Historical Institute Warsaw / Humboldt University of Berlin)
- Revekka Kefalea (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
National Museums and the State: A Comparative History of Access to Cultural Heritage in Europe
- Gabija Vyšniauskaitė-Danušė (The Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore)
Lithuanian Identity Abroad: The Role of Archives and Museums
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- Laurynas Peluritis (Vilnius University, Faculty of Philosophy)
Why Should We Forget Collective Memory? A Provocation
- 10.30-11.00** **[BREAK](#)**
- 11.00-12.30** **PANEL VIII: Post-Totalitarian Regimes and Memory Institutions**
Moderator: Monika Rogers (Lithuanian Institute of History)
- Tetiana Boriak (Vilnius University)
Memory Politics and State Building in Ukraine: Challenges, Failures and Success Stories
- Ewa Ochman (University of Manchester, History Department) **The Institute of National Remembrance and the De-communisation of Public Space in Poland**
- Zigmas Vitkus (Klaipėda University, Institute of Baltic Regions History and Archeology)
Institution in Tension: The Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania (1992-2024)
- 12.30-16.00** **[BREAK](#)**
- 16.00-17.30** **PANEL X: Community Initiatives and Institutional Collaboration**
Moderator: Jolanta Budriūnienė (Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania)
- Toby Butler (Royal Holloway, University of London)
Creating an Activist Archive of the UK Environmental Movement at the British Library
- Geerd De Ceulaerde (University of Antwerp)
Community, Cultural Memory and Archival Policy: Evaluating Flanders' Heritage Arena for Implementing an Institutional Intercommunity-oriented Cultural Archival Praxis.
- Stana Tadic Pantic (Belgrade University) (ONLINE)
Human Rights Archives and their Roles in Strengthening Democracy
- 17.30-18.00** **Concluding Remarks (Scientific committee)**

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- 9.00-10.30** **PANEL VII: Cultural institutions as Vehicles of Memory and Civil Society Development**
Moderator: Ramunė Šmigelskytė-Stukienė (National Museum - Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania)
- Izabela Paszko (German Historical Institute Warsaw)
Revisiting History: Navigating the Entanglement between a State and Memory Culture in Germany
- Georgi Verbeeck (Maastricht University / University of Leuven)
From a Museum Frozen in Time to a Museum for our Times. The Transformation of the Africa Museum in Brussels
- Małgorzata Grąbczewska (Royal Łazienki Museum in Warsaw) **From Individual Souvenirs to Collective Memory: "Photo-Souvenirs" Project in the Royal Łazienki Museum**
- 10.30-11.00** **[BREAK](#)**
- 11.00-12.30** **PANEL IX: Digitalising Memory and Institutions**
Moderator: Laura Juchnevič (Klaipėda County Ieva Simonaitytė Public Library)
- Oksana Brui (Yaroslav Mudryi National Library of Ukraine), Oleh Serbin (Yaroslav Mudryi National Library of Ukraine), Tetiana Chorna (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy Library) (ONLINE)
Towards the National Digital Library of Ukraine: Interaction of Memory Institutions, the State, and Non-Governmental Organizations in Preserving Cultural Heritage Durin
- Oksana Pliushchik (Institute of Biographical Research, V.I. Vernadskyi National Library of Ukraine) (ONLINE)
Architecture of Websites of Ukraine's Libraries: Biograms of Fallen Soldiers
- 12.30-14.00** **[BREAK](#)**
- 14.00-15.40** **Dirbtuvės apie atminties institucijų šortus: komunikacija naujajai kartai (LT)**
 Kristina Petrauskė
WORKSHOP On the Shorts of Memory Institutions: Communication for a New Generation
- 15.40-16.00** **[BREAK](#)**
- 16.00-17.30** **PANEL XI: Politics and Memory Institutions in the Baltic States**
Moderator: Rūta Matimaitytė (EUROPAST / Vilnius University)
- Mārtiņš Mintauris (National Library of Latvia)
Remembrance of the World War II History in Latvia: Politics and Heritage
- Monika Rogers (Lithuanian Institute of History)
Communist Crimes in Lithuania: National, International Law and Imagination
- Eva Naripea (Film Archive of the National Archives of Estonia) (ONLINE)
Contested Heritage: Shifting Politics of Film Preservation in Estonia

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