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8th Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe

Tentative **Programme**
April 22, 2009

Vytautas Magnus University (VMU)
Kaunas, Lithuania
June 11-14, 2009

Programme

Venue:
A: VMU Aula Magna, Gimnazijos street 7
B: VMU, Gedimino steet 44
C: VMU, Donelaičio street 52
D: VMU, Laisvės av. 53
F: Reval Hotel Neris, Donelaičio street 27

Thursday, June 11, 2009

10:00–17:00	Registration	B, 1st floor
14.00–16.00	Guided tour in Kaunas	Meeting place in front of the B
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17:00–18:30	Opening Session	A
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Friday, June 12, 2009

8:30–16:00	Registration	B, 1st floor
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Saturday, June 13, 2009

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19:00–21:00	Concert and Banquet	F

Sunday, June 14, 2009

10:00-21:00	Guided tour to Trakai and Vilnius	Meeting place in front of the B

Detailed Time Schedule of the Sessions

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June 12, **SESSION I**, 9:00–10:30

Room 202 B: ART//
Changing Places: Ideological Transformations in the Baltic Arts – Chair: Jurgita Staniškytė

Marie-Alice L'Hereux (University of Kansas), Open-Air Museum in Estonia: Scandinavian influence, Soviet money, and Estonian ideals
Mari Laaniste (Estonian Literary Museum), Conflicting visions: Estonia and Estonians as presented in the cinema of 1990s and 2000s
Edagars Klivis (Vytautas Magnus University), Inventing the Locus: Rethinking Place and Identity in Lithuanian Theatre

Room 514 C: LANG//
Language Acquisition – Chair:

Viktorija Kazakovskaya, (Russian Academy of Sciences**),** Development of child's dialogic competence (based on Russian data corpus)
Ineta Dabašinskienė (Vytautas Magnus University), The Acquisition of Communicative Competence: Cross-Sectional Research
Ingrida Balčiūnienė (Vytautas Magnus University), A confrontation between a native dialect and Standard Lithuanian: a case study
Laura Kamandylytė (Vytautas Magnus University**),** The Acquisition of the Lithuanian Adjective Lexicon

Room 422 C: REL//
Religion – Chair:

Ingo W. Schroeder (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale), Studying the Church in Lithuania: Between Habitus and Reflexivity in a Catholic Majority Society
Sebastian Rimestad (University of Erfurt), Orthodox Christians attempting to influence Baltic historiography 1920-1940
Milena Vico (The University of Notre Dame), Lithuanian Diaspora: Preservation and Loss of pre-WWII Traditional Culture Among Lithuanian Catholic Émigrés in Western Australia and Siberia

Room 302 B: POL//
Evolving Status of Minorities in the Baltic States – Chair:

Annick Devynck (Umeå University), Latvia's Rules of Naturalization – Why so much noise?
Vincent Dautancourt (French Institut of Geopolitics – University of Paris), The Russian population in Tallinn, recent evolutions and the building of a bicultural city
Nils Muižnieks and **Juris Rozenvalds (**University of Latvia), Measuring Integration in Latvia
Louise de Brisson (Institut Franēais de Géopolitique), Livonians in Latvia: a revival?

Cheskin Ammon (Glasgow University**),** Engaging with Latvian discourse: the role of Latvian narratives in the formation of Russian-speakers' national identity

Room 203 B: HIS//
Landscape, History and the National Project – Chair:

Stefan Donecker (European University Institute, Florence), Allure and Unease in the Baltic Wilderness. Interpretations of the Natural World in Early Modern Scholarship
Ulrike Plath (Under and Tuglas Literature Centre), The Beginning of Baltic Natural History Writing
Sonoko Shima (Showa Women's University), The Development of a History of the Nation in Latvia
Nicolas Winkler (University of Greifswald), The idea of national continuity in Lithuanian history

June 12, **SESSION II**, 11:00–12:30

Room 202 B: PANEL//
Does the Baltic Region Have a Future? – Chair: Leonidas Donskis

Participants:
Vygaudas Ušackas (Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania)
Artis Pabriks (the former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia)
Andres Kasekamp (University of Tartu)
Joachim Tauber (Nordost-Institute)
John Hiden (Glasgow University)

Room 422 C: LIT//
Literature 1 – Chair: Indrė Žakevičienė

Eva Birzniece (University of Latvia**),** Voicing One's Story in the Latvian Exile Literature
Liina Lukas (Tartu University**),** Estonian Folklore as a source of the baltic german ballad
Radvyda Vaišvilaitė (LCC International University**),** The Concept of God in Contemporary Lithuanian Poetry
Ausra Paulauskiene (Vytautas Magnus University), Memory of Lithuania in South African English Literature

Room 521 C: LANG// *Violeta Kalėdaitė*
Linguistics – Chair:

Algis Braun (Vilnius University, Kaunas Faculty of Humanities**),** The Influence of Lithuanian on English: a Conceptual Blending Approach
Joanna Chojnicka (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan), On the Latvian word it kā
Norbert Ostrowski (Adam Mickiewicz University), Latvian jeb 'or' – from conditional to disjunctive conjunction
Nicole Nau (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan**),** Contradiction, cause, and contrast: On the functions of the Latvian particle neba in internet discussions, and some reasons for its contagiousness

Eglė Mikučionienė (Vytautas Magnus University), Translation of Swearwords in Children's Literature: Lithuanian Versions of Katherine Paterson's Novels in 1989, 2000 and 2005

June 12, **SESSION III**, 14:00–15:30

Room 202 B: ABS//
Advancing Baltic Studies – Chair: Tarja Hyppőnen

Juris Krumins, **Valdis Muktupavels** and **Biruta Sloka** (University of Latvia), Development of Interdisciplinary Master Study Programme on Baltic Sea Region Studies at University of Latvia
Pūre Inga (Liepaja University), Higher Educational Establishment Public Relations: Place, Functions and Target Audience Groups
Algo Rämmer (University of Tartu**),** The Baltic-Nordic conferences of intellectual cooperation – a tradition restored
Silviu Miloiu (Valahia University of Targoviste**),** The sources of Romanian knowledge of Baltic region: history and tendencies
Natalia Tintaru (Institute of Applied Physics), Moldova-Lithuania: experience in the field of scientific and technical cooperation

Room 514 C: ETHNO//
Ethnology, Folklore and Religion – Chair:

Inta Carpenter (Indiana University), Stigma and Religion: Latvian Baptist Response in Brazil
Rita Treija (University of Latvia), Tartu–Riga–Tartu: Correspondence between Two Folklorists
Aivar Põldvee (University of Tartu**),** The Return of Johann Wolfgang Boecler

Room 302 B: LANG//
Sociolinguistics 1 – Chair: Ineta Dabašinskienė

Ina Druviete (University of Latvia**),** Language in Higher Education Establishments in Latvia: "Latvian Only", "English Only" or "Latvian Plus"?
Anna Verschik (Tallinn University, Insitute of Estonian Language and Culture**),** Lithuanian Jewis paper "Apžvalga": changes in linguistic profile of Lithuanian Jews
Maija Brēde (University of Latvia), Shadowy Smudges in Language or One Day with Spoken Latvian
Meilutė Ramonienė (Vilnius University**),** Language usage and ethnic identity in urban areas of Lithuania
Delaney Skerrett (The University of Queensland**),** Languages and Lives through a Critical Eye: The Case of Estonia

Room 521 C: MEDIA//
Spaces and Social Aspects of Communication – Chair: Auksė Balčytienė

Ulrike Liebert and **Tatjana Evas (**Riga Graduate School of Law; University of Bremen), Europeanisation of the national democratic public sphere? The role of the mass media in Estonia and Latvia
Ausra Vinciuniene (Vytautas Magnus University**),** From National to European: How Political Actors in Lithuania Adapt to the New Realities of Europeanising Political Communication?

Lina Auškalnienė (Vytautas Magnus University**),** Applying a networked approach to public relations online: prospects for citizenship and governance
Inesa Birbilaitė (Vytautas Magnus University), Assessing Lithuanian online media discourse on climate change
Dionizas Bajarunas (Vytautas Magnus University**),** Baltic NGO's in the Baltic Sea region: What kind of cooperation?

Room 422 C: SOC//
Gender Studies – Chair: Natalija Mažeikienė

Kinga Dudzińska (Nicolaus Copernicus University), The transition's processes and the determinants of participation of women in politics in the Baltic countries (mainly according to Lithuania) and Poland - the comparative analysis of the phenomenon
Dovile Budryte (Georgia Gwinnett College**)** and **Lisa M. Vaughn (**University of Cincinnati College of Medicine**),** "Aporia of Democratization" and Empowerment pf Women: The Lithuanian Experience from a Comparative Perspectibe
Arturas Tereskinas (Vytautas Magnus University), Masculinities and Social Suffering in Post-Soviet Lithuania

June 12, **SESSION IV**, 16:00–17:30

Room 202 B: HIS//
Inclusion vs Exclusion: Minorities, Nationaltities and the Search for Security – Chair: Leonidas Donskis

Martyn Housden (University of Bradford), Anticipating Human Security. Baltic perspectives on the League of Nations' social and humanitarian work
Anton Weiss-Wendt (Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Religious Minorities), Murder Without Hatred: Explaining Estonian Collaboration in the Holocaust
Klaus Richter (University of Cologne), Antisemitism, nationalism and social change in Lithuania (1883-1917)
Aida Hachaturyan (Tallinn University), Self-Representations among Estonian Russian-Speaking Youth in Biographical Interviews
Linas Venclauskas (Vytautas Magnus University), The other in modern Lithuanian mentality: Lithuanain Jewsih case

Room 203 B: ART//
Places of Cultural Memory: The Zones of Conflicts and Reconciliation – Chair: Edagars Klivis

Kulnieks Andrejs (York University), Philosophising Focal Practices: Curricula of Conflict Zones and Conflict Resolution
Mariana Sueldo (ISM University of Management and Economics**),** Influential factors in Cultural Adaptation: Case Study: Foreigners' adaptation in Lithuania
Rūta Mažeikienė (Vytautas Magnus University), The Miracle of "Miraklis": Site-Specific Performance as a Means of (Re)Constructing Multicultural Past
Ingrida Veiliūtė (Vytautas Magnus University), The place of Kaunas fortress as (not) dissonant heritage in multicultural urban environment and the importance between the Baltic Sea region fortresses.

Room 303 B: LANG//
Phonetics and Language History – Chair:

Dace Markus and **Zinny Bond (**Riga Teacher Training and Educational Management Academy), Syllable Intonations in the Latvian Language in Nowadays Environment
Trevor Fennell (Flinders University of South Australia), Phonological and orthographic inadequacy as a hindrance to understanding the definite adjective in early Latvian texts
Peteris Vanags (Stockholm University, University of Latvia**),** Productive models of the nominal word formation in the 16th-17th century Written Latvian
Dzintra Bond (Ohio University**),** Learning the Quality of Latvian Vowels

Room 514 C: MEDIA//
Media Industries – Chair: Auksė Balčytienė

Ainars Dimants (School of Business Administration Turiba), Editorial autonomy as CSR in the media organizations: theoretical approach and the Latvian case
Skaidrīte Lasmane (University of Latvia), Ethics in the Media Public Space of Latvia
Bjorn Ingvoldstad (Bridgewater State College), From depair to where? The post-accession era Baltic film industries
Eva Näripea (Estonian Academy of Arts), National Cinema, (Trans) National Space: Representations of Borders in Estonian Cinema
Kristina Karlonė (Vytautas Magnus University), Studying Economic Benefits of Multi-Media Reporting

Room 521 C: SOC//
Migration – Chair:

Lisa M. Vaughn (University of Cincinnati College of Medicine) and **MaryAnn Lohmueller (**The Christ Hospital**),** Renegotiation of Identity via Intercultural Adjustment: Application to the Baltic Region
Ain Haas (Indiana University of Indianapolis), Returning Migrants as a New Ethnic Group
Jolanta Kuznecoviene (Vytautas Magnus University), Lithuanian Immigrants in Norway, England, Ireland and Spain: Diversity of Social, Economic and Emotional Linkages and Pathways of Incorporation
Vytis Ciubrinskas (Vytautas Magnus University), Reclaiming European Heriatges of Thansantlantic Migration: Politics of Identity of East European Immigrants to the US

Room 302 B: HIS//
Scholarship and Politics in Exile – Chair: Andreas Lawaty

Olavi Arens (Armstrong Atlantic State University), Scholarship in Exile - Continuity and Change: The Estonian Example
Maria Zadencka (Stockholm University), German- (exile) Polish Encounters in Lindenfels: Approaches to Contemporary History
Jonathan H. L'Hommedieu (University of Turku), The Cost of Exile: The Financing and Politics of Maintaining a Baltic Diplomatic and Political Presence During the Cold War

June 13, **SESSION V**, 9:00–10:30

Room 203 B: HIS:
In the Russian Empire 1 – Chair:

André Skogström-Filler (Institut Franēais de Géopolitique/Université Paris8-Saint-Denis France), XIXth century Baltic nationalists and the slavophile movement: heirs or rivals?
Justin Petrone (University of Tartu), How Estonia Remembers Its Imperial Swedish and Imperial Russian Pasts
Vytautas Petronis (University of Glasgow), The Ways to Perceive a Fatherland: Lithuanian Cartography and National Geographical Education before 1914

Room 303 B: ART
Art, Nationalism and Identity2 – Chair:

Inga Kapeniece (Stockholm School of Economics Riga)**,** Curonian identity as problem: some philosophical aspects
Jurgita Staniškytė (Vytautas Magnus University), Staged Realities: Performing Authenticity in Contemporary Lithuanian Theatre
Lina Klusaitė (Vytautas Magnus University), Problem of Dialog in European Theatre: a Speech or Inter-corporeality

Room 422 C: HIS//
Living on the Frontier: Host, Strangers and Guests – Chair:

Anne Sommerlat (Université de Picardie, in Amiens), Mitau as a multi-cultural town in the Baltic during Enlightenment?
David Beecher (UC Berkeley), Tartu University and the Transformation of Soviet Multiculturalism
Laimonas Briedis (Lithuanian Literature and Folklore Institute), Necropolis Vilnius: an alternative map of the city
Andrius Švarplys (Institute for Social Researh), Civilizational Constellations in Identities Shaping Process: Sociological Approach
Rasa Balockaite (Vytautas Magnus University), Habitations: Phenomenology of Everyday Life under the Soviet Rule

Room 322 C: LIT//
Literature 2 – Chair:

Päivi Lappalainen (University of Turku**),** Shame, body and sexuality in the works of Sofi Oksanen
Sandra Meškova (Daugavpils University**),** Reconstructing History in Latvian Post-Soviet Autobiographical Writing and Fiction
Ingrida Žindžiuvienė (Vytautas Magnus University**),** Vilnius as a Romanticized Multi-cultural City in Contemporary British Literature

Room 514 C: SOC//
Sociology – Chair:

Age Kristel Kartau (Tallinn University), Positively Transforming – The Value of Trauma
Indrek Tart (Tallinn University), Basic Human Value Change in the Baltic Countries

Sylvain Le Roulley (University of Latvia), Implementation of the free movement of workers within the Baltic Sea Region
Dalija Sniečkienė (Vytautas Magnus University), Substitute child's care systems in Lithuania and Denmark

Room 521 C: LING//
Discourse analysis – Chair:

Aurelija Usonienė, Birutė Ryvitytė and **Jolanta Šinkūnienė (**Vilnius University**),** CorALit: a Tool for Discovering Lithuanian Academic Identity
Rūta Marcinkevičienė (Vytautas Magnus University), Colloquization of the public sphere
Inesa Šeškauskienė (Vilnius University**),** "The paper suggests…": inanimate subject + active verb in academic discourse
Jūratė Ruzaitė (Vytautas Magnus University), (Trans)national aspects of Lithuanian advertisements
Jolanta Kovalevskaitė (Vytautas Magnus University**),** Collocational Intensifiers of Nouns in Lithuanian and German

Room 302 B: POL//
Baltic Regional and Security Concerns 1 – Chair:

William Mejia (Institut Franēais de Géopolitique), Lithuanian and Latvian rivalry
Kristian L. Nielsen (University of Tartu), The EU as a Security Provider for the Baltic States
Tapio Peltomaa (University of Turku), Territorial Lobbying in the Baltic Sea Region: Changing Regionness Reshaping Sub-National Boundaries and Challenging Lobbying Organisations
Sima Rakutiene (Vytautas Magnus University), Inter-regional cooperation: Baltic region and the Eastern Europe

June 13, **SESSION VI**, 11:00–12:30

Room 202 B: HIS//
(Re)Building the Region – Chair:

Fredrik L. Eriksson (Södertörn University), The Sea of Peace in the Shadow of Threats
Alexander Drost (Modern History Institution**),** Baltic Borderlands – New Approaches towards Region Building
Michael North (Modern History Institution**),** The sea as realm of memory - The Danish Sound
Tomas Kavaliauskas (Vytautas Magnus University), Unfitting pieces of history of the Baltic region
Estela Gruzdiene (Vytautas Magnus University), The Balance Between Altruism and Utilitarism of Western European Countries and the USA in the Baltic States Countries in 1919 -1922

Room 203 B: HIS//
Soviet History and the Post-colonial Traumas – Chair: Rytis Bulota

Katja Wezel (Institute for Eastern European History, ZEGK, University of Heidelberg), Latvia's „Soviet Story" – Discourses of the Commemoration of Soviet Crimes Against Humanity

Karsten Brüggemann (University of Tallinn), Some things never change? Russian perceptions of the national movements in the Baltic Provinces
Uku Lember (Central European University**),** "Russian"-"Estonian" Inter-ethnic Relations in the Soviet Estonia (1957-1987): Methodological Considerations
Anu Mai Kõll (Södertörn University), The Epilogue of March 1949:Post-traumatic processes in the Estonian countryside
Dace Dzenovska (University of California, Berkeley), Liberal Sensibilities, Postcolonial Critique, and Difference in Latvia

Room 303 B: POL//
Models of Democracy and the Rule of Law in the Baltic States – Chair:

Rein Toomla (University of Tartu), Model of Baltic Parliaments
Fernando Casal Bértoa (European University Institute, Florence**),** Sources of Party System Institutionalization in New European Democracies: Lessons from East Central Europe and the Baltics
Daniel Rodrigues (University of Coimbra), The Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth: A New Look on a Peculiar Type of Federalism
Eva Granqvist (Sodertorn University), The role of civil servant in post-communist public administration - a theoretical approach
Jūratė Imbrasaitė (Vytautas Magnus University), What are types of participators? Political participation patterns in Lithuania

Room 514 C: ETHNO//
Ethnology, Folklore and Religion 2 – Chair:

Agita Misane (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology University of Latvia**),** Genres of the Nationalism Lore: Latvia
Svetlana Ryzhakova (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences Russian Federation), Homo Letticus: Locality and Ethnicity as two dimensions of Latvian identity
Livi Zajedova (Tallinn University), The importance of folk culture for Estonian in exile

Room 521 C: MEDIA//
Media Effects – Chair: Auksė Balčytienė

Anda Rozukalne (Riga Stradins University), The Media Usage Patterns of Latvian Young People Audience
Jolanta Derkevica-Pilskunga (LLC**),** Juridical Aspects in the Communication on Risk and Crisis Processes in Latvia
Kristiana Jansone (University of Latvia), The Impact of the Media on Politics and it's Ethical Aspects: the Public View
Piotr Wawrzeniuk and **Johan Eellend (**Södertörn University), In pursue of modernization: Estonian and Galician-Ukrainian cooperative press and the diffusion of agricultural technologies in the early twentieth century
Auksė Balčytienė (Vytautas Magnus University), On Mixed Identities of the Baltic Media

Room 302 B: HIS:
In the Russian Empire 2 – Chair:

Charles Perrin (Georgia State University), In the Shadow of Two Eagles: Russification and Germanization in the Baltic in the Late Nineteenth Century
Einar Värä (Ministry of Education and Research), Economic connections between Estonia and Finland in 1850–1869
Darius Staliunas (Lithuanian Institute of History), Imperial Government and Religion in the Western Borderlands of the Romanov Empire

Room 422 C: LING
Sociolinguistics 2 – Chair: Aurelija Usonienė

Maria Voeikova, (Russian Academy of Sciences), Grammatical Functions of Diminutives in the Spoken Russian
Anastassia Zabrodskaja, (Tallinn University**),** Regional variation in ethnolinguistic identity construction among Estonian Russians
Martin Ehala (University of Tartu), Ethnolinguistic vitality of the Russian-speaking community in Estonia
Laima Nevinskaitė and **Loreta Vaicekauskienė (**Lithuanian Language Institute**),** Influence of Social Changes on Language Identity in Post-Soviet Lithuania
Violeta Kaledaite (Vytautas Magnus University), The Discursive Construction of National Identities in The Weblogs of Political Figures

June 13, **SESSION VII**, 14:00–15:30

Room 202 B: POL//
Marginalisation and Legitimation of Societal Diversity in Political Discourses – Chair:

Maria Golubeva (Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS), Adversaries or enemies?
Robert Gould (Carleton University), Latvian and Other European Discourses: Some Comparisons
Iveta Kazoka (Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS), Marginalisation through silence: parliamentary no-talk on societal diversity
Anda Rozukalne (Riga Stradins University), Minorities Representation in the Agenda of Latvian and Russian Language Media in Latvia (2007– 2008)
Ivars Ijabs (University of Latvia), You will pay for it: the 'compensation question' and the political agenda of Baltic states
Andris Runcis (University of Latvia), Government Economic Performance and Mass Support: Baltic States

Room 203 B: HIS//
Identity Between Traumatised Memory and Self-Discovery – Chair:

Kristi Jõesalu (University of Tartu), We were the children of romantic era – the post-soviet memory culture of a generation
Violeta Davoliute (London Metropolitan University), Collective Trauma and the Politics of Identity: Prospects for Intercultural Dialogue in Lithuania
Aili Aarelaid-Tart (Tallinn University), The Second Wave Cultural Changes in Post-Socialist Estonia
Kaprans Martins (University of Latvia), Then and now: temporal shifts within the biographical messages in post-soviet Latvia

Crisafulli Domenico (University of Messina), Representation of culture in Lithuania: between official statement and civil society
Amanda Swain (University of Washington), Negotiating a Post-Soviet Lithuanian Identity through Commemorations of Romas Kalanta's Self-Immolation

Room 302 B: HIS//
"Return of History": Collective memories, national pride and security 1 – Chair: Jörg Hackamnn

Jörg Hackamnn, Western integration or re-nationalization as lessons from the past? World War II as political argument in East Central Europe
Marko Lehti (University of Turku), "The Return of History and the End of Dreams" after the 080808: But Whose Histories and Dreams
Inge Melchior (Radboud University Nijmegen), Contested Second World War memories
Ene Kõresaar, Realms of memory as cultural resources of remembering: on the politics of experience in Estonia

June 13, **SESSION VIII**, 16:00–17:30

Room 202 B: HIS//
"Return of History": Collective memories, national pride and security 2 – Chair:

Uldis Neiburgs (The Museum of the Occupation of Latvia), Cooperation of Resistance Movements in Latvia and Its Neighboring Countries and Foreign Intelligence Services during Nazi-German Occupation (1941-1945)
Tiina Metso (TKY), Balten Regiment - Students in War 1918-20
Bradley Woodworth (University of New Haven), The literary possibilities of a multicultural historical memory: the work of Estonian writer Andrei Hvostov
Monika Baar (Free University, Berlin), Colonization as a Means to Secure Survival: the case of Kazys Pakštas in Comparative Perspective
Rein Taagepera, The Roles of Martin Luther and Peter the First in Creating the Estonian Nation

Room 203 B: POL//
Baltic Regional and Security Concerns 2 – Chair:

António Ramos dos Santos (University of Lisbon), The Northern Dimension Policy as a mean of intersection of different political identities: The Baltic States, Russia and the EU
Simona Novinec (University of Ljubljana), Russia and the Baltic States: Desecuritization or Deregionalization?
Orlandi Lapo (ERA Onlus, Association for Language Democracy), The Baltic States As The Forefront Of An Exit Strategy From The EU Crisis. A Provocative Proposal
Silke Berndsen (Bavarian State Library), Towards a common Baltic Energy Market?
Vincentas Vobolevičius (Vytautas Magnus University),