

International Forum

Vilnius and Other World Heritage Cities: Living Links



PROGRAMME

October 16

19.00-21.00 Welcome dinner. *The Town Steakhouse*, Gedimino pr. 26

October 17 (Vilnius Town Hall, Didžioji Str. 31)

09.30-10.00 Registration, welcome coffee

10.00-11.00 Opening of the forum, welcome remarks

Jolanta Karpavičienė, Chief Adviser to the President of the Republic of Lithuania

Andrius Grigonis, Vice Mayor of Vilnius City Municipality

Lazare Eloundou Assomo, Director of the UNESCO World Heritage Centre (online message)

Aruna Francesca Maria Gujral, Director General of ICCROM (International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property, online message)

Renata Vaičekonytė-Kepežinskienė, The Secretariat of the Lithuanian National Commission for UNESCO

Juozapas Blažiūnas, director of the Vilnius Old Town Renewal Agency

I Session. Connections of Cities: Retrospection and Today (Experience of Neighbours)

| Moderator dr. J. Blažiūnas

11.00-11.20 Michał Krasucki **A New Formula for the Management of the UNESCO World Heritage Site in Warsaw in the Face of Changes in the Contemporary World** (Warsaw City Municipality)

11.20-11.40 Kristýna Drápalová **Prague: A Medieval City in the 21st Century. Notes on Managing a UNESCO World Heritage Site** (Prague)

11.40-12.00 Aigars Kušķis **Experience and Insights on the Management of World Heritage Values in Riga** (Riga City Municipality)

12.00-12.20 Discussion

12.20-13.20 Lunch (at the Town Hall)

II Session. Culture and craft connections of Western Europe with the Grand Duchy of Lithuania

| Moderator dr. D. Baronas

- 13.20-13.40 Dr. Mathias Niendorf **City of Many Languages – Who Cares: Multilingualism as Immaterial Heritage** (Germany)
- 13.40-14.00 Dr. Anna Sylwia Czyż **The Artistic Genius of Vilnius. Innovations in the Work of Vilnius Artists in 17th-18th c.** (Poland)
- 14.00-14.20 Dr. Auksė Kaladžinskaitė Jocienė **Artistic Relations Between Vilnius and Königsberg in the first half of the 18th Century** (Lithuania)
- 14.20-14.40 Dr. Ieva Blinstrubienė **Vilnius Monasteries: Influences and Origins** (Lithuania)
- 14.40-15.10 Discussion
- 15.10-15.40 **Coffee break**

III session. Politics, Science and Ethnic/Confessional Diversity in the Territory of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania: Europe's North-South Axis | Moderator dr. J. Blažiūnas

- 15.40-16.00 Dr. Darius Baronas **The Meeting of Rome and Constantinople in Vilnius in the 14th-16th Centuries** (Lithuania)
- 16.00-16.20 Dr. Liudas Glemža **Searching for a Strategic Location of Kaunas City in the 18th Century: Between Lithuania, Prussia, Poland, and Russia** (Lithuania)
- 16.20-16.40 Dr. Natalia Bilous **Historical and Cultural Relations of Ukrainian Cities with Vilnius in the 15th-17th Centuries** (Ukraine)
- 16.40-17.00 Dr. Jurgita Verbickienė **The Phenomenon of Lithuanian Jerusalem in the Context of World Jerusalems** (Lithuania)
- 17.00-17.20 Discussion
- 17.20-17.40 "Vėjūna" singers of sutartinės, Lithuanian Multipart Songs
- 18.00-20.00 **Dinner (at the Town Hall)**

October 18 (meeting at the front gate of Senator's Passage; Dominikonų Str. 11)

- 09.30-10.30 Seminar *in situ*:
Pociejus' Palace (Senator's Passage; Dominikonų Str. 11) by Robertas Zilinskas (English group)
Franciscan monastery (Trakų Str. 9) by Stanislovas Latonas with Ieva Blinstrubienė
- 10.30-11.30 Seminar *in situ*:
Pociejus' Palace (Senator's Passage; Dominikonų Str. 11) by Robertas Zilinskas
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The East pavilion and the South building of the Vilnius Jonušas Radvilas Palace building complex (Vilniaus Str. 24) by Marija Nemunienė
- 11.45-12.00 Coffee break at Vilnius Old Town Renewal Agency (Stiklių Str. 4)
- 12.00-12.45 Discussion about the forum and future cooperation (Stiklių Str. 4) Moderator A. Štelbienė
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch. *Lokys*, Stiklių Str. 8
- 14.00-15.30 A tour in the Old Town of Vilnius with a guide Jūratė Raugalienė
- 15.30-16.30 Potters' Workshop (Užupio Str. 9/ Paupio Str. 2-20, for registered participants)

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