3rd International Scientific Conference

DYNAMICS OF LITHUANIAN-POLISH RELATIONS: THE DIMENSIONS OF SECURITY AND IDENTITY

The conference is dedicated to commemorate the 25th anniversary of restoration of the diplomatic relations between Lithuania and Poland

15-16th of September, 2016

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2016
Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall, S. Daukanto st. 28, Kaunas

10:30 – 11:00 | REGISTRATION

11:00 – 11:15 | CONFERENCE WELCOME

Šarūnas Liekis, PhD. | Dean of Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy|
Jarosław Czubiński | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland to the Republic of Lithuania|

11:15 – 12:00 | PLENARY SESSION

THE BEGINNING OF POLISH FOREIGN POLICY IN THE CONTEXT OF EASTERN EUROPE

Paweł Kowal, PhD. | College of Europe, Natolin, Warsaw|

12:00 – 12:45 | COFFEE BREAK

13:00 – 15:00 | SESSION I | Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall, S. Daukanto st. 28

Moderated by Giedrė Milerytė-Japertienė, PhD. | The Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania / Vytautas Magnus university|

Antoni Kazimierz Urmański | Notes of Lucas Noskowski for the years 1507-1531: Unused Source on the Magnates of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and Lithuanian-Polish Friendship

Vytautas Magnus University
### Organizers:

Tomasz Błaszczak, PhD.

Aleksandra Kuczyńska-Zonik, PhD.

Tomas Kavaliauskas, PhD.

Artur Ławniczak, PhD.
Ryszard Balicki, PhD.

### Partners:

Challenging Public Space after Communism. Polish and Lithuanian Parallels

Debate on Communism in Poland and Lithuania

Political Legacy of Polish Solidarity and its Geopolitical Role Today

Polish – Lithuanian Union as a Harbinger of European Integration

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| 16:00 – 17:30 | BOOK PANEL |

The library museum of President V. Adamkus, S. Daukanto st. 25

**FOREIGN POLICY OF POLAND AND LITHUANIA DURING PRESIDENTS LECH KACZYŃSKI AND VALDAS ADAMKUS CADENCIES**

Discussion around late Lech Kaczyński’s recent biography book „Prezydent Lech Kaczyński. 2005-2010” in the presence of its co-author, dr. hab. Sławomir Cenckiewicz. The main idea behind the discussion is to reflect mainly on foreign policies of Poland and Lithuania during the cadencies of Presidents Lech Kaczyński and Valdas Adamkus (2005-2009), especially on their active involvement in Eastern Europe.

*The discussion will take place in Polish and Lithuanian languages with interpretation provided.*
Welcoming word:
Egidijus Aleksandravičius, PhD. | Vytautas Magnus University |
Jarosław Czubiński | Ambassador of Poland to the Republic of Lithuania |

Presentation of the book:
Sławomir Cenckiewicz, PhD. hab. | Member of the Council of the Institute of National Remembrance | Director of the Military History Bureau | Author of the book “Prezydent Lech Kaczyński. 2005-2010” |

Discussion:
Jarosław Narkiewicz | Deputy Speaker of the Lithuanian Seimas |
Żygmantas Pavilonis, PhD. | Ambassador, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania |
Paweł Kowal, PhD [TBC] | Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland, College of Europe, Natolin, Warsaw |

Moderated by Šarūnas Liekis, PhD. | Vytautas Magnus University |

17:30 | GLASS OF WINE
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10:00 – 11:30 | SESSION III | Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall, S. Daukanto st. 28

Moderated by Tomasz Błaszczak, PhD. | Vytautas Magnus University |

| Giedrė Milerytė-Japertienė, PhD. | Major Conflicts: Polish – Lithuanian Relations in Pennsylvania |
| Vytautas Keršanskas | Living in the Frontline of Russia’s Information Warfare: Challenges, Lessons and Perspectives of Common Resistance |
| Piotr Klos | Mutual Relations of Creation Nation Branding and Soft Power |

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### SESSION IV

10:00 – 11:30

| Paweł Sobik, PhD. | Political Representation of the Polish Minority in Lithuania | University of Wroclaw |
| Rafał Cieśla, PhD. | The Academic Dimension of Scientific and Cultural Polish – Lithuanian Cooperation | University of Wroclaw |
| Tadeusz Juchniewicz | | |
| Karolis Dambrasūkas | Imagining Ethnic Democracy: Polish Minority's Response to the Governance of the Lithuanian State | Central European University |
| Maciej Trojnar | Socio-Religious Activity of Polish Minority in Lithuania | Jagiellonian University in Kraków |

**Moderated by Andžej Pukšto, PhD. | Vytautas Magnus University**

### 11:30 – 12:00 | COFFEE BREAK

### 12:00 – 14:00 | PANEL DISCUSSION

**Vygaudas Ušackas** | The European Union’s Ambassador to Russia |
| **Marcin Terlikowski, PhD.** | The Polish Institute of International Affairs |
| **Rolandas Kačinskas** | The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania |
| [TBC] | Representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland / or Embassy of the Republic of Poland |
| **Šarūnas Liekis, PhD.** | Vytautas Magnus University |
| **Giedrius Česnakas, PhD.** | Vytautas Magnus University |

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