

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HISTORY IS TODAY. ROLE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LITHUANIA FOR EUROPE

PROGRAMME

9.30-10.00	Registration of the participants
10.00-10.10	Opening of the Conference
10.10-10.20	Introductory remarks by moderator Prof Dr Deimantas Karvelis
10.20-11.00	Welcome addresses: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rolandas Janickas, Mayor of Ukmergė District, patron of the Conference2. Prof Dr Eugenijus Jovaiša, Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania3. Juozas Varžgalys, Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania4. Juozas Imbrasas, Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania5. Adolfas Girdžiūna, Headmaster, Antano Smetonos Gymnasium in Ukmergė6. Anira Wojan, Director of the Kossakowski Institute and Chairwoman of the Kossakowski Foundation
11.00-11.20	Assoc. Prof Dr Romas Batūra “Lithuania’s fight for existence in the 13th to 15th centuries: implications for Europe”
11.20-11.40	Rasa Leonavičiūtė, Vilnius University, “Italians in the entourage of the Queen of Poland and Grand Duchess of Lithuania, Bona Sforza, in 1518–1556”
11.40-12.00	Vaidas Grinčalaitis, Vytautas Magnus University, “Ties between Lithuanian protestants and Holland in 1597–1662”
12.00-12.10	Coffee break
12.10-12.30	Assoc. Prof Dr Brigita Speičytė, Vilnius University, Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore, “Self-development of Philomaths: negotiations and divisions”
12.30-13.00	Prof Dr Valdas Rakutis, Klaipėda University, Kaunas Fortress Park, “Battles of the Bar Confederation on the Lithuanian territory in 1768–1772”
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-14.20	Prof Dr Ramunė Šmigelskytė-Stukienė, Lithuanian Institute of History, Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences, “Patterns of relations between the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and Russia: linked projects by Józef and Szymon Kossakowski (1793) and by Michał Kleofas Ogiński (1811)”
14.20-14.40	Marcin Hylewski, University of Silesia, “Geopolitical preconditions for restoration of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania according to Józef Mackiewicz”
14.50-15.10	Questions, discussions and closing remarks