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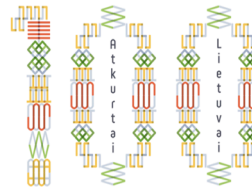


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***1918 in Lithuania and Poland From a Modern Perspective
Central and Eastern Europe: History, Politics and Culture***

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Dedicated to the centuries of rebuilding the statehood of Lithuania and
Poland

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June 20-21, 2018

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Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania
(Gedimino ave. 51, Vilnius)

June 20 (Wednesday)

10.00 – **Holy Mass in Vilnius Cathedral Basilica of Saints Stanislaus and Vladislaus, Chapel of St Casimir, Katedros square 2, Vilnius** [will be held in English and Latin]

12.00 - 13.00 - **Registration of participants** in the M. Mažvydas National Library of Lithuanian (Gedimino ave. 51, Vilnius)

13.00 - 13.30 - **Ceremonial opening of the conference** [will be held in english]. with participation: Ambassador of the Republic of Poland *Urszula Doroszevska*, director of Centre of East European Studies of University of Warsaw *Jan Malicki*, representants of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, Martynas Mažvydas National Library, Mykolas Romeris University, Vytautas Magnus University.

13.30 - 15.00 - **Introductory discussion:** "1918 in Central and Eastern Europe and in the World: Reconstruction of States, New Challenges, New Hopes" [will be held in english].

Audronė Janužytė, Assoc. Prof. (Mykolas Romeris University in Vilnius), *Independence Agenda of 1918: The Case of Lithuania;*

Przemysław Dąbrowski, PhD., Habil. (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn), *Construction of the Political and Legal Notices of Poland After the Regaining Independence (November - December 1918);*

Aliaksei Łastouski., Phd. (Polotsk State University), *The Proclamation of Belarusian People's Republic in 1918: what do we know about it in 2018?*

15.00 - 16.00 - **Coffee break.** You are invited by Polish Institute in Vilnius.

16.00 - 18.00 - **The Round Table of Ambassadors:** "Three Decades of Freedom: Diplomats and Difficult Neighborhoods" (on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of Sąjūdis). **Participants:** Urszula Doroszevska, Mariusz Maszkiewicz, Darius Degutis, Dainius Junevičius. **Moderator** - Tomasz Błaszczak [will be held in Polish and Lithuanian (simultaneous translation)].

18.00 - 19.00 - **A glass of wine for the opening of the conference.** You are invited by the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland.

19.00 20.00 – **excursion**, with Alumni of East Summer School – Irena Mikłaszewicz and Leonardas Vilkas.

June 21 (Thursday)

9.00 - 12.00 - **Work in sections.**

13.00 - 14.00 – **Break.**

14.00 - 16.00 - **Closing lecture and discussion:** "2018 in Central and Eastern Europe and in the World: Old Mistakes, New Hopes, Stability Forecasts" [will be held in english].

Lecture:

Jane Curry, Prof. (Santa Clara University).

Discussants:

Zbigniew Kruszewski, Prof. University of Texas at El Paso;

John Micgiel, Prof. University of Warsaw, Columbia University;

Jan Malicki, director of Centre of East European Studies of University of Warsaw
Grzegorz Poznański, Deputy Head of Mission - Head of the Section, Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Vilnius;

Mariusz Maszkiewicz, ambassador of the Republic of Poland in Georgia;

Vygaudas Ušackas, former ambassador of European Union in Russia, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Lithuania, director of European Institute of Kaunas University of Technology;

Darius Skusevičius, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania;

Moderator: Mindaugas Norkevičius (Vytautas Magnus University).

16.00 - 17.00 - **Coffee break.** Invites the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania.

17.00 - 19.00 - **Ceremony of awarding of J. Bardach.** The award is given by prof. Vytautas Landsbergis (coordination - Institute of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania).

19.00 - 20.00 - **A glass of wine.** Invites the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania.

June 22 (Friday)

10.00 -11.00 – meeting of Club of East Europe Summer School Alumni (held in Polish), Valakupių 5, 414 hall, campus of Mykolas Romeris university. Director of Centre of East European Studies of University of Warsaw **Jan Malicki**.