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# CULTURAL EXPRESSION OF THE DIASPORA OF BALTIC STATES IN 1944–2018: DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE



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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 8.30–9.00 Registration of participants**
- 9.00–9.20 Opening session**
- 9.20–10.40 Plenary session**  
Moderators JURGITA BUGAILIŠKIENĖ and Prof. Dr. ARVYDAS PACEVIČIUS
- 9.20–9.40 *Actualization of Diaspora Written Heritage: Mission (not) Possible?***  
Prof. Dr. REMIGIJUS MISIŪNAS, Vilnius University Faculty of Communication
- 9.40–10.00 *The library of the Uppsala Latvian society – the greatest book donation to Latvia during the Singing Revolution***  
Dr. JANA DREIMANE, National Library of Latvia
- 10.00–10.20 *Literary archives of diaspora: research and exhibition possibilities***  
Prof. Dr. DALIA KUIZINIENĖ, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuanian Emigration Institute
- 10.20–10.40 *Activities of the Australian Lithuanian Cultural Foundation and fostering of national identity***  
Assoc.. Prof. Dr. JUOZAPAS BLAŽIŪNAS, Vilnius University Faculty of Communication, Lithuanian Literature and Art Archive
- 10.40–11.00 Coffee break**

## 11.00–15.30 Parallel Conference Sections

### CONFERENCE HALL

Section I

**Archives, collections and problems of their recovering**

#### 11.00–12.40 Session 1

Moderators Assoc. Prof. Dr. JUOZAPAS BLAŽIŪNAS ir and Dr. DAIVA DAPKUTĖ

**11.00–11.20 Legal and psychosocial aspects of searching for personal archives of exile actors, or how I inherited the personal archive of Vytautas Gedgaudas (1968–1991), the editor of “Dirva”**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. JOLANTA MAŽYLĖ, Vilnius University, Faculty of Communication

**11.20–11.40 Collection of Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty Latvian service sound recordings at the Nation Library of Latvia**

ZANE GROSA, National Library of Latvia

**11.40–12.00 Archival heritage of Uruguayan Lithuanian community culture actors**

VAIDA JONUŠYTĖ, Lithuanian Archives of Literature and Art

**12.00–12.20 Documentary heritage of Lithuanian emigrants in the National Archives of the USA**

Dr. ASTA PETRAITYTĖ-BRIEDIENĖ, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuanian Emigration Institute

**12.20–12.40 Crowdsourcing data for historic photographs – the experience of Ajapaik.ee**

VAHUR PUIK, Estonian Photographic Heritage Society

### ARTS READING ROOM

Section II

**Cultural press and literary-historical reminiscences**

#### Session 1

Moderators Prof. Dr. DALIA KUIZINIENĖ and Prof. Dr. REMIGIJUS MISIŪNAS

**Flowing lives: the newest literature of Lithuanian diaspora**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. ŽYDRONĖ KOLEVINSKIENĖ, Vytautas Magnus University, Academy of Education

**Cultural press for the expression and dissemination of identity: the case of the US Lithuanian community**

JOLANTA BUDRIŪNIENĖ, Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania; Vytautas Magnus University

**Literary criticism of Birutė Cipliauskaitė: between ispanistics and lituanistics**

Dr. AKVILĖ ŠIMĖNIENĖ, ISM University of Management and Economics, Mykolas Romeris University, Institute of Humanities, Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore

**Archive of Alfonsas Nyka-Niliūnas at Maironis Lithuanian Literature Museum**

Dr. VIRGINIJA BABONAITĖ-PAPLAUSKIENĖ, Maironis Lithuanian Literature Museum

**Concept of patronage of Lithuanian diaspora in letters to Juozas Miltinis**

ANGELĖ MIKELINSKAITĖ, Juozas Miltinis Heritage Studies Center, Panevėžys County Gabrielė Petkevičaitė-Bitė Public Library

12.40–13.30 Lunch

**13.30–15.30 Session 2**  
Moderators Assoc. Prof. Dr. JOLANTA MAŽYLĒ and Dr. JANA DREIMANE

**13.30–13.50 *Worlds Latvian Documents in Latvia: example of Latvian artist Janis Cīrulis (1908–1995)***  
AGNIJA LESNIČENOKA, The National Archives of Latvia

**13.50–14.10 *The role of memory media in preserving collective identity. Case study of the Bernardine Collection in the context of Polish diaspora research***  
TOMAŠ BOŽEROCKI, Vilnius University, Faculty of Communication

**14.10–14.30 *Personal library of Professor Juozas Meškauskas***  
AUDRONĖ BEREZAUSKIENĖ, Public Library of Liudvika and Stanislovas Didžiuliai, Anykščiai District Municipality

**14.30–14.50 *Returning Jonas Mekas***  
INDRA DREVINSKAITĖ-ŽILINSKIENĖ, Public Library of Jurgis Bielinis, Biržai District Municipality

**14.50–15.10 *How Lithuanian documentary heritage of the diaspora return to their homeland. Personal experience***  
ALEKSAS EUGENIJUS KULVIETIS, Klaipėda University

**15.10–15.30 *Summary of section work. Coffee break***

**CONFERENCE HALL**  
**15.30–16.00 *Summary of Conference***  
Discussion leader Prof. Dr. ARVYDAS PACEVIČIUS

**Session 2**  
Moderators Assoc. Prof. Dr. ŽYDRONĖ KOLEVINSKIENĖ and Prof. Dr. AUŠRA NAVICKIENĖ

***Cultural Educational Works of Petras Būtėnas in German D. P. Camps 1944–1949***  
LIONĖ LAPINSKIENĖ, Communication Center “Kalba. Knyga. Kūryba”

***From “Sumuštinis” to “Santara”: lightly serious publications of US Lithuanian youth***  
Dr. DAIVA DAPKUTĖ, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuanian Emigration Institute

***Reflections of US Lithuanian diaspora’s attempt to restore independence in the US press (1941–1944)***  
GRETA RATKUTĖ, Panevėžys County Gabrielė Petkevičaitė-Bitė Public Library

***Sources of history of the Lithuanian National Catholic Church in the United States***  
Dr. ILONA STRUMICKIENĖ, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuanian Emigration Institute

***Mission – preservation of Lithuanian identity: identity signs in the press of the Augsburg Lithuanian Diaspora Camp***  
SEVERIJA SUBAČIŪTĖ, Lithuanian Literature and Art Archive

***Emigration and its relations with the blind community (peculiarities of social group)***  
JUOZAS VALENTUKEVIČIUS, Lithuanian Library for the Blind

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