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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
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Tomasz Błaszczak, PhD.	Challenging Public Space after Communism. Polish and Lithuanian Parallels	Vytautas Magnus University
Aleksandra Kuczyńska-Zonik, PhD.	Debate on Communism in Poland and Lithuania	Institute of East-Central Europe
Tomas Kavaliauskas, PhD.	Political Legacy of Polish Solidarity and its Geopolitical Role Today	Vytautas Magnus University
Artur Ławniczak, PhD. Ryszard Balicki, PhD.	Polish – Lithuanian Union as a Harbinger of European Integration	University of Wrocław

13:00 – 15:00 | SESSION II | The library museum of President V. Adamkus, S. Daukanto st. 25

Moderated by **Paweł Kowal, PhD.** | College of Europe, Natolin, Warsaw |

Marcin Terlikowski, PhD.	In the Midst of the Eastern Flank: Poland and Lithuania Towards NATO Adaptation Agenda	The Polish Institute of International Affairs
Ieva Gajauskaitė	Embracing Baltic Regional Cooperation: an Agenda for Polish – Lithuanian Cooperation	Vytautas Magnus University
Marijuš Antonovič	Poland's Policy Towards Belarus: any Chances for Cooperation with Lithuania?	Vilnius University
Marta Statkiewicz	European Cross-border Cooperation on the Example of Lithuanian-Polish Partnership	University of Wrocław
Robert Kobryński	Geopolitical Position of Lithuania and Poland – Dimension of Powermetrics	National Defence University of Warsaw

15:00 – 16:00 | LUNCH BREAK

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.]

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**Welcoming word:****Egidijus Aleksandravičius, PhD.** | Vytautas Magnus University|**Jarosław Czubiński** | Ambassador of Poland to the Republic of Lithuania|**Presentation of the book:****Ślawomir 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|**Žygmantas Pavilionis, 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

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

FRIDAY | 16 SEPTEMBER 2016 |**Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall, S. Daukanto st. 28, Kaunas****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	The Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania / Vytautas Magnus University
Vytautas Keršanskas	Living in the Frontline of Russia’s Information Warfare: Challenges, Lessons and Perspectives of Common Resistance	The Eastern Europe Studies Centre
Piotr Klos	Mutual Relations of Creation Nation Branding and Soft Power	National Defence University of Warsaw
Mariusz Ziarkowski	The Impact of the Victory of the Right-Wingers in Parliamentary Elections in Poland in 2015 on Polish – Lithuanian Relationships	University of Lodz

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10:00 – 11:30 | SESSION IV | The library museum of President V. Adamkus, S. Daukanto st. 25

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

Paweł Sobik, PhD.	Political Representation of the Polish Minority in Lithuania	University of Wrocław
Rafał Cieśla, PhD. Tadeusz Juchniewicz	The Academic Dimension of Scientific and Cultural Polish – Lithuanian Cooperation	University of Wrocław
Karolis Dambrauskas	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

11:30 – 12:00 | COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 14:00 | PANEL DISCUSSION

Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall, S. Daukanto st. 28

| POLAND AND LITHUANIA AFTER 25 YEARS OF RESUMPTION OF THEIR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS – WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHERE ARE WE STRIVING TOGETHER? HOW CAN WE CONTRIBUTE TO A STABLE AND PROSPEROUS EUROPE? |

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 |
Jan Parys | The Director of Political Cabinet of the Minister Foreign Affairs of Poland |
Šarūnas Liekis, PhD. | Vytautas Magnus University |
Giedrius Česnakas, PhD. | Vytautas Magnus University |

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