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II INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

CONTEMPORARY HISPANIC WORLD: CULTURE, SOCIETY AND POLITICS

8 MAY, 2025
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



CONFERENCE OPENING	9.00-9.10
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	9.10-9.50
I SESSION	9.50-10.50
COFFEE BREAK	10.50-11.20
II SESSION	11.20-12.40
LUNCH BREAK	12.40-14.00
III SESSION	14.00-15.00



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ASSOC. PROF. VILMA BIJEIKIENĖ, VMU VICE-RECTOR FOR COMMUNICATION

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MEXICO: UN RECORRIDO POR SU HISTORIA
PARA ENTENDER SU PASADO

RUTH ELIZABETH PRADO PÉREZ, ITESO
UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA (MEXICO)

I SESSION

DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPECTS
FOR INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND MERCOSUR

MINDAUGAS NORKEVIČIUS, VYTAUTAS
MAGNUS UNIVERSITY (LITHUANIA)
VIGILIJA ŽIŪRAITĖ, VYTAUTAS MAGNUS
UNIVERSITY (LITHUANIA)

9.50-10.10

EL SALVADOR: TRADICIONES Y
NATURALEZA, UN LEGADO ÚNICO

NANCY SALINAS, DON BOSCO
UNIVERSITY (EL SALVADOR)

10.10-10.30

RELACIONES DIPLOMÁTICAS
ENTRE ESPAÑA Y LITUANIA

NIEVES BLANCO, AMBASSADOR OF
SPAIN IN LITHUANIA

10.30-10.50

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II SESSION

LITHUANIAN HISTORIES IN
URUGUAY: PAST AND PRESENT
CONNECTIONS

GIEDRIUS JANAUSKAS, VYTAUTAS
MAGNUS UNIVERSITY (LITHUANIA)

11.20-11.40

LA POLÉMICA DEL GOLFO DE
MÉXICO EXPLICADA DESDE LA
PERSPECTIVA HISTÓRICA

BERNARDO LÓPEZ LÓPEZ-RÍOS,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
EUROPEAN UNION AND COOPERATION
(SPAIN)

11.40-12.00

"EL PAÍS DE LA BELLEZA":
CONSTRUCCIÓN DE LA IMAGEN DE
COLOMBIA A TRAVÉS DEL
TURISMO Y LA CULTURA POPULAR

IEVA ŠULSKUTĖ, VYTAUTAS MAGNUS
UNIVERSITY (LITHUANIA)

12.00-12.20

CONTEMPORARY USA AND PRC
POLICIES TOWARDS LATIN
AMERICA IN THE CONTEXT OF
GROWING USA-PRC TENSIONS

KAROLIS KASARAUSKAS, VYTAUTAS
MAGNUS UNIVERSITY (LITHUANIA)

12.20-12.40





LUNCH BREAK (FREE TIME)

12.40-14.00

III SESSION

BETWEEN MEMORY AND IDENTITY: THE LITHUANIAN DIASPORA IN LATIN AMERICA	GABIJA VYSNIAUSKAITE-DANUSE , THE INSTITUTE OF LITHUANIAN LITERATURE AND FOLKLORE (LITHUANIA)	14.00-14.20
DRAWING GENDER EQUALITY: SDG 5 IN THE COMICS OF MODERNA DE PUEBLO	RASA RUDAITIENĖ , MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY (LITHUANIA)	14.20-14.40
SPAIN´S SCIENTIFIC DIASPORA IN SCIENCE DIPLOMACY: THE ACEBALTIC AND RAICEX CASE STUDY	FRANCISCO JOSÉ MALDONADO TORRALBA , ACEBALTIC/UNIVERSITY OF TARTU (ESTONIA) ANA LEÓN-MANZANERO , ACEBALTIC/LATVIAN ACADEMY OF CULTURE (LATVIA) ISABEL PALOMO-DOMÍNGUEZ , ACEBALTIC/MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY (LITHUANIA)	14.40-15.00

CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

15.00

WALKING TOUR (IN SPANISH)

16.00

