



International conference

Lithuania and Poland in 1918 from the present prospects of Central-Eastern Europe: history, politics, culture

June 20-21

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

June 20 (Wednesday)

12.00 - 13.00 - **Registration of participants** in the M. Mažvydas National Library of Lithuanian.

13.00 - 13.30 - **Ceremonial opening of the conference** [will be held in english].

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. (Institute of Sociology of the Belarusian Academy of Sciences), *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 Doroszewska, Mariusz Maszkiewicz, Dariusz 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.

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;

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: Andrzej Pukszto, Assoc. Prof. (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.