# **Agenda**

# 23 November, 2021

Conference Hall of the Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania (5th floor)

### Registration

8:30

# Introductory Part. Welcoming Speeches

- Viktorija ČMILYTĖ-NIELSEN, patroness of the conference, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
- Antonia ARAHOVA, President-elect of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) (2021–2023), President of the General Council for Libraries (Greece)
- Vytautas JUOZAPAITIS, Chair of the Committee on Culture of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
- Simonas KAIRYS, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania
- Renaldas GUDAUSKAS, Director-General of the Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania
- Moderator of the introductory part: Andrius VAIŠNYS (Director of the Communication and Information Sciences Department of the National Library, Professor at Vilnius University)

#### **Presentations**

Moderator: Magnus Tomas KĖVIŠAS

9:50-10:35

Emma CREWE (SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies) at the University of London)

Anthropology of Parliaments: Political Leaders Navigating Complexity

10:45-11:30

Cyril BENOÎT (Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics)

Some Reflections on Legislators in the Administrative State in Contemporary European Democracies

11:30-12:15

Magnus Tomas KEVIŠAS (Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania)

Choosing a Subject for Political Analysis: Agendas, Conceptual Maps and Chronological Trajectories

#### **Break**

12:15-13:15

13:15-14:00

Līga ROMĀNE-KALNIŅA (University of Latvia) **Communication of Political Leadership Against the Background of Parliamentary Democracy in the Baltic States - A Linguistic Perspective** 

14:00-14:45

Guillaume TUSSEAU (Sciences Po Law School)

An Impossible Role to Play: the Prime Minister on the Stage of the French Constitutional System

14:55-15:40

Danguolė BARDAUSKAITĖ (General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania)

Think Tanks and Decision-Making in Foreign and Security Policies in the Baltic States

15:40-16:25

Andrius ŠUMINAS (Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania;

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University) Characteristics of the Campaign of the 2020 Election of the Seimas on Various Media Channels

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#### **Presentations**

Moderators: Andrius VAIŠNYS, Darius ŽIEMELIS

#### 11:00-11:20

Dainius ŽALIMAS (Vytautas Magnus University)

Interaction of Political and Judicial Authorities According to the Constitution of Lithuania

#### 11:25-11:45

Ainė RAMONAITĖ (Vilnius University) **National Election Studies Around the World and in Lithuania: Added Value for Decision Makers and Civil Society** 

#### 11:50-12:10

Joanna RAK (Adam Mickiewicz University) Why Potent Political Leaders Failed in the Struggle for Women's Rights? The Case Study of Gals for Gals

#### 12:15-12:35

Giedrius ČESNAKAS (General Jonas Žemaitis War Academy of Lithuania)

Security Bubble: Knowledge and Decision Making on National Defence Issues

#### 12:40-13:00

Barbara ROSKOŠA, Ilga KREITUSE (Riga Stradins University)

Framing a Populist Leader: Case Study of the Latvian Parliamentary Elections

#### Break

13:00-14:00

#### 14:10-14:30

Antoaneta GETOVA, Kamen KOVACHEV (University of Sofia, Bulgaria) How much is 22%

#### 14:35-14:55

Liudvika MEŠKAUSKAITĖ (Vilnius University) *The Problem of Trusting the Lithuanian Media During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges of Legal Regulation of Public Information* 

# 15:00-15:20

Arūnas BRAZAUSKAS, Andrius VAIŠNYS (Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania)

Media Policy and the Reality of Journalism: Some Conclusions on Media Resilience in a Pandemic

#### 15:25-15:45

Liutauras ULEVIČIUS (Vilnius University) *Misinforming Narratives in the Public Communication of Lithuanian Political Leaders During the COVID-19 Pandemic* 

#### 15:50-16:10

Regina VARNIENĖ-JANSSEN, Jūratė KUPRIENĖ (Vilnius University) Libraries in the Context of European Open Data Information Policy

#### 16:15-16:35

Rasa JANUŠEVIČIENĖ (Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania)

Activities of Lithuanian Public Libraries in the Face of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Migrant Crisis: The Endeavour to Ensure Human Rights

# 16:40-17:00

Daiva JANAVIČIENĖ (Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania) *Transformations of the Lithuanian Librarian's Profession: Professionalism and Development of Competences*