



# 1941 M. LIETUVOS SUKILIMAS: TARPTAUTINIAI KONTEKSTAI

The 1941 Lithuanian Uprising: International Contexts



Date:  
**19 June 2026**



Venue:  
**Hall of the Act of 11 March, Seimas  
of the Republic of Lithuania**



Moderator:  
**Prof. Valdas Rakutis,  
Member of the Seimas**

## PROGRAMME

### 08:30-09:00 ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

#### 09:00-09:20 Opening and welcome addresses

- Mr Juozas Olekas, Speaker of the Seimas
- Mr Laurynas Kasčiūnas, Chair of the Homeland Union – Lithuanian Christian Democrat Political Group of the Seimas
- Dr Kostas Ivanauskas, Head of the June 1941 Uprising Collegium

### SESSION I

#### 09:20-09:50 Dr Arūnas Bubnys, historian

*The narratives of the June Uprising: from the Soviet era to the period of independent Lithuania*

#### 09:50-10:20 Mr Vidmantas Vališaitis, journalist, historical researcher, and book author

*Between hope and isolation: Kazys Škirpa and the Lithuanian Activist Front in 1941-1947*

#### 10:20-10:50 Dr Arvydas Anušauskas, historian, Member of the Seimas

*Soviet destruction of the Lithuanian nation and the Uprising*

#### 10:50-11:20 Dr Roman Kuzmyn (Ukraine), historian, Department of History, Museum Studies and Cultural Heritage, Lviv Polytechnic National University

*The 1941 Uprising in Lithuania and Western Ukraine: differences and similarities*

#### 11:20-11:50 PhD cand. Jānis Tomaševskis (Latvia), historian, Latvian War Museum/Latvian university

*Latvian anti-Soviet armed resistance at the beginning of the German-Soviet war: overview and research problems*

#### 11:50-12:20 Prof. Jaroslaw Wolkonowski, University of Białystok

*Uprisings in Vilnius and Warsaw in 1944*

### 12:20-12:50 COFFEE BREAK

### SESSION II

#### WRAP-UP DEBATE

## THE PLACE OF THE 1941 UPRISINGS IN THE HISTORY OF EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE

12:50-13:50

#### PANELLISTS:

- **Prof. Vytautas Landsbergis**
- **Maj. Gen. Viktor M. Jahun**, Ukrainian Security Service (SBU) (online)
- **Mr Audronius Ažubalis**, Member of the Seimas
- **Mr Arvydas Sekmokas**, author of the book "The Birzelis Uprising is Not Over"
- **Dr Simonas Jazavita**, historian

13:50-14:00

Q&A and closing remarks

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