



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"

13:50-14:00

Q&A and closing remarks

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