



LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKOS
SEIMAS

CONFERENCE JUNE 1941: OCCUPATIONS, GREAT LOSSES AND RESISTANCE

PROGRAMME

18 June 2021, Friday
Constitution Hall,
Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania



10.00–10.30

Welcome address

H.E. Mr Gitanas Nausėda, President of the Republic of Lithuania (video address)

Ms Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė, Deputy Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Mr Vytautas Landsbergis, first Head of the restored independent Lithuania, Chairman of the Supreme Council-Reconstituent Seimas, Signatory to the Act of Independence

Dr Arvydas Anušauskas, Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania

SESSION I

Against the backdrop of geopolitical cracks in 1940–1941: Soviet occupation and war crimes in East Europe

10.30–11.55

*Moderator: **Dr Arūnas Bubnys**, Director, Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania*

10.30–10.45

1940: Lithuania's last summer

Dr Norbertas Černiauskas, Lecturer, History Department, Vilnius University

10.45–11.00

Soviet occupation: killings, plundering and deportations

Ms Birutė Burauskaitė, former Director (2009–2020), Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania

11.00–11.15

Collaboration in the occupied Lithuania

Dr Kęstutis Girnius, Institute of International Relations and Political Sciences, Vilnius University

11.15–11.30

Erased memory: Jewish deportees in 1940–1941

Dr Violeta Davoliūtė, Professor, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University

SESSION II

Hope for independence: trajectory of the origins and the course of the June Uprising

11.45–13.00

Moderator: **Dr Algirdas Jakubčionis**, Associate Professor,
History Department, Vilnius University

11.45–12.00

Anti-Soviet resistance by Lithuanians in 1940–1941

Dr Arūnas Bubnys, Director General, Genocide and Resistance
Research Centre of Lithuania

12.00–12.15

June Uprising: what has not yet been said?

Dr Dainius Noreika, historian

12.15–12.30

June Uprising in the trenches of information warfare

Dr Simonas Jazavita, Museologist, Kaunas City Museum

12.30–12.45

Uprising in Samogitia

Dr Alfredas Rukšėnas, Senior Historian, Genocide and
Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania

12.45–13.00

Local case of the Uprising of June 1941: Panevėžys County

Mr Tadas Jaskelevičius, Historian, Genocide and Resistance
Research Centre of Lithuania

13.15–13.30

Break

SESSION III

Nazi occupation and implications of mass violence: Holocaust

13.30–15.00

Moderator: **Dr Arūnas Streikus**, Professor, History Department, Vilnius University

13.30–13.45

SD Vilnius Special Squad

Mr Mantas Šikšnianas, Doctoral Student, Lithuanian Institute of History

13.45–14.00

Talking about the Holocaust in Lithuania's public sphere: trends and problems

Dr Nerijus Šepetys, Associate Professor, History Department, Vilnius University

14.00–14.15

Case of Paneriai: a memorial in the culture and politics of memory

Dr Zigmąs Vitkus, Research Fellow, Institute of Baltic Region History and Archaeology, Klaipėda University

14.15–14.30

Historiography of the Holocaust in Lithuania: main traditions and problems

Mr Stanislovas Stasiulis, Head, Holocaust Exhibition and Paneriai Memorial, Vilna Gaon Museum of Jewish History

14.30–14.45

Stories of Lithuanian Righteous Among the Nations

Ms Danutė Selčinskaja, Head, Project for Commemoration of Rescuers of Jews, Vilna Gaon Museum of Jewish History

14.45–15.00

Memory Road: lessons of living history

Mr Donatas Puslys, Head, Media and Democracy Programme, Vilnius Institute for Policy Analysis