

Stream I: The Baltic Region in 1918-1921: Aftermath of World War I

BR 1: US Policy, Immigrant Diplomacy and the Baltic States, 1918-1919

Chair: Bradley Woodworth

Charles Perrin: The Activities of Jonas Šliūpas at the Dawn of Lithuania's Independence

Olavi Arens: The Bizarre Council of Foreign Minister Meeting of 9 May 1919

Eriks Jekabsons: The Mission of Warwick Greene in Baltic States in 1919: the Problems and Consequences

Discussant: Bradley Woodworth

BR 2: Violence and State-Building

Chair: Mart Kuldkepp

Tomas Balkelis: The Logic of Violence in the Polish-Lithuanian Conflict, 1919-1923

Tim Buchen: Turning Soldiers into Farmers. Settler projects and military imaginations of agriculture in North-Eastern Europe 1917-1920'

Thomas Rettig: Governing Warlordism. Bermond-Avalov's Central Council for West Russia in Courland 1919

Klaus Richter: Violence, Territorial Uncertainty and the Erosion of Norms of Property Ownership in Poland and the Baltics, 1915-1923

BR 3: International and Internal Politics

Chair: Tomas Balkelis

Mart Kuldkepp: The Infiltration of American Estonian Communists back into Estonia in 1918-1923

Piotr Szlauzys: The Independence of Lithuania in Woodrow Wilson's Policy

Vasilijus Safronovas: Representation of the "National Experience" of the First World War in Interwar Lithuania

Luboš Švec: Recognition with Hesitation: Czechoslovak Foreign Policy 1920-1921. Between Russian Visions and Baltic Reality

Stream 2: Baltic National Song and Dance Traditions 150

BS 1: Informal Singing and Song Traditions

Chair: Rūta Muktupāvela

Austė Nakienė: Partisan Songs and Historical Narrative of Independent Lithuania

Valdis Muktupāvels: The Changing Role of Sadziedāšanās: From Spontaneous Social Singing to Formalized "Afterparty" in the Framework of Latvian Song and Dance Celebration

Ilze Šarkovska-Liepiņa: The Latvian Song Festival Tradition and Modernity: Is There a Contradiction?

Discussant: Guntis Šmidchens

BS 2: Rethinking Song Celebration Heritage

Chair: Valdis Muktupāvels

Rimantas Astrauskas: Re-thinking tradition in postmodern Lithuania

Guntis Šmidchens: Disunity in Unity: Contested Traditions in Baltic Song Celebrations, 2013-2019

Rūta Muktupāvela: Tradition of the Baltic Song and Dance Celebration: Some Aspects of Sustainability

Discussant: Heather MacLaughlin Garbes

BS 3: Song Celebrations, Baltic and Global

Chair: Bradley Woodworth

Heather MacLaughlin Garbes: On the Outside Looking In: How National Song Festivals in the Baltic States Help Promote Culture and Tradition to Non-Baltic People

Ramunė K. Kubilius: The Rich Heritage of Music and Dance in the Diaspora: Spotlighting a Lithuanian Music and a Folk Dance Ensemble in Chicago

Danutė Petrauskaitė: Juozas Žilevičius' Contribution to the Song Festival Organisation in Lithuania and the USA

BS 4: Baltic Song Celebrations History Revisited

Chair: Heather MacLaughlin Garbes

Bradley Woodworth: Civic and Cross-National Influences in Estonia's Song Festivals

Marie-Alice L'Heureux: Constructing Identity: Music, Art, and Architecture

Rasa Murauskaitė: Lithuanian Song Festivals in the Interwar Period: Reflections In The Press

Katherine Pukinskis: The Duality of Baltic Song Celebrations as Heritage: Making Sense of "Then" and "Now"

Stream 3: Baltic (Sea) Regional Security

S 1: Challenges to Baltic Security

Chair: Toms Rostoks

Olevs Nikers and Otto Tabuns: Baltic Security Strategy Report 2019

Gerda Jakstaite: US-Russian Interaction in the Baltic States: Challenges to Regional Security

Aleksandra Kuczyńska: Security Perspective(s) in the Baltic States and Implication for Poland

Olevs Nikers: Sub-regional Defence Synchronization – Theory Perspectives and Expectations for the Baltics

S 2: Baltic Security in Past and Present

Chair: Aleksandra Kuczyńska

Toms Rostoks: National security and state-society relations in Latvia

Edgars Engīzers: Threats to national security of Latvia through the prism of Latvian Political Police: 1938-1940

Dalia Bukelevičiūtė: Ensuring security of top state officials and VIP guests after the re-establishment of the state of Lithuania in 1990–1995

Olevs Nikers and Otto Tabuns: Baltic Interoperability Report 2019

S 3: Security and Foreign Politics

Chair: Olevs Nikers

Ivo Juurvee: Baltic States as Spy-Catching Champions of NATO and EU: What Can We Learn of Russian

Gerda Jakstaite: Baltic States In Trump's Security Policy

Satya Prasad: Foreign Policy Pursuit of Baltic States: Challenges and Opportunities

H - History and Memory

H 1: Political Participation at the Regional Level in the Baltic States since Early Modern Times

Chair: Karsten Brüggemann

Dennis Hormuth: A Plebian Tribune? Georg Plönnies, Leaders of the Great Guild of Riga in the 17th Century

Ron Hellfritzsch: How to Stay in Power in Germany's "New Ostland"? The Courland Knighthood's Fight for Political Survival during WWI

Vera Volkmann: Local Minority Participation: City Council Elections in Daugavpils in the Interwar Period

Irēna Saleniece: "To Involve Young People in the Practical Construction of a New Society": The Teaching Profession in Soviet Latvia

H 2: Historiography, Collective Memory and Cultural Identity from the 14th – 17th Century in the Baltic

Chair: Jörg Hackmann

Ansgar Holtmann: The Prussian Origin Myth as a Political Statement in 16th Century Gdansk. The Idea of Cultural Self-reliance

Paweł Migdalski: How the Slavic Ancestors of the Pomeranians Became Germans. The Myth of Origin of the Inhabitants of West-Pomerania in the Late Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period

Adam Szweda: Historiography in Late Medieval Prussia towards Poland and Poles

Grischa Vercamer: Historians within the Teutonic Order in 14th Century Prussia with Regard to Poland as a Mirror of the 'Self'

H 3: Home as History: Space, Memory, and Solidarity in Latvia

Chair: Amanda Jeanne Swain

Mara Lazda: Walls Do Talk: The Lives Lived by, and in, a Riga Apartment Building

Maruta Pranka: Tracing Trauma, Resilience, and Solidarity in the Oral Histories of Apartment Building Inhabitants

Ginta Elksne: The Lives of a Building: Ownership and (Re)privatization of Space

Discussant: Amanda Jeanne Swain

H 4: Shared and Contested Pasts in Action: Remembering and Representing Traumas of Deportations, Exile and Forced Repatriation from the Baltic States in 1940-50s

Chair: Olavi Arens

Dovilė Budrytė: Analyzing the Narrative of a Partisan Messenger: Gender, Displacement, and the Anti-Soviet War of Resistance in Lithuania

Vytis Ciubrinskas: Transnationalism and Memory across the Atlantic: Remembering and Representing Trauma of Exile through Social Remittances and 'Politics of Nostalgia'

Vidmantas Vyšniauskas: Narrating the 'Local' in Changing Narratives of the Challenging and Repressive Past

H 5: Multidirectional and Multigenerational Memory of Soviet Displacement in the Baltics

Chair: Kirsti Jõesalu

Dovilė Budrytė: Deportation and Gulag as Gendered Processes: Revisiting Baltic Women's Memoirs and

Violeta Davoliute: Multidirectional Memory and the Deportation of Lithuanian Jews

Terje Anepaio and Ene Kõresaar: Between Public Memory and Grassroots Solidarity: Estonian Organizations of Victims of Stalinist Repressions at the Crossroads

Leena Kurvet-Käosaar: Shared Dimensions of Deportation Experience in Baltic Women's Life Stories

Skype

H 6: "Unreliable" Latvians at the Beginning of the Cold War

Chair: Mart Kuldkepp

Matthew Kott: Baltfascister: Swedish Attitudes towards Latvian Refugees at the Dawn of the Cold War

Michael Loader: Stalin's Governors-general in the Baltic Republics: the Orgburos and Sovietisation, 1944–1947

Paula Oppermann: Rebranding Fascists: Pērkonkrustsleaders in Exile Creating Their Image as Anti-communists

Rosario Napolitano: The Sovietisation of Latvian Cinema during Stalin Era (1945-1953)

H 7: Pribaltika: Legacy and Memory

Chair: Daina Eglitis

Diana Bleiere: The Central Committee of the Latvian Communist Party and Youth Culture (1968-1983)

Edward Cohn: Did Profilaktika Work? Prophylactic Chats and the KGB's Struggle with Dissent in the Baltic

Eva-Clarita Pettai: Opening of the 'Cheka-bags' – Post-transitional Justice Thirty Years after Re-independence in Latvia

H 8: Pre-modern Baltic History

Chair: Hans-Jürgen Bömelburg

Dmitriy Weber: Family Solidarity in Livonia. The Case of the Teutonic Order.

Patrick Monson: Impartial Empire? Local Law, Language, and the Politics of Legal Reform in Imperial Russia's Baltic Provinces, 1860-1917

Anja Wilhelmi: Solidarity in the Family and Family Politics: Examples of Baltic German Families in the 19th Century

Vidmantas Vyšniauskas: Changing Narratives in the Changing World: the Case of Soleczniki

H 9: The Baltics in the Inter-war Period I

Chair: Tim Buchen

Sonoko Shima: Beginning of Latvian Statehood: From the Diplomatic Activities of the First Foreign Minister Z. A. Meierovics

Leonas Nekrašas: Lithuanian–Latvian Local Border Traffic between the World Wars: Shifting Policy and its Effects

Krišs Kapenieks: Memel Problem in 1920s-1930s — Between Latvian View to the Problem and Baltic Solidarity

H 10: Genocide and Resistance

Chair: Eva-Clarita Pettai

Kristo Nurmis: What the Germans Told. Fears of Ethnic Cleansing in the Baltic States after the Red Army Return, Janis Tomasevskis: Baltic National Partisans in the Summer of 1941: The Latvian Example

Maija Krumina: Material and Moral Values in the Latvian refugee narratives of World War Two

Dominik Wilczewski: Conflicted Memories of Resistance and Genocide in Lithuania: the Adolfas Ramanauskas Case Study: Analysis of Media Discourse

H 12: The Baltics in the Inter-war Period II

Chair: Klaus Richter

Saulius Kaubrys: Anatomy of Ambitions: Lithuanian Poles in Parliamentary and Municipal Elections in 1918–1940

Ieva Griniūtė-Tumelienė: Towards a Better Future: Childhood, Otherhood and the Creation of Social Welfare

Ina Pukelytė: Migrating Histories: Russian and Jewish Actors in the Baltics during the Interwar Period

Viesturs Karnups: Latvian-Polish Economic Relations 1918-1940

H 13: Baltic Global History

Chair: Matthew Kott

Filip-Afloarei Daniel: Ceausescu and his Controversial Appeal in August 1989 Regarding the Rise of Solidarity in

Pauli Heikkilä: Typical and Exceptional. Estonian Example within the Assembly of Captive European Nations

László Pálfi: Joe Slovo – Lithuanian Socialist Jew in South Africa

H 14: Nazi Rule in the Baltic Region

Chair: Diana Bleiere

Daina Eglītis: Silences of the Past: Women's Lives in Latvia's Nazi Ghettos

Ieva Garda-Rozenberga and Uldis Neiburgs: Extermination and Rescue of Latvian Roma during the Nazi

Occupation: History and Memory

Alessandro Vitale: The Problem of Incomplete Cartographic Representation of the GULag. A Comparison between the Baltic Cartography and Other Maps of Deportations

M - Media, Language and Arts

M 1: Changing Role of Media in the Baltic Societies

Chair: Katarzyna Kamińska-Korolczuk

Anda Rožukalne: Concentration and Structural Pluralism Trends in Media Environment of Latvia (2015-2018)

Ainars Dimants: New Regulations for Latvian Public Service Media - One Step Forward and Two Steps Back?

Andres Jõesaar: In Media we Trust. Or Do We. Estonian and Russian Speaking Audiences' Opinion on Media

Andres Kõuts-Klemm: Media System and Media Use in Estonia: Diverging Supply and Demand

M 2: Language Studies I

Chair: Pēteris Vanags

Ineta Dabašinskienė: Tensions between Language Policies and Practices: Case study of Visaginas (Lithuania)

Nicole Nau: Bringing Latgalian into School: Visions, Needs, and Obstacles

Katarzyna Szwed: The Impact of the Estonian Linguistic Policy on the State Formation and its Functioning

Eleonore Kruse: Assessing Migrant Language Maintenance: A Case Study on Latvian in Canada

M 3: Language Studies II

Chair: Nicole Nau

Claudio Barna: The Lithuanian Particle "gi"

Linda Lauze: The System of Latvian Address: Sociolinguistic Aspect

Pēteris Vanags: Latvian *sapulcējušamies* – the Non-standard Form of Past Passive Participle – Its Origin and

Dens Dimiņš, Dace Strelēvica-Ošiņa: No Means Yes? Grammatical Polarity in Modern Latvian: Usage and Users'

M 4: Disinformation and Media Bashing

Chair: Alexander Drost

Monika Hanley: Combating Russian Disinformation in Baltic Social Media

Anastasija Tetarenko: How to Discredit Media and Win the Elections: The Case of the Parliament Elections in Latvia

Raivis Vilūns: Hard News and Tabloid Stories Side by Side in Leading Latvian News Media

Klīnta Ločmele: Disinformation Types in Correlation with Society's Media Literacy in Latvia

M 5: Museum Studies

Chair: Jörg Hackmann

Linara Dovydaitytė: Narrating History of Labour and Industry in Post-Soviet Museums

Kirsti Jõesalu, Ene Kõresaar: Collaboration and Adaptation: Soviet Period at the Display of Museums of Occupations and Freedom, Vabamu

Aya Kimura: Exploring an Introduction Process of Digitization at Museums- Case in Lithuania, LIMIS

M 6: Media and Memory

Chair: Ene Kõresaar

Liis Jõhvik: Reel Life: Memory and Gender in Soviet Home Movies and Amateur films

Lina Šumskaitė, Gražina Rapolienė: The Changed Representation of Childlessness in Lithuanian Media

Zenta Liepa, Dite Liepa: Representation of Lithuanian and Latvian Identity in Mass Media

M 7: Communication and Language

Chair: Katarzyna Szwed

Katarzyna Kamińska-Korolczuk: Specifics of the Communication via Social Media in the Most Important Estonian Dailies. A Comparative Perspective

Anda Rožukalne: Semi-free and Autonomous Journalists: Complex Strategies of Coping with Self-censorship in

Gunta Ločmele, Helēna Gizeleza: Usage and Significance of Stylistic and Lexical Resources in Advertising Texts

M 8: Theatre and Arts

Chair: Klinta Ločmele

Ruta Mažeikienė: Adaptation of Popular Theatre Forms in Post-Soviet Lithuanian Theatre

Andrejs Veisbergs: The Translation Scene in Latvia (Latvian SSR) during the Stalinist Years

Tomas Pabedinskas: Personal Photo Diary as The Reactualization of Historical Past

M 9: Baltic Cultural Studies

Chair: Ruta Mažeikienė

Ieva Pigozne: New Discoveries on Chronological Development of Latvian Women's Clothing in Eastern Latvia in the 19th Century

Egor Shmonin: Late-Soviet Baltic Post-Poetic Documentaries: Mapping the Collapse, Reviving Spatial memory

Amal Pullarikkattu Pushkaran: Non-violent Political Movement and National Liberation: The Role of Gandhism in the Sajūdis-Movement in Lithuania

M 10: Kant and the Digital Turn - CANCELLED -

Chair: Martin Pabst

Cheryce von Xylander: Kant's Digital Metaphysics

Peter Weibel: Digital Enlightenment? Digital Humanism?

Simon Schaffer: 'More than a Machine': On Virtuous Reality and Virtual Reality

M 11: Lithuania in Past and Present

Chair: Ramunė K. Kubilius

Kristina Juraitė: Regenerating Cultural Identity and Rebranding of Post-Industrial City: The Case of Visaginas,

Milda Richardson: Lithuanian Pilgrimage Repressed and Restored

Andrius Marcinkievičius: How Historical Justice Discourse is Constructed by Contemporary Lithuanian Media: The Case of Green Bridge Statues Removal in Vilnius

M 12: Language, Literature and Theatre

Chair: Ineta Dabašinskienė

Ginta Remeikis: The Baltic Diaspora and its Relationship to Language

Aija Sakova: The Question of Agency and Trauma in Elin Toona's "Into Exile" and Christa Wolf's „Patterns of Childhood“

Jurgita Staniškytė: Power to the People? Community Building and Participation in Post-Soviet Lithuanian Theatre

P - Politics and Society

P 1: Baltic Independence Struggle in an International Context

Chair: Andres Kasekamp

Una Bergmane: 'Have You not Noticed Our Absence?' The International Echos of the Baltic Way

Kaarel Piirimäe: 'Estonia Has No Time'. Existential Politics at the End of Empire

Pundziūte-Galois: The Diplomatic Strategy of Distrust: How the Baltic States "Lost" Yeltsin's Russia.

Kristine Bekere: Celebration of Independence Day in Exile: the National-political Aspect of a Tradition

Discussant: Ainius Lašas

P 2: Human Rights, Cyber-Space and the Rights of Vulnerable Groups – Views from Estonia and Poland

Chair: Kazimierz Musiał

Michał Balcerzak: Hate Speech in Polish Public Debate – Challenges and Responses

Mart Susi: Marginalization of Human Rights Core Principles in the Development of E-society

Mari-Ann Susi: Developing Fundamental Rights of Vulnerable Groups on the Example of Protecting Animal Rights in Estonia

P 3: Internal Politics in the Baltic States

Chair: Daunis Auers

Andres Kasekamp: Comparing the Estonian Radical Right, Past and Present

Joseph Ellis: Policy Innovation in the Baltic States: A Case Study of Estonian Elites

Monika Frėjūtė-Rakauskienė: Polish and Russian Ethnic Minority NGO's: Aims and Role in Lithuanian Civil Society

Vaida Jankauskaitė, Ainius Lašas: Sometimes You Win and Sometimes You Lose: the Dynamics of Informal Business- Political Party Relations in Lithuania

P 4: Comparative Political Studies

Chair: Kaarel Piirimäe

Didzis Klavins: Comparative Research on Foreign Ministries in the Baltic and Nordic Countries

Liucija Balciunaite: Explaining the Variation in the Success of the Semi-Presidential Systems of Lithuania and

Klemens Grube: Bank Concentration and Competition in Small Countries- Are the Banking Markets in the Baltic States in Danger?

Arvydas Grišinas: Politics of Cynicism and the Epochal Shift

P 5: Baltic Networks

Chair: Mārtiņš Kaprāns

Silke Berndsen: Networks across Borders: the Interconnection of Baltic Émigré Engagement and Resistance in the

Aiste Zemaityte: The Phenomenon of Diasporas in the Field of International and Local Policy. The Case of Baltic

Mārtiņš Pričins: When Europe Seems Closer: Strategic Political Communication of Latvian Political Parties in the

Mykolė Lukošienė: Marking Territory in Transforming Neighborhood: Šančiai Parade "Chair" and the Hererotopia of the "Cabbage field"

P 6: Baltic Post-Perspectives

Chair: Una Bergmane

Epp Annus: Metonymic Processes of Nation-building: Vestigal Sovietness in the Context of Estonia's High-Tech

Anastasiya Astapova: Informal Language Clubs as a Grassroots Solution to Ethnic Segregation in Estonia

Kara Brown: Placing Readiness: How Estonian-Russian Dual Immersion Education has developed in the 21st

P 7: Migrant Perspectives

Chair: Silke Berndsen

Mārtiņš Kaprāns: The Representation of Englishness among Latvian Labor Migrants in the UK

Ojārs Lāms: Contemporary Latvian Migrant Narratives: Paradigm of Gender and Generation

Ilona Strumickienė: Lithuanian Return Migration as a Form of Migrants' Solidarity with their Homeland

Dainius Genys: Through Love and Hate: Emotional Solidarity among Lithuanian Emigrés

P 8: Social and National Values and Identities

Chair: Didzis Klavins

Almane Pakrijauskaite: Alcohol Consumption: Socio-Environmental Context and Identity of Male Gender

Artūras Tereškinas, Ieva Dryžaitė: From Working- to Middle-class Children: Parenting Values and Class

Dispositions in Lithuania

Diana Kalnina: Correlation of National Cultural Values Defined by G. Hofstede with the Activity of the Latvian Population in the Public Sphere

Lilīta Zalkalns: The Self-image of Latvia: the Construction of Latvianness in the Creation of a Nation

SE - Special Events

SE 1: Writing Baltic History - Roundtable

Participants:

Daunis Auers, Karsten Brüggemann, Jörg Hackmann, Andres Kasekamp, Anu Mai Kõll, Vasilijus Safronovas

SE 2: Book Panel: Michael North: History of the Baltic (Polish edition)

Participants:

Alexander Drost, Jörg Hackmann, Miloš Režnik

SE 3: Book Panel: Polish Livonia

Participants:

Hans-Jürgen Bömelburg, Bogusław Dybaś

SE 4: Book Panel: New Directions in First World War Studies

Participants:

Tomas Balkelis, Klaus Richter, Vasilijus Safronovas

SE 5: Multi-perspective Baltic History - Online Materials

Participants:

Małgorzata Dąbrowska, Jörg Hackmann

SE 6: Publishing in Academic Journals: Tips for Success

Matthew Kott, editor of the Journal of Baltic Studies

SE 7: Early Career Researchers Writing Workshop

Organised by Madeleine Markey, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, and Matthew Kott, editor of the Journal of Baltic Studies

By application only. See the announcement on the CBSE website

SE 8: What Could a Psychoanalytic Perspective Contribute to Baltic Studies?

Ginta V. Remeikis, Paul Gedo

SE 9: Film: Enlightening Latvia

Documentary Film, Imants Ziedonis Museum, Latvia, 81 min

SE 10: Film: Proudly Shy: Lithuania in Photography 1988-2018

Documentary Film, Mindaugas Kavaliauskas, Lithuania 2018, 90 min

SE 11: Book Panel: Political Culture in the Baltic States - Between National and European Integration

Participants:

Daunis Auers, Kjetil Duvold (skype), Joakim Ekman



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