

VILNIUS SYMPOSIUM ON LATE SOVIET AND POSTSOVIET ISSUES SOVIET INDIVIDUALS AND PERSONALITIES

December 1-2, 2011

Day 1	Thursday, December 1 Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University Vokieciu str. 10, room 402.
9.15-9.45	Registration
9.45-10.00	Opening speeches <u>Rimantas Miknys</u> , Director of the Lithuanian Institute of History <u>Inga Vinogradnaite</u> , Deputy Director of the Institute of International Relations and Political Science
10.00-12.00	1 session. SOVIET PROJECTION AND DECISION-MAKERS
10.00-11.00	Accounting for secrets <u>Mark Harrison</u> , University of Warwick, UK Non-Violent Control of the Soviet Periphery: the Soft Power of Party Second Secretary in Soviet Republics 1953-1990 <u>Saulius Grybkauskas</u> , Lithuanian Institute of History Konjunktura & Local Soviet Writers: Privatization of "the Public" or Opening the Official Channels for a Change? <u>Vilius Ivanauskas</u> , Lithuanian Institute of History
11.00-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-12.00	National Communism in Latvia – Interplay of Structural and Personal Factors <u>Daina Bleiere</u> , Riga Stradins University, Latvia Patriarchal Face of Totalitarian/Authoritarian Regimes <u>Rasa Čepaitienė</u> , Vilnius University
12.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.20	2 session. SOVIETIZATION AND SOCIETY
14.00-15.20	Romas Kalanta and the Idea of Suicide in Soviet and Post-Soviet Society <u>Amanda Swain</u> , University of Washington, USA The "Hostile Voices" - Who Was Listening? The Case of Western Radio Broadcasting to Soviet Lithuania <u>Inga Arlauskaitė</u> , Vilnius University Networking Power of the Powerless <u>Ainė Ramonaitė</u> , Vilnius University Who was the Soviet Kharkivite? Local Identity in Kharkiv after 1945 <u>Markian Dobczansky</u> , Stanford University, USA
15.20-15.40	Coffee break
15.40-16.40	3 session. WHAT WAS SOVIET AND WHAT COMES NEXT?
15.40-16.40	One Man no Man? Personalities in the History Politics of the Soviet and Post-Soviet Lithuania <u>Aurimas Švedas</u> , Vilnius University Education and the Making of the Post-Soviet citizen <u>Christine Beresniova</u> , Indiana University, USA We Are All Deportees: Displacement and Identity in Soviet/Post-Soviet Discourse <u>Violeta Davoliūtė</u> , Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Lithuania/Belgium
16.40-17.00	Break
17.00 -18.00	The Cold War as History and Legacy: Observations of a Subjective Small State Analyst of the Confrontation, its Risk as well as Immediate and Long Term Effects <u>Gen. Michael Hesselholt Clemmesen</u> , Denmark Discussion organized by EUNIC (European Union National Institutes for Culture) in connection with film project "Celluloid Curtain: Europe's Cold War in Film".

Day 2	Friday, December 2 Lithuanian Institute of History Kraziu str. 5
9:30-10:50	4 session. FINDING NICHES or CREATIVITY AS OPPOSITION
9:30-10:50	Architect in the System: on the Formation of the Lithuanian School of Architecture in the 1960s <u>Marija Drėmaitė</u> , Vilnius University Phantasmas of the Soviet person in the Nonconformist Literature <u>Laurynas Katkus</u> , The Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore Literature as Everyday Life of Soviet Intelligentsia <u>Taisija Laukkonen</u> , The Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore Soviet Satyr and Irony as the Practice of the Public Speech <u>Tomas Vaisėta</u> , Vilnius University
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:10	5 session. STALINISM & PERSONALITY
11:10-12:10	Сталин как сталинист. Личность в системе. Система в личности <u>Oleg Khlevniuk</u> , State Archive of the Russian Federation, Russia Сталинизм и национализм. Ю. Палецкис как политик <u>Vladas Sirutavičius</u> , Lithuanian Institute of History Восточная и Югосточная Литва: регион без элита? <u>Vitalija Stravinskienė</u> , Lithuanian Institute of History
12:10-14:10	Lunch
14:10-15:30	6 session. REMEMBERING SOVIET IN THE POST-SOVIET PERIOD
14:10-15:30	Elements of the Soviet Great Narrative in the Contemporary Lithuanian Great Narrative <u>Alvydas Nikžentaitis, Živilė Mikailienė</u> , Lithuanian Institute of History Remembering the Soviet Era in the Baltic States: a Quest for a Descriptive Model <u>Mārtiņš Kaprāns</u> , University of Latvia Trauma ex machina: the Question of Collective Traumatism of Life under Soviet Regime and its Repercussions Today <u>Algirdas Davidavičius</u> , Mykolas Romeris University
15:30-15:45	Closing remarks
15:45-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-18:00	Presentation of <u>Vilius Ivanauskas</u> ' book „ Lithuanian Nomenklatura in Bureaucratic System: between Stagnation and Dynamics (1968-1988) “ Discussion: What kind of Soviet History do we need nowadays and how much of it? Venue: Lithuanian institute of History (Kraziu str. 5, Vilnius) <i>This part will be in Lithuanian</i>

Pre-Symposium Day	Wednesday, November 30
13:00-15:00	Lecture “ Освобождение номенклатуры. Региональные партийные сети при Сталине и Хрущеве ” <u>Oleg Khlevniuk</u> , State Archive of the Russian Federation, Russia 218 auditorium, Faculty of History, Vilnius university, Universiteto 7, Vilnius
18:00-21:00	Reception for Symposium's participants Film on Soviet past. Cold war drama “ Back to Your Arms ” (2010), Director: <u>Kristijonas Vildziunas</u> Hotel “Holiday Inn Vilnius”, Cousteau hall. Seimyniskiu str. 1, Vilnius

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