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DYNAMICS OF LITHUANIAN-POLISH RELATIONS: THE DIMENSIONS OF SECURITY AND IDENTITY

The conference is dedicated to commemorate the 25th anniversary of restoration of the diplomatic relations between Lithuania and Poland

15-16th of September, 2016

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY | 15 SEPTEMBER 2016 | Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall, S. Daukanto st. 28, Kaunas

10:30 – 11:00 | REGISTRATION

11:00 – 11:15 | CONFERENCE WELCOME

Šarūnas Liekis, PhD. | Dean of Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy |
Jarosław Czubiński | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland to the Republic of Lithuania |

11:15 – 12:00 | PLENARY SESSION

THE BEGINNING OF POLISH FOREIGN POLICY IN THE CONTEXT OF EASTERN EUROPE

Paweł Kowal, PhD. | College of Europe, Natolin, Warsaw |

12:00 – 12:45 | COFFEE BREAK

13:00 – 15:00 | SESSION I | Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall, S. Daukanto st. 28

Moderated by Giedrė Milerytė-Japertienė, PhD. | The Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania / Vytautas Magnus university |

Antoni Kazimierz Urmański | Notes of Lucas Noskowski for the years 1507-1531: Unused Source on the Magnates of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and Lithuanian-Polish Friendship |

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Organizers:

Tomasz Błaszczak, PhD.

Aleksandra Kuczyńska-Zonik, PhD.

Tomas Kavaliauskas, PhD.

Artur Ławniczak, PhD.

Ryszard Balicki, PhD.

Partners:

Challenging Public Space after Communism. Polish and Lithuanian Parallels

Debate on Communism in Poland and Lithuania

Political Legacy of Polish Solidarity and its Geopolitical Role Today

Polish – Lithuanian Union as a Harbinger of European Integration

Vytautas Magnus University

Institute of East-Central Europe

Vytautas Magnus University

University of Wroclaw

13:00 – 15:00 | SESSION II | The library museum of President V. Adamkus, S. Daukanto st. 25

Moderated by Pawel Kowal, PhD. | College of Europe, Natolin, Warsaw |

Marcin Terlikowski, PhD.

Ieva Gajauskaitė

Mariuš Antonovič

Marta Statkiewicz

Robert Kobryński

In the Midst of the Eastern Flank: Poland and Lithuania Towards NATO Adaptation Agenda

Embracing Baltic Regional Cooperation: an Agenda for Polish – Lithuanian Cooperation

Poland’s Policy Towards Belarus: any Chances for Cooperation with Lithuania?

European Cross-border Cooperation on the Example of Lithuanian-Polish Partnership

Geopolitical Position of Lithuania and Poland – Dimension of Powermetrics

The Polish Institute of International Affairs

Vytautas Magnus University

University of Wroclaw

National Defence University of Warsaw

15:00 – 16:00 | LUNCH BREAK

16:00 – 17:30 | BOOK PANEL
The library museum of President V. Adamkus, S. Daukanto st. 25

FOREIGN POLICY OF POLAND AND LITHUANIA DURING PRESIDENTS LECH KACZYŃSKI AND VALDAS ADAMKUS CADENCIES |

Discussion around late Lech Kaczyński’s recent biography book „Prezydent Lech Kaczyński. 2005–2010” in the presence of its co-author, dr. hab. Sławomir Cenckiewicz. The main idea behind the discussion is to reflect mainly on foreign policies of Poland and Lithuania during the cadencies of Presidents Lech Kaczyński and Valdas Adamkus (2005-2009), especially on their active involvement in Eastern Europe.

[The discussion will take place in Polish and Lithuanian languages with interpretation provided.]
Welcoming word:
Egidijus Aleksandravičius, PhD. | Vytautas Magnus University
Jarosław Czubiński | Ambassador of Poland to the Republic of Lithuania

Presentation of the book:
Sławomir Cenckiewicz, PhD. hab. | Member of the Council of the Institute of National Remembrance | Director of the Military History Bureau | Author of the book “Prezydent Lech Kaczyński. 2005-2010”

Discussion:
Jarosław Narkiewicz | Deputy Speaker of the Lithuanian Seimas
Żygmantas Pavilionis, PhD. | Ambassador, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
Paweł Kowal, PhD [TBC] | Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland, College of Europe, Natolin, Warsaw

Moderated by Šarūnas Liekis, PhD. | Vytautas Magnus University

17:30 | GLASS OF WINE
The library museum of President V. Adamkus, S. Daukanto st. 25

FRIDAY | 16 SEPTEMBER 2016
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10:00 – 11:30 | SESSION III | Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall, S. Daukanto st. 28

Moderated by Tomasz Błaszczyk, PhD. | Vytautas Magnus University

| Giedrė Milerytė-Japertienė, PhD. | Major Conflicts: Polish – Lithuanian Relations in Pennsylvania
| Vytautas Keršanskas | Living in the Frontline of Russia’s Information Warfare: Challenges, Lessons and Perspectives of Common Resistance
| Piotr Klos | Mutual Relations of Creation Nation Branding and Soft Power
| | The Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania / Vytautas Magnus University
| | The Eastern Europe Studies Centre
| | National Defence University of Warsaw
| | University of Lodz |
### Session IV

**Moderated by Andžej Pukšto, PhD. | Vytautas Magnus University**

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