
WORLD AFTER EVIAN CONFERENCE

2nd International conference

PROGRAM

Moderator **Egidijus ALEKSANDRAVIČIUS** (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)

9.00 – 9.30 **Opening remarks**

9.30 – 10.00 **Hillel LEVINE** (International Center for Conciliation (ICfC), USA)
Sugihara and Holocaust Distortion: Rescuing the Memory of the Greatest Holocaust Rescuer

10.00 – 10.30 **Eglė BENDIKAITĖ** (Lithuanian Institute of History, Lithuania)
The emigration policy and practices of Lithuanian Zionists before and after Evian

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee Break**

11.00 – 11.30 **Ruth LEIZEROWITZ** (German History Institute in Warsaw, Poland)
The fate of Klaipėda Jews in the context of the Evian conference

11.30 – 12.00 **Simonas STRELCOVAS** (Siauliai university, Lithuania)
Intergovernmental Committee for Political Refugees: between comfort and discomfort

12.00 – 12.30 **Gilad BEN NUN** (Global & European Studies Institute, Germany)
Jacob Robinson, the World Jewish Congress, and the securing of the protection of civilians targeted by their own governments – under the 4th Geneva Convention for Civilians (sig. Aug. 1949)

12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**

Moderator **Giedrius JANAUSKAS** (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)

14.00 – 14.30 **Olga POTAP** (Boston University, USA)

The Society for the Protection of the Health of the Jewish Population (OSE): scope of the activities after Evian conference

15.00 – 15.30 **Alina BOTHE** (Post-Doctoral Fellow Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

Polenaktion – The Persecution of Jews with Polish citizenship in Germany

15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00 – 16.30 **Olga BARBASIEWICZ** (Institute of Middle and Far East Studies.

Faculty of International and Political Studies. Jagiellonian University, Poland)

Polish Jews - War Refugees. Attempts to 'normality' in abnormal times

16.30 – 17.00 **Sara BUDA** (Foundation Jewish Contemporary Documentation Center, Italy)

Foreign Jews in Italy Through Fascist and Nazist Persecution: an Overview

17.00 – 17.30 **Linas VENCLAUSKAS** (Sugihara Diplomats for Life Foundation, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)

When it comes to practice: refugees in Lithuania 1939 – 1940

17.30 – 18.00 **Closing discussions**

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