



# Kaunas session of European Cultural Parliament

September 8–11, 2022

Tentative programme

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## September 8, Thursday

14:00–16:00	<b>Solemn meeting of Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) Senate. Honorary Regalia Award Ceremony and Lecture by Doctor Honoris Causa Karl-Erik Norrman</b> Aula Magna, Gimnazijos g. 7
16:30–16:45	<b>Transfer to the concert venue by a bus + a cable car</b>
17:00–18:00	<b>Introduction to culture: a concert</b> VMU Music Academy, V. Čepinskio g. 5

## September 9, Friday

11:00–12:30	<b>Group 1</b> The exhibition <a href="#">That Which We Do Not Remember</a> by William Kentridge M. K. Čiurlionis National Museum of Art, V. Putvinskio g. 55	<b>Group 2</b> CityTelling Festival. <a href="#">Out of Darkness</a> , an exhibition by artist Jenny Kagan (United Kingdom) Gimnazijos g. 4
13:00–14:30	<b>Group 1</b> CityTelling Festival. Out of Darkness, an exhibition by artist Jenny Kagan (United Kingdom)	<b>Group 2</b> The exhibition That Which We Do Not Remember by William Kentridge in M. K. Čiurlionis National Museum of Art
16:00–16:30	<b>A sneak-peek at the Yoko Ono exhibition before its opening</b> Kaunas Picture Gallery, K. Donelaičio g. 16, Kaunas	
17:15	<b>Press briefing</b> Moderator: Vilma Bijeikienė, Vice Rector for Communication Participants: Pär Stenbäck, ECP President, Karl-Erik Norrman, ECP-Secretary General, Gintautas Mažeikis, VMU professor and ECP member Media representatives VMU Small Hall, S. Daukanto g. 28	
18:00–20:00	<b>Opening of ECP session</b> <b>18:00–18:30</b> <b>Welcoming speeches</b> Juozas Augutis, Rector, representatives of the Government and the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Kaunas municipality, ECP and “Kaunas 2022” VMU Great Hall, S. Daukanto g. 28 <b>18:30–18:50</b> <b>Presentation of Kaunas – European Capital of Culture 2022</b> Virginija Vitkienė, CEO of Kaunas 2022 <b>18:50–19:30</b> <b>Karl-Erik Norrman presents the new ECP Members: Virginija Vitkienė, Jurgita Staniškytė, Vytautas Juozapaitis, Rimantas Vingras, Viktor Rubin, Marin Ivanovic, Nicolae Burcea/Butler, Weronika Priesmeyer-Tkocz</b> <b>19:30–20:30</b> <b>Opening of the exhibition by the new ECP-Member, Ukrainian photographer Oleksandr Zakletskyi</b> <b>Reception, the Foyer of VMU Great Hall</b>	



**September 10, Saturday (VMU Small Hall, S. Daukanto g. 28)**

08:30–09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00–09:20	<b>Plenary session</b> Introduced by ECP President Pär Stenbäck
09:20–09:40	<b>Collective guilt and responsibility or accusations and responses – the European experience</b> Professor Gintautas Mažeikis, Vytautas Magnus University
09:40–11:00	<b>Debate on “Culture, Universities and war”</b>
11:00–11:20	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:20–12:00	<b>Promoting Democracy and Cultural Diplomacy through the EU Eastern Partnership program</b> Gabrielė Žaidytė Prof. Dr. Levan Khetaguri, Director of Arts Research Institute of Georgia and UNESCO Chair of Georgian Technical University.
12:00– 13:00	<b>General Debate</b>
13:00–14:15	<b>Lunch at Fortas Restaurant in Vienybės Square</b>
14:15– 15:30	<b>ECP-speakers</b>
14:15– 14:30	<b>Parallel city</b> Eliza Hoxha, Pristina
14:30– 14:45	<b>Nordic scenarios. Thinking about the future in Baltic Sea Area</b> Nils-Erik Forsgård, Helsinki
14:45– 15:00	<b>Re-imagining Tomorrow through Arts &amp; Sciences</b> Arlon Luijten, RASL, Rotterdam Art Science Lab, an interdisciplinary project
15:00– 15:15	<b>The Transatlantic Dialogue beyond 2021... a project on the significance of culture for fostering global, compassionate and mindful citizenship</b> François Carbon, Compassionate Pedagogue & member of the European Cultural Parliament, Luxembourg
15:15–15:30	<b>General discussion</b>
15:30–18:00 (including coffee break)	<b>Workshop 1: “The Creative Process – How can the cultural creativity process contribute to a creative process in other sectors of society?”</b> Moderator: Timothy Emlyn Jones, Burren College of Art, Ireland S. Daukanto g. 28, Faculty of Economics and Management, Room 402 <a href="#">Registration for the guests of the event.</a> <a href="#">Registration for ECP members.</a>
15:30–18:00 (including coffee break)	<b>Workshop 2: “2022 – Challenges for European universities” with participation of philosophers, historians and other intellectuals</b> Moderator: Claire Fox, Academy of Ideas, London, and Stelios Virvidakis, Professor of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens S. Daukanto g. 28, Faculty of Economics and Management, Room 404 <a href="#">Registration for the guests of the event.</a> <a href="#">Registration for ECP members.</a>
18:15–19:00	<b>Plenary session</b> Moderator: ECP senator Ove Joanson, Stockholm
19:00–22:00	<b>Free time</b>
22:00	<b>“Fluxus Festival” – A Kaunas 2022 event</b>



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**September 11, Sunday (VMU Great Hall, S. Daukanto g. 28)**

09:00–09:20	<b>Can cultural organisations deliver evidence about their contribution to democratic and civic outcomes, and by doing so overcome their institutional shortcomings?</b> Steve Austen, President Amsterdam Summer University, Permanent Fellow Felix Meritis Foundation, Board A Soul for Europe
09:20–11:00	<b>Plenary Session</b> Moderators: Pär Stenbäck and Karl-Erik Norrman
11:00–11:20	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:20–12:30	<b>Drafting Kaunas declaration</b> Moderated by Pär Stenbäck, Ove Joanson, Karl-Erik Norrman
12:30–13:00	<b>Closing session and group photos</b>

The event is part of “Kaunas – European Capital of Culture 2022” programme.