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#RemembranceResponsibilityThe Future / November 9th Vilnius



International Conference

#RemembranceResponsibilityFuture

November 9th, 2017, Vilnius

Novotel Vilnius Centre, Gedimino pr. 16

PROGRAMM

9.00 – 9.30

Participants registration

9.30 - 10.45

Opening session.

Moderator: Renaldas Vaisbrodas, Executive Director, Lithuanian (Litvak) Jewish Community

Welcome words:

Faina Kukliansky, Chairwoman of Lithuanian (Litvak) Jewish Community
Ambassador Anne Hall, U.S. Embassy
Efrat Hochstetler, Israel Embassy
Ambassador Angelika Viets, German Embassy

10.45 – 11.30

Keynote speech

A warning from history: the origins and evolution of anti-Semitism in Lithuania

Saulius Sužiedelis, Professor Emeritus of History, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

11.30-11.45

Coffee break

11.45-13.00

First session.

Fundamental questions about historical memory in Eastern Europe

Moderator – Arnoldas Pranckevicius, head of EU Commission's mission in Vilnius

Legacy of WW2 In Lithuania today: Bridging the Archipelago of Memory

Violeta Davoliūtė, Vilnius University



Anti-Semitism in Europe: from blood legends to World Zionists Conspiracy

Vygantas Vareikis, Klaipeda University

From Philosemitism to Anti-Semitism: Jonas Sliupas, Refugees, and the Holocaust

Charles Perrin, Ph.D., Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Vytautas Magnus University

Lithuanian Antisemitism in 1930s

Linus Venclauskas, Vytautas Magnus University, Sugihara Diplomats for Life foundation

13.00-13.45

Lunch

13.45-15.00

Second session.

Tackling issue of anti-Semitic, roma-fobic and xenophobic manifestations

Moderator: Dovilė Masalskienė, Women issues Information Center

European Commission against Racism and Intolerance actions against antisemitism is a fight for equality, non-discrimination, and social inclusion

Sarunas Liekis, the Dean of the Political Science and Diplomacy Faculty at VDU

Analysis of the results of the Roma and Jewish community group discussions (focus groups)

Rūta Reches, Jewish Community of Lithuania

Romofobia. Analysis of existing sources

Svetlana Novopolskaja, Roma Community Center

15.00-15.15

Coffee break

15.15-17.00

Third session.

Panel discussion with representatives from communities

Moderator - Rūta Kupetytė, journalist, Lithuanian National radio

Opening speech

Jewish life and anti-Semitism manifestations in Finland

Rony Smolar, writer, Board member of Jewish Community in Finland

Panel discussion participants:

Vida Montvydaitė, Director, Department of Ethnic Minorities

Ruth Reches, researcher, Jewish Community of Lithuania

Svetlana Novopolskaja, Director, Roma Community Center

Istvanas Kvik, member of Roma Community Center

17.00-18.00

Informal discussion



