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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
THE BEGINNING OF THE USSR AND
GERMAN WAR IN THE BALTIC
STATES IN 1941**

June 29, 2011 (Wednesday)

Parliament's Kovo 11 Hall

Presiding:

Deputy Speaker of Parliament Algis Kasetas,
Director of the Center for the Study of the Genocide and Resistance of
Residents of Lithuania Dr. Arunas Bubnys

10:00-10:40

Welcome addresses

Speech by Parliamentary Speaker Irena Degutiene

Welcome speech by professor Vytautas Landsbergis, Chairman of the Supreme Soviet/Restored Parliament, signatory to the Act to Reestablish Lithuanian Independence, member of the European Parliament

10:40-11:00

The Revenge of Those Withdrawing: Soviet war crimes in Lithuania at the end of June, 1941

Speaker: Terese Burauskaite, general director of the Center for the Study of the Genocide and Resistance of Residents of Lithuania

11:00-11:20

The Beginning of the Soviet Genocide: 1939-1941

Speaker: member of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania professor Arimantas Dumcius

11:20-11:40

“...Lithuanian residents were very friendly to us.” Reports by German military newspapers on the Wehrmacht’s advance

Speaker: Dr. Joachim Trauber, director of the North Eastern European German Cultural and History Institute in Luneburg (Germany)

11:40-12:00

The 1941 June Uprising in Lithuania

Speaker: Alfredas Ruksenas, senior specialist and program director, Center for the Study of the Genocide and Resistance of Residents of Lithuania

12:00-12:20

How Did the Provisional Government of Lithuania Assess Lithuanians' Political Options?

Speaker: journalist Vidmantas Valiusaitis will read this paper by Dr. Kestutis Ignas Skrupskelis, professor emeritus of the University of South Carolina, USA.

12:30-1:40

Coffee (lunch) break

Presiding: Arvydas Anusauskas, chairman of the Parliament's National Security and Defense Committee,

Algirdas Jakubcionis, docent of the Faculty of History, Vilnius University

1:40-2:00

Nazi Propaganda in the Baltic States in 1941: Forms, Methods, Trends

Speaker: Dr. Yuliya Kantor, professor at the A. Gertsen Russian State Pedagogical University, St. Petersburg (Russia)

2:00-2:20

Belarus in 1941: Occupation, Collaboration, Resistance

Speaker: Dr. Yevgeniy Greben, head docent of the Philosophy and History Department, Belarusian Agrarian Technical University, Minsk (Belarus)

2:20-2:40

The Activities of Suspected and True German Spies in Latvia in June and July, 1941

Speaker: Dr. Ritvars Jansons, researcher, Museum of the Occupations of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)

2:40-3:00

The Creation of Government Agencies in Estonia at the Beginning of the Nazi Occupation in 1941

Speaker: Dr. Meelis Maripuu, Estonian Institute of Historical Memory (Estonia)

3:00-3:20

The Collaborator: Traitor, Patriot or Murderer? Reflections on Collaboration

Speaker: Dr. Aaron Shneyer, senior staff, Yad Vashem Memorial, Jerusalem (Israel)

3:20-4:00

Discussion

June 30, 2011 (Thursday)

Parliament's Conference Hall

Presiding: Professor Juozas Skirius, Faculty of History, Vilnius Pedagogical Institute, Arunas Streikas, docent, Faculty of History, Vilnius University

10:00-10:20

The Deportation of the Lithuanians of Suvalkija in 1941 and Their Fate

Speaker: Dr. Bronius Makauskas, senior specialist and program director, Center for the Study of the Genocide and Resistance of Residents of Lithuania

10:20-10:40

The History of the Genocide of the Jews of Lithuania in 1941 and Convolutions of Memory in the Outlooks of New Studies, Old Stereotypes and the Public Debate

Speaker: Dr. Saulius Suziedelis, professor emeritus, Millersville University, Pennsylvania (USA)

10:40-11:00

The Lithuanian Press During the First Months of the Nazi Occupation

Speaker: Antanas Leparskas, doctoral student, Modern History Department of the Faculty of History, Vilnius University

11:00-11:40

Coffee break

Presiding: Professor Zenonas Butkus, Faculty of History, Vilnius University, Povilas Jakucionis, chairman, Lithuanian Union of Political Prisoners and Deportees

11:40-12:00

The Question of the Restoration of Lithuanian Statehood in the International Context from 1941 to 1945: Political Projections and Diplomatic Speculations by Lithuanians

Speaker: Docent Dr. Algimantas Kasparavicius, senior researcher, Lithuanian History Institute

12:00-12:20

The View of the Government of Sweden on the Problem of the Statehood of the Baltic States in 1940-1941

Speaker: Jonas Ohman, documentary filmmaker and translator (Sweden)

12:20-12:40

Nazi and Soviet Crimes: Challenges to Comprehension and Judgment

Speaker: Ronaldas Racinskas, secretary general, International Commission to Assess the Crimes of the Nazi and Soviet Occupational Regimes in Lithuania

12:40-2:00

Discussion