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Rites for the Reburial of Juozas Brazaitis (Ambrazevičius), Lithuanian academic and cultural figure, head of the Provisional Government of Lithuania, ideologue of resistance to the occupational regimes and Knight of the Great Cross of the Order of the Cross of Vytis (posthumous); and conference in memorial “The Academic, Educational, Resistance and Political Activity of Juozas Brazaitis”

PROGRAM



Juozas Brazaitis in New York when he edited “Darbininkas”

Thursday, May 17

12:05

Reception of urn with the remains of the deceased at Vilnius International Airport

Friday-Saturday, May 18-19

10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Farewell to the deceased at the Church of the Ascension of Christ, Kaunas (Žemaičiu g. 31A, Kaunas)

Saturday, May 19

11:00 A.M.

Conference/memorial “The Academic, Educational, Resistance and Political Activity of Juozas Brazaitis” in the Catholic Theology Faculty hall at Vytautas Magnus University (Gimnazijos g. 7, Kaunas)

Sunday, May 20

1:00 P.M.

Entrance of the urn with the remains of the deceased to the Church of the Ascension of Christ, Kaunas

2:00 P.M.

Holy Mass at the Church of the Ascension of Christ (Holy Mass led by archbishop metropolitan Sigitas Tamkevičius, soloist Rasa Juzukonytė to sing during Holy Mass)

3:30 P.M.

Commencement of reburial ceremony. Bringing the urn with the human remains of the deceased from the church to their place of Eternal Rest at the altar of the Church of the Ascension of Christ, Kaunas.

4:00 P.M.

End of funeral ceremony.

4:30 P.M.

Premiere of film about J. Brazaitis, “Likau gyvenimo paraštėje” [“I remained on the margins of life”] at the Romuva movie theater (Laisves al. 54, Kaunas)

11:00 A.M., Saturday, May 19, 2012

Conference/Memorial: “The Academic, Educational, Resistance and Political Activity of Juozas Brazaitis,” Catholic Theology Faculty Hall, Vytautas Magnus University (Gimnazijos g. 7, Kaunas)

Opening Ceremony

Juozas Brazaitis reads (sound recording) Vincas Mykolaitis-Putinas’s poem “Vivos Plango, Mortuos Voco”

Rasa Juzukonytė (soprano) sings:

B. Dvarionas’s “Žvaigždutė”

Richard Strauss’s “Allerseelen”

Richard Strauss’s “Zeugnung”

“Lietuva” with music by G. Savinienė and words by Justinas Marcinkevičius.

Presided over by

Teresa Birutė Burauskaitė, director of the Center for the Study of the Genocide and Resistance of the Residents of Lithuania, and journalist Vidmantas Valiušaitis

11:20 A.M. – 11:40 A.M.

Welcome speeches

11:40 A.M. – 12:25 P.M.

“The Role of Juozas Brazaitis in the Activity of the Provisional Government of Lithuania and in the Resistance”

Lithuanian Studies Center director

Dr. Augustinas Idzelis (USA)

12:25 P.M. – 12:35 P.M.

Dr. Rožė Somkaitė’s word of gratitude

Public figure *Dr. Rožė Somkaitė (USA)*

12:35 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Coffee break

1:00 P.M. – 1:20 P.M.

“Juozas Brazaitis in the Anti-Nazi Resistance, 1941-1944”

Dr. Arūnas Bubnys, director of the Department of Genocide and Resistance of the Center for the Study of the Genocide and Resistance of the Residents of Lithuania

1:20 P.M. – 1:40 P.M.

“Juozas Brazaitis: Teacher, Scholar, Educator”

Professor Viktorija Skrupskelytė, Vytautas Magnus University

1:40 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

“Juozas Brazaitis’s Intellectual Legacy”

Dr. Ilona Strumickienė, academic staff of the Institute of the Lithuanian Exile, Vytautas Magnus University

2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Discussion

Commission for the Reburial of Juozas Brazaitis