

European Forum

“United Europe – United History”

Seimas (The Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania)
Building No. III, Conference Hall
Vilnius, Lithuania

2012 November 15-16

Program

November 15 (Thursday)

09:00 – 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 – 10:30	Opening session. Welcome speeches.
	Mr. Andrius Kubilius , Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania
	Mr. Emanuelis Zingeris , Chairman of International Historical Commission, Lithuania
	Hans – Gert Pottering , Member of European Parliament, Video message, Germany
10:30 – 12:30	European memory politics – does it exist and why it is important?
	Moderator – Ronaldas Racinskas
	Mrs. Sandra Kalniete , Chairman of the Reconciliation of European Histories group in the European Parliament, Latvia
	Mr. Tunne Kelam , Member of European Parliament, Estonia
	Mr. Goran Lindblat , President of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience, Sweden
	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	History and Memory - National Aspects
	Moderator –
	Dr. Nerijus Sepetys , Historian, editor of „Naujasis židinys“, Lithuania
	Dr. Kestutis Girnius , Vilnius University, Member of International Historical Commission, Lithuania

	Prof. Alvydas Nikzentaitis , Lithuanian national committee of historians, Member of International Historical Commission, Lithuania
	Dr. Volodymyr Vyatrovych , Liberation Movement Research Center, Ukraine
	Discussions
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 – 17:30	History and memory - conflicting remembrance Moderator – Dr. Arunas Bubnys
	Prof. Sarunas Liekis , Vytautas Magnus University, Member of International Historical Commission, Lithuania
	Prof. Saulius Suziedelis , University of Millersville, Member of International Historical Commission, USA
	Ms. Vesna Terselic , Director of <i>Documenta</i> – Center for Dealing with the Past, Croatia
	Discussion

November 16 (Friday)

10:00 – 11:20	History Comprehension and Education in Europe Moderator – Ingrida Vilkiene
	Mrs. Radvile Morkunaite-Mikuleniene , Member of European Parliament, Lithuania
	Mrs. Joke van der Leeuw-Roord , Executive director of EUROCLIO, Netherlands
	Dr. Andrzej Kacorzyk , Deputy Director, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, Poland
	Discussion
11:20 – 11:40	Coffee break
11:40 – 13:10	History and Memory - International Aspects Moderator – Dr. Nerijus Sepetys
	Laslo Tokes , Member of European Parliament, Hungary
	Dr. Arvydas Anusauskas , Member of International Historical Commission, Member of Parliament, Lithuania
	Dr. Edvins Snore , Historian, film director, Latvia
	Discussion
13:10 – 14:10	Lunch

14:10 – 15:30	Respect for the Victims and Historical Justice Moderator –
	Prof. Irena Veisaite , Holocaust survival, Lithuania
	Prof. Arimantas Dumcius , Member of Parliament, former political deportee, Lithuania
	Birute Burauskaite , Director, Genocide and Resistance Center, Lithuania
	Discussion
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 – 17:50	United Europe - United History Moderator – Dr. Arvydas Anusauskas
	Prof. Vytautas Landsbergis , Member of European Parliament, Lithuania
	Dr. Neela Winkelmann , Director of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience, Czech Republic
	Mr. Ronaldas Racinkas , Director of the International Historical Commission, Lithuania
	Discussion