



International Conference

“Armed anti-communist  
resistance in  
East-Central Europe  
in 1944–1953”

Commemorating  
the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth  
of Juozas Lukša-Skirmantas, Daumantas

10 September, 2021  
Vilnius



Conference is organized by the Genocide and Resistance Research  
Centre of Lithuania and the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Venue: The Memorial Complex of the  
Tuskulėnai Peace Park, Žirmūnų str. 1F,  
Vilnius, Lithuania

# Programme

9.30–10.00  
Registration

10.00–10.15  
Greetings

**Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė,**  
Deputy Speaker of the Seimas  
of the Republic of Lithuania

**Dr Arūnas Bubnys,**  
Director General, the Genocide and  
Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania

Chair: **Dr Kristina Burinskaitė**  
(The Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of  
Lithuania)

**10.15–10.45**

**Juozas Lukša and his comrades during the second mission into the West (1948-1950).**

Vidmantas Vitkauskas,  
*Garliava Juozas Lukša Gymnasium (Lithuania)*

**10.45–11.15**

**Juozas Lukša and the role of Sweden.**

Jonas Ohman,  
*filmmaker, translator, journalist (Lithuania, Sweden)*

**11.15–11.45**

**MGB agent file „Nieman“ – spy games with the US Secret Service.**

Dr Darius Juodis,  
*Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania (Lithuania)*

**11.45–12.15**

**The Polish Underground counterintelligence activity against the Soviet occupation (1944–1948).**

Dr Tomasz Balbus,  
*Institute of National Remembrance (Poland)*

**12.15–12.45 Discussion**

**12.45–13.15 Coffee break**

Chair: **Ramona Staveckaitė-Notari**  
(Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania)

**13.15–13.45**

**The secret missions from Sweden to Estonia and the Põõsaspea disaster in 1951.**

Dr Meelis Saueauk,  
*Estonian Institute of Historical Memory (Estonia)*

**13.45–14.15**

**The Peters Čevers group.**

Dr Ainars Bambals,  
*The National Archives of Latvia (Latvia)*

**14.15–14.45**

**“Against Glass Ceiling”: Strength and Defeat of the Radical Ukrainian Nationalism.**

Dr Alexander Gogun,  
*Free University of Berlin (Germany)*

**14.45–15.15**

**Questions of survival, legitimacy and independence: Hungary’s wartime Prime Minister Miklós Kállay on the threshold of a new era dominated by the Soviet Union, 1944-1956.**

Dr Andras Joo,  
*Veritas Research Institute for History and Archives (Hungary)*

**15.15–15.45 Discussion**