



Online scientific discussion

LITHUANIAN JEWISH HISTORY: *modern directions*

Lithuanian Jewish (Litvak) Community together with Lithuanian Institute of History and other partners organize the cycle of discussions dedicated to commemorate 2020 as the year of the Vilna Gaon and Lithuanian Jewish History.

Date: December 9, Wednesday, 9:45am – 4pm (Lithuanian / Vilnius time)

Online discussion with simultaneous translation in English will be broadcasted on event's website:

<https://renginiai.puslapiai.lt/diskusiju-ciklas-lietuvos-zydu-istorija/>

Audience members can join the discussion by writing questions in a chat section.

PROGRAM

9:45am -10am

Opening and introduction

Faina Kukliansky (the Chairwoman of Lithuanian Jewish (Litvak) Community)

doc. dr. Aurimas Švedas (Lithuanian Institute of History)

Greeting

Vida Montvydaitė (the director of the Department of National Minorities under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania)

10am-11am

Facing the thresholds of historiography, public historical culture and historical policy while reflecting on the history of Lithuanian Jews

Participants:

Dr. Stanislovas Stasiulis (Vilna Gaon Museum of Jewish History)

Dr. Akvilė Naudžiūnienė (Vilnius University, Faculty of History)

Dr. Hektoras Vitkus (Klaipėda University, Institute of Baltic Region History and Archaeology)

Dr. Eglė Bendikaitė (Lithuanian Institute of History)

Moderator: **doc. dr. Nerijus Šepetys** (Vilnius University, Faculty of History)

11am – 12pm

Creating a general image of Lithuanian Jewish history: challenges, works done, further perspectives

Participants:

Dr. Darius Staliūnas (Vilnius University, Faculty of History)

Prof. dr. Vygantas Vareikis (Klaipėda University, Institute of Baltic Region History and Archaeology)

Prof. dr. Jurgita Šiaučiūnaitė-Verbickienė (Vilnius University, Faculty of History)

Dr. Lara Lempertienė (Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania)

Moderator: **prof. dr. Violeta Davoliūtė** (Lithuanian Institute of History)

BREAK 12pm – 1pm



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1pm – 2pm

Reflection on complicated historical issues in contemporary Lithuanian historical culture

Participants:

Poet, prosaist, playwright **Markas Zingeris** (Vilna Gaon Museum of Jewish History)

Playwright, **doc. dr. Ina Pukelytė** (Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Arts)

Poet, prosaist, playwright **Sigitas Parulskis**

Director **Raimundas Banionis** (participation is planned)

Moderator: **doc. dr. Aurimas Švedas** (Lithuanian Institute of History)

2pm – 3pm

Creation of remembrance places of Lithuanian Jewish history – good practices

Participants:

Curator **dr. Daiva Citvarienė** (Kaunas 2022 “Atminties biuras”)

Dr. Zigmas Vitkus (Klaipėda University, Institute of Baltic Region History and Archaeology)

Artist **Lina Šlipavičiūtė-Černiauskienė** (Art project “Sienos prisimena / Walls that remember”)

Screenwriter **Julija Ciurupa** (Documentary cycle on National Television “Zachor. Atsimink”)

Moderator: **doc. dr. Aurimas Švedas** (Lithuanian Institute of History)

3pm – 4pm

Continuity of the First Republic of Lithuania and the Restored Republic of Lithuania: Nationality, Personal Rights and Jewish Heritage

Participants:

Prof. dr. Egidijus Šileikis (Vilnius University, Faculty of Law)

Prof. dr. Justinas Žilinskas (Mykolas Romeris University Law School, Institute of International and European Union Law)

Lawyer **Faina Kukliansky** (Jurist, lobbyist, the Chairwoman of Lithuanian Jewish (Litvak) Community)

Moderator: **Prof. dr. Egidijus Šileikis** (Vilnius University, Faculty of Law)

