

International Conference and Festival
**“European Union and Cultural
Heritage of Byzantium: history and
future”**
PROGRAM



Vilnius, Lithuania

June 19-25, 2009

Organized by

Greek society of Lithuania “Pontos”

Moderated by

Georgios Macukatov

Chairman of Greek society of Lithuania
“Pontos”

Opening – 15:00

Parliament (Seimas) of The Republic of Lithuania
Gedimino avenue 53, Vilnius

Opening ceremony

June 19, 2009, 03:00-04:00 p.m.

Arminas Lydeka, Parliament (Seimas) of The Republic of Lithuania, Committee on Human Rights, Chairman

Egidijus Vareikis, Parliament (Seimas) of The Republic of Lithuania, Group for Interparliamentary Relations with Greece and Cyprus, Member

Victor Uspasskih, Parliament (Seimas) of The Republic of Lithuania, elected member of Europarlament

Juozas Imbrasas, elected member of Europarlament

Arvydas Daunoravichius, Director-general of Department of National Minorities and Emigration at LRG

Father Vitalijus, orthodox church. Lithuania

Father Joseph, orthodox church. Lithuania

04:00 – 06:00 p.m. Conference work and discussions

Dr. Simona Maxeliene, “Intellectuals of Mystra and decline of Byzantium”, Lithuania

Dr. prof. academic Mikhail Bibikov, “Byzantium and Scythian world”, Russia

Doc., dr. Vladislav Sotirovich, “Manzikert battle (1071): the beginning of decline of Byzantium”, Serbia

Prof. of BGUIR Sergei Kashliak, “Ruses and Vikings in Byzantium Empire”, Byelorussia

Prof., dr. Bronius Genzelis, “Byzantium and the philosophy of Western Europe”, Lithuania

Dr. Writer Charlabos Cirkinidis, “Greeks of Asia Minor in Ottoman empire”, Greece

Dr. prof. Alexander Gaponenko, “The Byzantium project at the geopolitical conflicts”, Latvia

07:00 – 10:00 p.m. Supper

June 20, 2009

09:00 – 11:30 a.m. Conference work and discussions

Dr. Alexei Kozlenko, “The border of Byzantium in Arabia and Palestine in VI-VII a.”, Byelorussia

Prof., VU, Nerijus Babinskas, “The countries of the Byzantine border in XIV-XV a.: the problem of the type of social structure”, Lithuania

Doc. Dr. Inna Vashekivich, “The mission of Cyril and Methodius in the Great Moravia”, Byelorussia

Dr. Eustachio Pelagidis, “Byzantine culture of Pontus”, Greece

Doc. Dr. Dmitry Mazarchiuk, “Franco-Byzantine relations in VI a.”, Byelorussia

Dr. Violina Galaiku, “Byzantine art and folklore”, Moldavia

Oleg Puchliak, historian, “Byzantine architecture’s style in Latvia”, Latvia

Dr. Hans Eideneier, “Byzantine language and writing”, Germany

Dr. Writer Charlabos Cirkinidis, “The genocide of Greeks of Asia Minor in Ottoman empire 1908-1923”, Greece

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Coffee-break

11:45a.m. – 01:30 p.m. Conference work and discussions

Prof. of BGUIR Sergei Kashliak, “The military traditions of Byzantine Pontus”, Byelorussia

Dr. doc. Rita Trimoniene, “The Great Duchy of Lithuania and Byzantium Empire: religious and cultural relations”, Lithuania

Dr. Egidijus Vareikis, Parliament (Seimas) of The Republic of Lithuania, Member, “The political results of Byzantium”, Lithuania

Dr. Doc. Jonas Sereika, “The Greek basis of Byzantium”, Lithuania

Father Joseph, “Byzantium and Georgia: religious and cultural relation”, Lithuania

01:30 – 02.30 p.m. Lunch

02:30 – 06:00 p.m. Conference work and discussions

Dr. Prof. Vazha Kiknadze, ““History of Trabzon” by Mikhail Panareotos”, Georgia

Dr. prof. Svetlana Morozova, “Byzantine ecclesiastical and cultural heritage in the Byelorussian Uniat church” Byelorussia

Dr. Sergei D. Dernovich, “The relations of Polotsk and Scandinavia with Byzantium in IX a.”, Byelorussia

Doc. Dr. Giedre Mickunaite, “Maniera graeca: the traditions of word and image at the churches of Trakai”, Lithuania

Teacher Natalia Drozdova, “The icons of Saint Athos”, Lithuania

Dr. Konstantin Chobanu, “The south Slavic literature sources of Byzantine iconography”, Romania

Dr. Eustachio Pelagidis, “The historical view at the Byzantine period”, Greece

Doc., dr. Algis Kasperavichius, “The genocide of the Christian nations of The Near East and its description in Lithuanian press and historic textbooks”, Lithuania

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Supper

June 21, 2009

11:00 a.m. – 01.00 p.m. Conference work and discussions

Members from Russia, Armenia, Ukraine, Cyprus

Prof. hab. dr. Jevgenij Kostin, “The conception of Byzantium and Eurasia in Russian philosophy”, Russia.

Petko Ivanov, historian “Byzantium and Bulgaria: religious and cultural relations”, Bulgaria

Raisa Melnikova, philologist, expert of ethics and theatre, writer, “The theater and historical traditions of Byzantium”, Lithuania

Dr. Profirij Skramtaj, “The influence of musical culture of Byzantium on the musical culture of Balkan states and Europe” – “Church music”, Moldavian Diaspora, Lithuania

Prof. Adriana Botez, “The influence of Byzantium civilization on Romanian culture and spirituality”, Romania

Angele Vekteriene, philologist, “The importance of monumental art for the culture of Byzantium”, Lithuania

Maria Daneliene, historian, “Byzantium and Armenia – the fragments of cultural interference”, Lithuania

I. Lilio, historian, “The universalism of Galician-Volynian state in XII-XIII a.: the life experience between Byzantine East and Catholic West”, Ukraine

Margarita Artamonova, art-critic, “The Byzantine tradition in the architecture of Klaipeda region”, Lithuania

Prof. Konstantin Fotiadis, “The fall of Byzantium and the present”, Greece

The president of the Association of Greek public organizations of Lithuania

Georgios Macukatov, “The phenomenon of cultural heritage of Byzantium with the relation of the European Union”, Lithuania

01:00 – 01:45 p.m. Discussion

01:45 – 02:45 p.m. Lunch

02:45 – 07:00 p.m. Excursion Vilnius-Trakai

07:00 – 10:00 p.m. Supper

The moderators: The members of Council of Greek society in Lithuania “Pontos”

Raisa Melnikova and Angele Vekteriene and the Chairman of Greek society in

Lithuania “Pontos” Georgios Macukatov

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