

MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY
4th INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

**CHALLENGES OF DEMOCRACY IN POST-COMMUNIST EUROPE:
NATIONAL IDENTITY**

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Day 1 June 14, 2009	SUNDAY
	Arrival of the participants and accommodation at the Student's House of Mykolas Romeris University (Didlaukio str. 57)

Day 2 June 15, 2009	MONDAY
8.00 – 8.45	Breakfast (Mykolas Romeris University Canteen, Ateities str. 20)
8.45 – 9.00	Registration (in front of the room I-414)
9.00 – 10.00	Opening of the Summer School
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break (room I-220)
10.30 – 12.30	Dr. Egidijus Vareikis, Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania PRESERVATION OF NATIONAL IDENTITY IN LITHUANIA - MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (room I-311)
12.30 -13.00	Excursion to the Library of the Mykolas Romeris University
13:00 –14:00	Lunch (University Canteen)
14:00- 15.30	Assoc. Prof. Andrius Sprindžiūnas, Department of Philosophy of the Faculty of Strategic Management and Policy, Mykolas Romeris University EUROPEAN IDENTITY AND THE PROBLEM OF POLITICAL TOLERANCE (room I-311)
18:00	Welcome reception at the Mykolas Romeris University (Buffet)

DAY 2 June 16, 2009	TUESDAY
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast (University Canteen)
9: 00 - 10:30	Assoc. Prof. Vladislav B. Sotirovic , Department of Political Science of the Faculty of Strategic Management and Policy, Mykolas Romeris University BALKAN NATIONALISM AND DESTRUCTION OF YUGOSLAVIA (room I-311)
10:30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13.30	Lunch (University Canteen)
13:30 – 14:30	Assoc. Prof. Diana Janušauskienė , Department of Political Science of the Faculty of Strategic Management and Policy, Mykolas Romeris University ACADEMIC WRITING AND ART OF PRESENTATION (room I-311)
15:30 – 17:30	Round Table Discussion with Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania Mr. Vygaudas Ušackas

DAY 3 June 17, 2009	WEDNESDAY
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast (University Canteen)
9:00 – 10:30	Dr. Tadas Leončikas, Head of Centre of Ethnic Studies , Institute of Social Research, Lithuania (room I-311) MEASURING SOCIAL DISTANCE AND ASSIMILATION
10:30 -11.00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13.00	Lunch (University Canteen)
13:15	Departure to the European Commission Representation in Lithuania
14:00 – 15:30	Dr. Ramūnas Janušauskas, Political Reporter of the European Commission Representation Lithuania IMPACT OF THE EU ENLARGEMENT ON THE DEMOCRACY IN POST-COMMUNIST EUROPE Discussion
16:00 - 19:00	Sightseeing of the Old Town with dr. Ramunas Trimakas

DAY 4 June 18, 2009	THURSDAY
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast (University Canteen)
9:00 - 10:30	Students' presentations
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	Students' presentations
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch (University Canteen)
13:45	Departure to Trakai
14.30 - 19.00	Excursion in Trakai Castle and Dinner in National Restaurant

DAY 5 June 19, 2009	FRIDAY
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast (MRUNI Canteen)
9:00 - 10:30	Assoc. Prof. Gintaras Aleknonis, Dean of the Faculty of Strategic Management and Policy, Mykolas Romeris University NATIONAL STATE AND COSMOPOLITAN MEDIA: IN SEARCH OF IDENTITY (room I-311)
10.30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 13.30	Prof. Šarūnas Liekis, Department of Political Science of the Faculty of Strategic Management and Policy, Mykolas Romeris University BUILDING ETHNIC IDENTITY AND ISSUES OF JEWISH MINORITY IN LITHUANIA (room I-311) Discussion
13:30 - 14.00	Lunch (University Canteen)
14:00 - 15:30	Students' presentations
15.30 - 18.30	Dr. Ramūnas Trimakas, Department of Political Sciences of the faculty of Strategic Management and Policy, Mykolas Romeris University THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION: HISTORICAL ATROCITIES AND NATIONAL RESURGENCE

DAY 6 June 20, 2009	SATURDAY
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast (University Canteen)
9:00 - 10:30	Students' presentations
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	Students' presentations
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (University Canteen)
14:00	Closing Ceremony

DAY 7 July 21, 2009	SUNDAY
9:30 -10:00	Breakfast (Student's House Café)
	Leisure activities (Events of Vilnius – Capital of Culture 2009”