



International Conference

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

Commemorating
the 100th 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

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

Dr Alexander Gogun,
Free University of Berlin (Ukraine/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