

**Wednesday,
10 December 2014**

Arrival

**Thursday,
11 December 2014**

9:15 Welcome address from the
organisers

9:30 – 13:30 **Session 1. The Politics of War**

Chair: DARIUS STALIŪNAS (Lithuanian
Institute of History, Vilnius)

EVGENII SERGEEV (Institute of World
History, Russian Academy of
Sciences, Moscow): *Russia's Military
Plans and Strategies before WWI*

JOACHIM TAUBER (Institute of Culture
and History of the Germans in
North-East Europe, Lüneburg): *Wild
East: German Impressions of
Lithuania, 1915-1918*

VASILIJUS SAFRONOVAS (Institute of
Baltic Region History and
Archaeology, Klaipėda University):
*Lithuania Moves to the East:
Territorialisation of Lithuania in the
Land Ober Ost (1915-1918)*

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

ERIC LOHR (American University,
Washington): *Mobilizing Russia
within the Empire and against the
External Enemy*

EDMUNDAS GIMŽAUSKAS (Lithuanian
Institute of History, Vilnius):
*Germany's Projects for the Future of
Lithuania during the First World
War*

12:30 – 13:30 *Discussion*

13:30 – 15:00 *Lunch break*

15:00 – 17:30 **Session 2. Poland: from Imperial
Bulwark to Independent State**

Chair: VASILIJUS SAFRONOVAS (Institute of
Baltic Region History and Archaeology,
Klaipėda University)

ALEKSANDRA BAKHTURINA (Russian
State University for the Humanities,
Moscow): *Grand Duke Nikolai
Nikolaievich's Proclamation for the
Polish Nation, 1/14 August 1914: Its
Genesis and Meaning*

ANDRZEJ NOWAK (Jagiellonian
University, Kraków): *Polish Political
Strategy: between Dmowski and
Piłsudski*

ČESLOVAS LAURINAVIČIUS (Lithuanian
Institute of History, Vilnius):
*Lithuanian Political Activities during
WWI: Territorial-Geopolitical Aspect*

16:30 – 17:30 *Discussion*

**Friday,
12 December 2014**

09:00 – 13:00 **Session 3. Roads and Crossroads
of the Small Nations**

Chair: JOACHIM TAUBER (Institute of
Culture and History of the Germans in
North-East Europe, Lüneburg)

ČESLOVAS LAURINAVIČIUS (Lithuanian
Institute of History, Vilnius)

DAVID SMITH (University of
Glasgow): *Across the Lines:
Nationality Rights and National
Autonomy between the Russian,
German and Allied Conceptions?*

ALEKSANDR SHUBIN (Institute of
World History, Russian Academy of
Sciences, Moscow): *National Factor
in the Revolution of 1917*

DARIUS STALIŪNAS (Lithuanian
Institute of History, Vilnius):
*Lithuanians and Jews during WWI: Is
It Possible to Reconcile Different
Political Programs?*

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

VALTERS ŠČERBINSKIS (Riga Stradiņš
University): *Latvian Nationalism
between Socialism and Liberalism.
Evolution of the Latvian Statehood
Idea during the WWI*

ALFRED ERICH SENN (University of
Wisconsin-Madison): *Nationalities
Factor in the Activities of Intelligence
Agencies in Switzerland during WWI*

12:00 – 13:00 *Discussion*

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch break*

14:30 – 17:00 **Session 4. The Impact of the War**

Chair: VYTAUTAS PETRONIS (Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius)

LUBOŠ ŠVEC (Charles University, Prague): *New War Propaganda, Instrumentalisation of Democratic Slogans and National Question in the Politics of the First World War*

ANDREA GRIFFANTE (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas): *The War as Displacement. Observations on the War Experience in Ober Ost*

VYGANTAS VAREIKIS (Klaipėda University): *Lithuania in War and Images from the Great War in the Diaries of Michał Pius Römer*

16:00 – 17:00 *Discussion*

**Saturday,
13 December 2014**

Departure

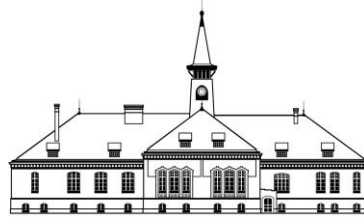
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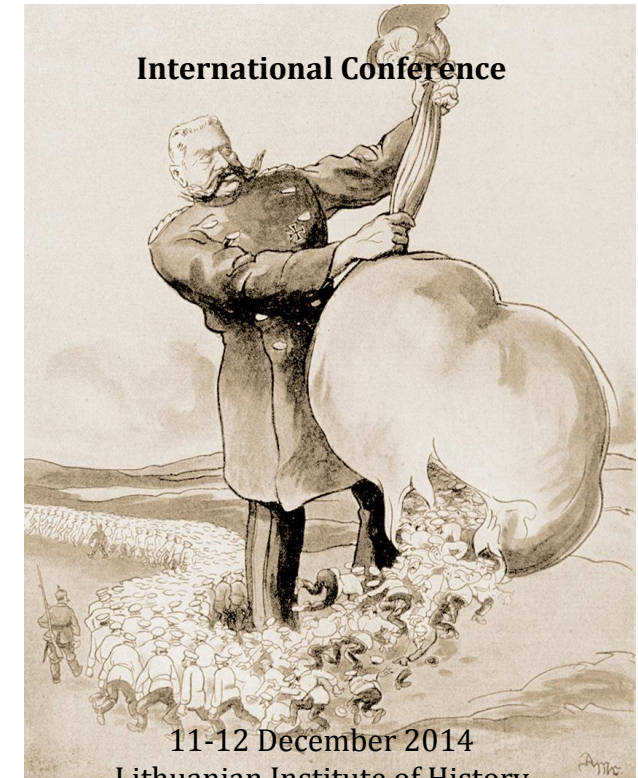
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