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## CALL FOR PAPERS

# VILNIUS and other EUROPEAN CAPITALS through the prism of Auxiliary Historical Sciences

We are pleased to invite scholars to take part in an international conference, *Vilnius and other European Capitals through the prism of Auxiliary Historical Sciences* which will take place in the Lithuanian Institute of History on 15-16 June 2023 to mark the Seven Hundredth Anniversary of the City of Vilnius. Over the ages Vilnius has undergone ups and downs reflected in its everyday life involving diverse political, economic, cultural and other contacts with foreign lands and their capitals and inhabitants. This is reflected in the actions, history and fates of the citizenry of Vilnius and other European metropolises and has been recorded in various ways in very different kinds of sources. Historians have examined the past of Vilnius and other capitals in various ways via methods of urban history, political and geopolitical studies, cultural history and so forth. This Conference seeks to investigate the history of Vilnius and other European historical, provisional and permanent capitals, and their interconnections, similarities and differences during the Middle Ages and Modern Times, and their impact and reception in later periods with the aid of Auxiliary Historical Sciences, viz.: heraldry, genealogy, sphragistics, vexillology, legal archaeology, diplomatics, palaeography, codicology, archival studies, biography, demography, chronology, historical geography and so on.

We extend this invitation not only to students of the Auxiliary Historical Sciences but also to scholars whose research includes the history of Vilnius and/or other European capital cities.

Length of papers – 20 min.

Conference languages are Lithuanian, Polish, English and German. There will be no synchronic translation. The Conference will be both live and virtual. There are plans to publish conference proceedings.

Participants are asked to kindly inform the Conference Organizers in which language they propose to present their paper along with the title of the paper and an abstract (1,500-1,800 characters, including spaces) before 1 March 2023 at the following address: [conference.vilnius700@gmail.com](mailto:conference.vilnius700@gmail.com).

The Organizing Committee will inform participants of their decision by 6 March 2023. There is no conference fee.

### Organizing Committee

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Maksymilian Fajans, Lower Castle, Vilnius, from Napoleon Orda's tone lithograph, 301 × 455 mm (paper), alb. 1017, pl. 75 (Courtesy: Cracow, The Scientific Library of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Polish Academy of Sciences in Krakow)



Jean-Baptiste Arnout (Arnould) and Adolphe Jean-Baptiste Bayot, Vilnius, Dominican St and the Institute for Young Gentry, 1850, tone lithograph, 398 × 573 mm (paper), from the cycle: Jan Kazimierz Wilczyński (ed.), *Album de Wilna*, Paris (Rose-Joseph Lemercier Lithographic Press), alb. 1047, pl. 10 (Courtesy: Cracow, The Scientific Library of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Polish Academy of Sciences in Krakow)