
12th Baltic Conference on Intellectual Co-operation

4–5 November 2010, Vilnius, Lithuania

First Announcement

Historical note

The conference sustains the pre-war tradition (1935–1940) of regularly convening intellectuals of the Baltic Sea region to discuss common issues. The tradition was revived by the 7th Baltic Conference on Intellectual Co-operation in Riga (1999). The conferences pursue the one main aim: to promote co-operation among the Baltic countries in better comprehending of our common history, mutual culture, economical and political situations to give an impetus for joining efforts in tackling our current tasks.

Scope

The 12th Baltic Conference on Intellectual Co-operation seeks to concentrate on the topic of science and society interaction. Among the subjects to be discussed the following are welcome:

- scientific ideas and historical development of Baltic states;
- science and social well-being;
- national measures in addressing science: aims, strategy, instruments;
- bridging the gap between science and society: who shall be involved;
- 21st century challenges: ethical dilemmas and problems raised and solved by science;
- acceptance of science and of counterknowledge – why irrationalism wins;
- representation of science to society: case studies and best practices.

Presentations and abstracts

The language of the conference will be English. 20 min lectures at plenary sessions and 10 min long speeches at round-table discussion are welcomed. The titles of presentations are anticipated by June 23 and should be sent by email to mos@lma.lt. Their category (plenary/discussion) should be indicated. The abstracts should be sent by September 3 to the same address.

Venue and agenda

The conference will take place in the premises of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, 3 Gedimino Ave, Vilnius.

November 4

Arrival and registration of participants

Lunch

Opening session

Inaugural lecture: Professor Richard Villems elected Foreign Member of Lithuanian AS

Ceremony of Baltic Academies' medal award

Coffee break

Plenary lecture session 1

Welcome dinner

November 5

Plenary lecture session 2

Coffee break

Round table discussion

Resolution adoption

Lunch

Visit to the Palace of Grand Dukes of Lithuania

Departure

Participants

The lecture sessions are open to all listeners. Foreign invited speakers will be accommodated at the host's expense, their travel will be reimbursed. For representatives of the Baltic Academies of Sciences, preliminary registration by June 23 is anticipated. Accompanying persons shall register upon arrival if they intend to participate in any of the events.

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