

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, June 15

- 8:00 – 18:00 **Registration/ Info Desk**
V. Putvinskio 23, 1st floor
- 9:00 – 10:30 **Session 1**
V. Putvinskio 23 (for rooms see the full program)
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
V. Putvinskio 23 (3rd and 4th floor)
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Session 2**
V. Putvinskio 23 (for rooms see the full program)
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**
See recommendations
<https://aabs-balticstudies.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Restaurants-1.pdf>
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Session 3**
V. Putvinskio 23 (for rooms see the full program)
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**
V. Putvinskio 23 (3rd and 4th floor)
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Session 4**
V. Putvinskio 23 (for rooms see the full program)
- 17:45 – 19:00 **Welcome Address and Plenary**
Ineta Dabašinskienė, Chair of the Conference, Vytautas Magnus University
Vilma Bijeikienė, Vice-rector for Communication, Vytautas Magnus University
- Plenary Talk I**
Dovilė Budrytė, Georgia Gwinnett College
“A Decolonizing Moment: Vicarious Identification with Ukraine in the Baltic States and Beyond”
- Moderators: *Ineta Dabašinskienė*, *Andžej Pukšto*, Vytautas Magnus University
S. Daukanto 28, VMU Great Hall
- 19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome Reception**
S. Daukanto 28, VMU Great Hall Lobby

Friday, June 16

- 8:00 – 18:00 **Registration/ Info Desk**
V. Putvinskio 23, 1st floor
- 9:00 – 10:30 **Session 5**
V. Putvinskio 23 (for rooms see the full program)
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break sponsored by *Journal of Baltic Studies (JBS)***
Announcement by *Matthew Kott*, editor of JBS, Uppsala University
S. Daukanto 28, VMU Great Hall Lobby
- 11:00 – 12:15 **Plenary Talk II**
Arūnas Gelūnas, Director General of the Lithuanian National Museum of Art
“Museums at War, Museums Near War. Memory Institutions as Humanitarian and Diplomatic Agents in the Event of Armed Conflicts”

Moderators:
Jurgita Staniškytė, *Ignas Kalpokas*, Vytautas Magnus University
S. Daukanto 28, VMU Great Hall
- 12:15 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**
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- 14:00 – 15:30 **Session 6**
V. Putvinskio 23 (for rooms see the full program)
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**
V. Putvinskio 23 (3rd and 4th floor)
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Session 7**
V. Putvinskio 23 (for rooms see the full program)
- 17:45 – 20:00 **Film Screening and Discussion: *Mariupolis 2***

Discussants: *Jurgita Staniškytė*, *Edgaras Klivis*, *Gintautas Mažeikis*, Vytautas Magnus University
S. Daukanto 28, VMU Great Hall

Saturday, June 17

9:00 – 14:00

Registration/ Info Desk

V. Putvinskio 23, 1st floor

9:00 – 10:30

Session 8

V. Putvinskio 23 (for rooms see the full program)

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

V. Putvinskio 23 (3rd and 4th floor)

11:00 – 12:30

Session 9

V. Putvinskio 23 (for rooms see the full program)

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch Break

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14:00 – 15:30

Session 10

V. Putvinskio 23 (for rooms see the full program)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

V. Putvinskio 23 (3rd and 4th floor)

16:00 – 17:30

Session 11

V. Putvinskio 23 (for rooms see the full program)

19:00 – 22:00

Closing Remarks

Concert: NICO – *New Ideas Chamber Orchestra*

<https://www.nicomusic.eu/>

Gala Reception

Restaurant SALA in Žalgiris arena, Karaliaus Mindaugo 50