



2022 Baltic Research Forum University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Program

Thursday, October 13, 2022

9:00 **Welcome – Opening remarks**

9:20 Miglė Lapėnaitė (Lithuanian Institute of History), “How do People Understand and Interpret the Phenomenon of War? The Case of Ukraine in 2022”

9:40 Jennifer Bown, Dan Dewey, Morgan Hassel, Grant Lundberg, Wendy Smemoe, & Miriam Whiting (Brigham Young University), “Ethnic Group Affiliation of Russians in Lithuania Before and After the War in Ukraine”

10:00 Tara Godwin (University of Utah), “Gender and National Identity: The Historical Memory of Soviet-Era Ethnic Estonian and Ethnic Russian Women”

10:20 **Break**

10:30 Zane Radzobe (University of Latvia), "Representation of Nation in Independent Latvian Theatre"

10:50 Monika Orechova (Vilnius University), “The 'National' in 'International': the Concept of Local Development in Internationalization Discourse in Lithuanian and Estonian Universities”

11:10 Zane Šime (Norwegian University of Science and Technology), “Educational Diplomacy and Latvia: Broadening the Scope of Diplomatic Studies with a Focus on Asia”

11:30 **Open Discussion: Archival Research and Collections**

Friday, October 14, 2022

9:00 **Opening Remarks**

9:20 Ido Kons (University of Cambridge), “The Emperors and Livonia: Conceptualizing Sovereignty in an Imperial Frontier”

9:40 Alexandria Orozco, Tosha Dupras, and Rimantas Jankauskas (University of Central Florida, Texas Tech University, & Vilnius University), “Lived Experience at Plinkaigalis, Lithuania

10:00 Jill Neuendorf (Georgetown University), “Examining the Identity of Russians in the Russian-Speaking City of Narva, Estonia”

10:20 Break

10:40 Ieva Šakelaitė (Vilnius University), “Contemporary Poetry as Activism: Poetry Readings in Žemaitė Square as a Collective Feminist Strategy”

11:00 Rosario Napolitano (Riga Stradiņš University and Riga Technical University), “The Fascist Soft-Power Propaganda in the Baltic States during the Interwar Period

11:20 Open Discussion: Publishing in Baltic Studies

11:50 Closing Remarks – Forum ends