

International conference dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the Anti-Nazi Resistance and Liquidation of the Vilnius Ghetto

**'Ideologies of Hate and Hope in Modern Jewish History'**

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Constitution Hall

Tuesday, 28 November 2023

PROGRAM

**10.00-10:10 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

Ph.D. JONATHAN BRENT

Director of the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research (USA)

***Welcome speech***

VIKTORIJA ČMILYTĖ - NIELSEN

Speaker of the Seimas

**10:15 – 10:40**

Ph.D. JONATHAN BRENT

Executive Director, YIVO Jewish Research Institute.

***Judeo – Bolshevism: The founding Myth of Modern Antisemitism***

**10:40 - 11:00**

Prof. JOCHEN HELLBECK

Professor in the History department at Rutgers – State University of New Jersey (USA) .

***Judeo-Bolshevism: Nazi Germany's 'World Enemy No. 1'***

**11:00 – 11:15**

Ph.D. VIOLETA DAVOLIŪTĖ

Professor at Vilnius University Institute of International Relations and Political Science, and Senior Researcher at the Lithuanian Cultural Research Institute.

Visiting Professor at the École des hautes études en sciences sociales (2016) and an Associate

Research Scholar at Yale (2015-2016).

***The Myth of Judeo-Bolshevism and the Soviet Mass Deportations of June 1941***

**11:15 – 11:30**

COFFEE BREAK

**11:30 – 11:50**

Ph.D. LINAS VENCLAUSKAS

Vytautas Magnus University, Sugihara “Diplomats for Life” Foundation (LT).

***Jewish Socialists and Jewish Zionists - the Lithuanian anti-Semitic perspective (late 19th century - 1940)***

**11:50 – 12:05**

Adv. FAINA KUKLIANSKY

Chair of the Lithuanian Jewish (Litvak) Community.

***Lithuanian Jews in the Soviet Union***

**12.05 – 12.15**

MONICA KRAWCHIK

Director, Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw.

***Polish and Lithuanian Jews Together through ages. Perspective of the Commonwealth***

**12.15 – 12.30**

Rabbi ANDREW BAKER

Director of the Department of International Affairs of the American Jewish Committee.

***Redeeming Torah scrolls from the basement of the National Library in post-Communist Lithuania: a prelude to restitution***