

ASPECTS OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN LITHUANIA AND FINLAND IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY

COLLOQUIUM OF OULU UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND
VILNIUS UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF HISTORY



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Coordinators: Kari Alenius & Saulius Kaubrys

Date: Friday 8th November 2024 (09.00–17.15)

Venue: Helsinki, *Tieteiden talo*, Kirkkokatu 6, Room 208



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PROGRAMME

09.00–09.15 **Opening session** (Chair: Kari Alenius)

Opening address by the Lithuanian ambassador to Finland, H. E. Edvilas Raudonikis

09.15–10.45 **Session I** (Chair: Kirsten Bönker, Nordost-Institut an der Universität Hamburg)

09.15–09.45 Saulius Kaubrys & Sofija Saulė Kaubrytė: *What hurts Lithuania 1918-1939: diseases, sick people and their expectations*

09.45–10.15 Roosa Tyni: *Coping with Poverty and the Poor Relief System - A Case Study from the City of Oulu in the Early Twentieth Century*

10.15–10.45 Riikka Isoaho-Nousiainen: *Everyday life of bourgeois women in Oulu in the mid-19th century*

10.45–11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00–12.30 **Session II** (Chair: Anke Hilbrenner, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf)

11.00–11.30 Lina Hall: *Students' newspapers as a window into the everyday life of the interwar Lithuanian school*

11.30–12.00 Nita Mäenpää: *Children and animals interacting in everyday life: a relationship with nature seen through 19th–20th century elementary school books*

12.00–12.30 Ritva Kylli: *Food on the move – Railroad dining in Finland during the early 20th century*

12.30–13.15 **Lunch break**

13.15–14.45 **Session III** (Chair: Inga Zakšauskienė)

13.15–13.45 Dalia Bukelevičiūtė: *The eternal question – to pay or not to pay taxes? The case of Lithuania in 1919-1940*

13.45–14.15 Andrius Grodis: *Agricultural cooperation and transformation of farmers' everyday life in the First Republic of Lithuania*

14.15–14.45 Kari Alenius: *Public debate on fair working hours in Finland, 1917–1939*

14.45–15.00 **Coffee break**

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15.00–17.00 **Session IV** (Chair: Kari Alenius)

15.00–15.30 Vilma Bukaitė: *Winter War: (not actual) news from Finland and interpretations in the Lithuanian press*

15.30–16.00 Kęstutis Kilinskas: *Image of the Winter war in Lithuanian press: terrain, weather and strategies of survival*

16.00–16.30 Outi Kähäri: *Soviet Citizens in Finnish Families - A Memory of Daily Insecurity in Post-war Era*

16.30–17.00 Inga Zakšauskienė: *The political assessment of Lithuania's development in the first broadcasts of Voice of America*

17.00–17.15 **Closing session** (Chair: Kari Alenius)

18.30– **Colloquium dinner** (self-paid), Restaurant: TBA



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