



Der Beauftragte der Bundesregierung
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Colloquium of Vilnius University Faculty of History, University of Oulu Faculty of Humanities and Nordost-Institut (Lüneburg) at University of Hamburg: Family and generation in the late modern Baltic sea region: Memories, experiences and expectations

Coordinators: Assoc.Prof.Saulius Kaubrys, Prof. Kari Alenius, Prof.Kirsten Bönker Date: 7th November 2025 Venue: Vilnius, Vilnius University Faculty of History, Universiteto 7, room 211

09.00–09.15 Opening session

Assoc. Prof. Loreta Skurvydaitė – Dean of Faculty of History

Ella Virtanen – Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Finland in Vilnius

Prof. Kari Alenius – University of Oulu

09.15–10.15 Session I

Chair: Prof. Kari Alenius – University of Oulu

09.15–09.45 Strengthening resilience in family and urban community: The role of bourgeois mothers in late 19th century Finland

Dr. Riikka Isoaho-Nousiainen – University of Oulu

09.45–10.15 Family as a Resource – Alexandra Gripenberg (1857-1913) and Her Family in the Network of Finnish Nationalists

Prof. Tiina Kinnunen – University of Oulu

10.15–10.30 Coffee break.

10.30–12.30 Session II

Chair: Prof. Kirsten Bönker – Nordost-Institut (Lüneburg) at University of Hamburg

10.30–11.00 Combining family and business: female entrepreneurs in Oulu in 1880-1914

Doct. Res. Jenni Markuksela – University of Oulu

11.00–11.30 Reflections of the role of diplomat's wife in Vincenta Lozoraitienė's diary: between politics and everyday life

Dr. Vilma Bukaitė – Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

11.30–12.00 Expectations for the ideal family in Finland's leading periodicals, 1918-1944

Prof. Kari Alenius – University of Oulu

12.00–12.30 Social control and identity of man and women in officers families in interwar Lithuania

Assoc. Prof. Kęstutis Kilinskas – Vilnius University

12.30–13.15 Lunch break

13.15–14.45 Session III

Chair: Andrius Grodis – Vilnius University

13.15–13.45 Biographical work in the Context of Ingrian Family History: A Case-study from Soviet-occupied Estonia

Assoc. Prof. Outi Kähäri – University of Oulu, Doct. Res. Kristel Edelman – University of Turku

13.45–14.15 Family policies of a minority: National interests and hegemonic ideas of the Baltic Germans

Dr. Anja Wilhelmi – Nordost-Institut (Lüneburg) at University of Hamburg

14.15–14.45 Inequal women: fatal family violence in the First Republic of Lithuania (1918-1940)

Dr. Sigita Černevičiūtė – University of Helsinki

14.45–15.00 Coffee break.

15.00–16.30 Session IV

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Kęstutis Kilinskas – Vilnius University

15.00–15.30 Understanding Soviet Dichotomies? Western Correspondents observing the Soviet Private Life

Prof. Kirsten Bönker – Nordost-Institut (Lüneburg) at University of Hamburg

15.30–16.00 Family as a nucleus of anti-Soviet resistance in Lithuania

Prof. Streikus Arūnas – Vilnius University

16.00–16.30 Soviet Adolescence : roles in the family and society.

Dr. Ieva Balčiūnė – Lithuanian Institute of History

16.30–17.00 Closing session

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Inga Zakšauskienė – Vilnius University

18.00 Colloquium dinner (self paid)