

International Seminar
Vilnius – World Heritage Site: values of Jewish heritage and its commemoration
7 - 8 December 2009
Vilnius

Venue: **National museum of Lithuania**
Arsenalo g. 3, Vilnius
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7 December, Monday

- 9:30 – 10:00 **Registration**
- 10:00 – 10:20 **Opening**
Deividas Matulionis, Chancellor of the Prime Minister
- I session**
Moderator Algimantas Degutis, Department of Cultural Heritage
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Vilnius – World Heritage Site. Values of multicultural city**
Paulius Kulikauskas, Institute for International Urban Development, Cambridge
- 10:40 – 11:00 **Relationship between contemporary society and cultural heritage**
Rasa Čepaitienė, Research Institute of Lithuanian History
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Some problems on Jewish property restitution and preservation**
Faina Kukliansky, The Jewish community of Lithuania
- 11:20 – 11:40 **The significance of Jewish Vilnius**
Jurgita Verbickienė, Centre for Studies of the Culture and History of East European Jews
- 11:40 – 12:00 **Discussion**
- 12:00 – 13:20 **Lunch**
- II session**
Moderator Alfredas Jomantas, Department of Cultural Heritage
- 13:20 – 13:40 **New Life in Old Spaces: Budapest's Seventh District**
Ruth Ellen Gruber, Researcher, writer, photographer
- 13:40 – 14:00 **Translating the Space. Jewish heritage in the urban context of Kraków and Berlin**
Magdalena Waligorska, European University Institute
- 14:00 – 14:20 **Preservation and protection of Jewish cemeteries and mass graves throughout Europe**
Philip Carmel, Lo Tishkach European Jewish Cemeteries Initiative
- 14:20 – 14:40 **Cataloguing Synagogues in Lithuania: Project Afterthoughts and Future Perspectives**
Giedrė Mickūnaitė, Vilnius Academy of Fine Arts
- 14:40 – 15:00 **Opening of the exhibition “Synagogues in Lithuania”**
Coffee break

III session

Moderator Ruth Ellen Gruber, Researcher, writer, photographer

- 15:00 – 15:20 **Synagogues in the Urban Fabric of Vilnius**
Vladimir Levin, Center for Jewish Art, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 15:20 – 15:40 **The Great synagogue of Vilnius: history and iconography**
Marija Rupeikienė, Institute of Architecture and Construction of Kaunas University of Technology
- 15:40 – 16:00 **Jewish Vilnius and tourists' expectation**
Yulik Gurvitch, tour operator „Jerulita“
- 16:00 – 16:20 **Discussion and closing the seminar**

8 December, Tuesday

- 10:00 – 12:00 **Sightseeing tour “Jewish heritage in Vilnius”**
Meeting point: in front of A. ir A. Tamošaičių galery, Dominikonų g. 15/1
(Crossroad of Dominikonų, Universiteto, Gaono ir Šv. Jonų strs.)
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Experts discussion “Commemoration of Jewish heritage: remarks and suggestions”**
Venue: Department of cultural heritage (Šnipiškiš g. 3)