

**GENEALOGY, HERALDRY AND VEXILLOLOGY
SCHOLARS, RESEARCHERS AND EXPERTS
FROM 17 COUNTRIES WILL PARTICIPATE IN
THE COLLOQUIUM:**



Czech
Republic



Denmark



Spain



Italy



Latvia



Lithuania



Vatican



USA



North
Macedonia



Moldova



Norway



South
Africa



Portugal



France



Slovenia



Germany



Ukraine



WWW.ICGHV.COM

ICGHV4



1. LITHUANIAN STATE HISTORICAL ARCHIVES, MINDAUGO STR. 8
2. NATIONAL MUSEUM, IN THE PALACE OF THE GRAND DUKES OF LITHUANIA, CATHEDRAL SQ. 4
3. EXHIBITION OF THE ARTIST AND COMPOSER MYKOLAS KONSTANTINAS ČIURLIONIS, A. VIENUOLIO STR. 4
4. RESTAURANT "STIKLIAI TAVERN", GAONO STR. 7



INSTITUTE OF GENEALOGY,
HERALDRY, AND VEXILLOLOGY



4TH INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM OF GENEALOGY, HERALDRY, AND VEXILLOLOGY

JUNE 5-6, 2025
VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

THEME:
HEADS OF STATE:
ANCESTRY,
COATS OF ARMS,
AND FLAGS

ORGANIZER



INSTITUTE OF GENEALOGY,
HERALDRY, AND VEXILLOLOGY

PATRONS



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE
DES ASSOCIATIONS VEXILLOLOGIQUES



CONFÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE
DE GÉNÉALOGIE ET D'HERALDIQUE



ACADÉMIE INTERNATIONALE
DE GÉNÉALOGIE

PARTNERS



LIETUVOS VALSTYBĖS
ISTORIJOS ARCHYVAS



LIETUVOS VYRIAUSIOJO
ARCHYVARO TARNYBA



LIETUVIŲ KALBOS
INSTITUTAS



LIETUVIŲ LITERATŪROS
IR TAUTOSAKOS
INSTITUTAS



LIETUVOS KULTŪROS
TYRIMŲ INSTITUTAS



HERALDIKOS
AKADEMIJA



GENEALOGIJOS
AKADEMIJA



VEKSILOLOGIJOS
AKADEMIJA

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 2025

THE LITHUANIAN STATE HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

MINDAUGO STR. 8, VILNIUS

08:30-09:00 **Registration.**
09:00-09:30 **Official opening of the ICGHV4.**

I SESSION

09:30-09:50 Catholic Ecclesiastical Heraldry in Use Today.
Dr Fabio Cassani Pironti (Vatican)
09:50-10:10 Around the Vassallo Ancestors of Pope Francis.
Valérie Gautier (France)
10:10-10:30 A Typology of the Flags of African Heads of State from South of the Equator. *Dr Bruce Berry (South Africa)*
10:30-10:50 Coats of Arms and Flags – the Portuguese Case.
Ricardo Charters-d'Azevedo (Portugal)
10:50-11:10 Heraldic and Genealogical Heritage of the Counts of Cilli. *Dr Miha Preinfalk (Slovenia)*
11:10-11:30 Modern Day Heraldry of the Heads of Latvia and Estonia. PhD candid. *Edgars Sims (Latvia)*
11:30-11:50 The Official Symbols of the President of Ukraine.
Dr Andriy Grechylo (Ukraine)
11:50-12:10 The Official Insignia of the President of the Republic of Moldova. *Dr Silviu Andries-Tabac (Moldova)*
12:10-12:30 Coat of Arms and Standard of the President of the Republic of Macedonia. *Dr Jovan Jonovski (Macedonia)*

II SESSION

09:30-09:50 Tracing the Roots: The Genetic Distinctiveness and Ancient Ancestry of the Lithuanian Population.
Dr doc. Alina Ūrnikytė (Lithuania)
09:50-10:10 Old Prussian Leaders, Nobles and Writings.
Acad. Dr Habil. prof. Grasilda Blažienė (Lithuania)
10:10-10:30 The Insignia of the Rulers of Lithuania and Poland at the Cathedral of Vilnius. *Gintautas Striška (Lithuania)*
10:30-10:50 Awards of the Heads of the Baltic States.
Vilius Kavaliauskas (Lithuania)
10:50-11:10 Metamorphosis of the Lithuanian Aristocracy's Identity in the Early 20th Century: the Case of Michał Römer.
Dr prof. Rimantas Mikėns (Lithuania)
11:10-11:30 The Heads of the Republic of Lithuania in 1918–1940: an Outline of a Collective Biography.
Dr Algimantas Kasparavičius (Lithuania)
11:30-11:50 The Phenomenon of Ernestas Galvanauskas.
Dr Habil. prof. Alfonsas Eidintas (Lithuania)
11:50-12:10 The Family History of Gen. Petras Šniukšta.
Jolanta Klietkutė (Lithuania)
12:10-12:30 General Jonas Žemaitis-Vytautas.
Ana Luisa Monse (Lithuania)
12:30-14:00 **Lunch break**

III SESSION

14:00-14:20 The Heads of State and Their Flags.
Dr Patrice de La Condamine (France)
14:20-14:40 A Flag Fit for an Ancient Kingdom. Symbols, History and Identity in Newly Independent Norway.
Dr doc. Jan Oskar Engene (Norway)

14:40-15:00 The Royal Danish Coat of Arms and its Changes since 1972. *Carl-Thomas von Christerson (Denmark)*
15:00-15:20 The Representation of Power Through Heraldry: The Coat of Arms of the City of Toledo.
Dr prof. Eugenio Serrano Rodríguez (Spain)
15:20-15:40 Heraldic Display of Changing Dynasties in the Kingdom of Naples after Decorative Arts: from Hauteville to Habsburg (XI–XVII Centuries)".
Dr prof. Gerard Mari Brull (Spain)
15:40-16:00 Ranieri III, Prince of Monaco".
Dr Riccardo De Rosa (Italy)
16:00-16:20 The Margraviate of Moravia – a State Entity in the Territory of Moravia in the Years 1182–1918: Heraldry and Vexillology in the Service of Civic Education".
Doc. Antonín Staněk (Czech Republic)
16:20-16:40 Changes of the Coat of Arms of Olomouc in the Context of Historical Development".
Dr Pavel Kopeček, Dr doc. Pavel Krákora (Czech Republic)

IV SESSION

14:00-14:20 The Heads of State and Military Commanders of Lithuania from Ignalina Region.
Saulius Cepulis (Lithuania)
14:20-14:40 The Genealogy of Col Pranas Saladžius, the Commander of the Lithuanian Riflemen's Union.
Alvydas Malinauskas (Lithuania)
14:40-15:00 The Genealogy of Dr Habil. prof. Kazimiera Danutė Prunskienė, the First Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania. *Remigijus Bimba (Lithuania)*
15:00-15:20 The Genealogy of Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania.
Janina Paplauskaitė Leonavičienė (Lithuania)
15:20-15:40 The Connection between the Traditional Cultural Symbols of Lithuania and Coats of Arms.
Dr Elvyra Usačiovaitė (Lithuania)
15:40-16:00 What could the Heraldry of the Historical–Ethnographical Region of Vilnius Possibly Look Like?.
Prof. Rolandas Rimkūnas (Lithuania)
16:40-17:00 **Closing discussion. Closing of the ICGHV4**
19:00-24:00 Gala dinner: At the "Valdovai" restaurant, at the National Museum, in the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania (4 Cathedral Square in Vilnius, www.facebook.com/valdovai.restaurant)

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 2025

A TOUR OF THE OLD TOWN OF VILNIUS

10:00-11:00 Lithuanian State Historical Archives (Mindaugo str. 8, Vilnius).
11:30-12:30 Exclusive boat excursion on the Neris river.
13:00-14:00 We will visit a special exhibition dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the birth of the artist and composer Mykolas Konstantinas Čiurlionis (A. Vienuolio str. 4, Vilnius, www.angelutakais.lt).
14:30 Lunch at the restaurant "Stikliai Tavern" (Gaono str. 7, Vilnius, www.stikliai.com).

Organizing committee:

Dr Palmira Zemlevičiūtė, Paulius Vaniuchinas, Remigijus Bimba.

Scientific committee:

Dr Liliana Narkowicz, Dr Sigitas Narbutas, doc. Dr Tomas Čelkis.