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The sixht laureate,
prof. habil. Dr Jūratė KIAUPIENĖ, 2026



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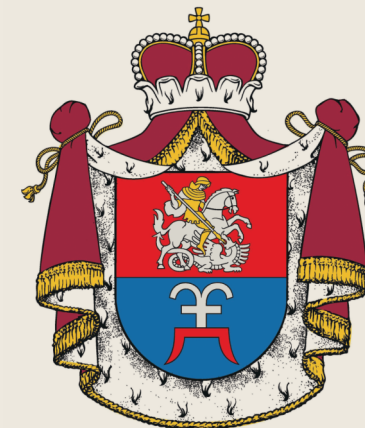


The Palace of Duke Mykolas Oginskis in Plungė, Lithuania

The fifth Laureate, Algimantas KAMINSKAS-KRINČIUS, 2025



From left to right: Remigijus Bimba, Algimantas Kaminskas-Krinčius, Rūta Matulaitienė, Paulius Vaniuchinas. 04-10-2025, Renavo dvaro rūmai. GHVI photo



The Coat of Arms of the Oginski Family



Conference gavel

LAUREATES OF THE ALBERTAS VIJŪKAS-KOJALAVIČIUS COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL AND PRIZE

The fourth laureate,
prof. Dr Ramunė ŠMIGELSKYTĖ-STUKIENĖ, 2024



From left to right: Remigijus Bimba, prof. Dr Ramunė Šmigelskytė-Stukienė, Paulius Vaniuchinas, Skirmantas Mockevičius. Panemunės castle, 2024

The third laureate, Dr Sigitas NARBUTAS, 2023



From left to right: Dr Sigita Bagužaitė-Talačkienė, Remigijus Bimba, Dr Sigitas Narbutas, Šarūnas Vaitkus, Dr Arūnas Gelūnas, Paulius Vaniuchinas. Palanga, 2023

The second laureate, prof. Rolandas RIMKŪNAS, 2022



From left to right: Paulius Vaniuchinas, Antanas Černeckis, prof. Rolandas Rimkūnas, Dirk Weissleder, Remigijus Bimba, Vytautas Rutkauskas. Rietavas, 2022

The first laureate, Julius KANARSKAS, 2021



From left to right: Remigijus Bimba, Vida Kanapkienė, Julius Kanarskas, Antanas Kalnius, Paulius Vaniuchinas. Kretinga, 2021

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9.30–10.00 Registration

SESSION I. European Noble Families, Dynasties and Genealogy
Moderator: Paulius Vaniuchinas

10.00–10.20 Dr Netanel (Nati) Nagar (Israel)
“From Sketches to Rolls: The Development and Functions of English Genealogical Pedigrees, c. 1400–1800”

10.20–10.40 Dr Tornike Asatiani (Georgia)
“Military and Warfare Symbols in Georgian Family Heraldry as a Reflection of Militaristic Elements of Georgian Nobility’s Self-Identity”

10.40–11.00 Dr Ioan-Luca Vlad (Romania)
“Competing Noble Traditions in 20th-Century Romania”

11.00–11.20 Roberto Carlos De Leyva y García (Spain)
“De Leyva: A Royal Lineage”

11.20–11.40 Dr Filomena Maria de Castro Alves (Portugal)
“Maria II of Portugal: A Dynastic Bridge between Lithuania, Poland and Nineteenth-Century Europe: Genealogy, Jagiellonian Heritage and the Liberal Transformation of Portugal”

11.40–12.00 Coffee break

12.00–12.30 Official Opening of the Conference

SESSION II. Samogitian Nobility and Cultural Heritage
Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr Vacys Vaivada

13.00–13.20 Dr Jolanta Skurdauskienė (Lithuania)
“The Oginski Family’s Cultural Legacy: From Dynastic Identity to the Work of a Contemporary Museum”

13.20–13.40 Dr Toma Zarankaitė-Margienė (Lithuania)
“The Right to Hunt: The Samogitian Nobility’s Conflict with the Ruler over Old Hunting Grounds”

13.40–14.00 Dr Oleg Odnorozhenko (Ukraine / Lithuania)
“Motifs in the Heraldry of the Samogitian Nobility, 15th–17th Centuries”

14.00–14.20 Paulius Vaniuchinas (Lithuania)
“The Salantai Branch of the Gorski Noble Family

of Samogitia (18th–19th Centuries): Fragments of a Genealogical Reconstruction”

14.20–14.40 Egidijus Miltakis (Lithuania)
“We Give No Stacija to the Elder of Samogitia, We Pay No Gifts to the King: The Jazdauskas Noble Family of the Lithuanian Coast”

14.40–15.00 Coffee break

SESSION III. Heraldry, Identity and Genealogy
Moderator: Dr Toma Zarankaitė-Margienė

15.00–15.20 Frank Jürgen Baron v. Maydell (Germany) “The Knightly Families of Old Livonia and Their Perspectives on the Grand Duchy of Lithuania – From Foes to Fellows in Self-Assertion, and Sometimes Relatives – Drawing, among Others, on the Example of the Tysenhauz”

15.20–15.40 Rūta Dokšienė (Lithuania / Denmark)
“Inherited Duty: The Putvinskis Family from Nobility in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania to Modern Lithuanian Identity”

15.40–16.00 Jolanta Klietkutė (Lithuania)
“The Genealogy of the Family of General Vladas Nagevičius (1880–1954)”

16.00–16.20 Rostyslav Kasyanenko (Ukraine / Germany)
“Cossack Genealogy on the Imperial Frontier and Modern Family Heraldry as an Archive of the Future”

16.20–16.40 Dr Patrice de La Condamine (France)
“Identities in the Baltic States”

16.40–17.00 Discussion and Closing of the Conference

17.00–18.00 Guided Tour of Mykolas Oginskis Palace

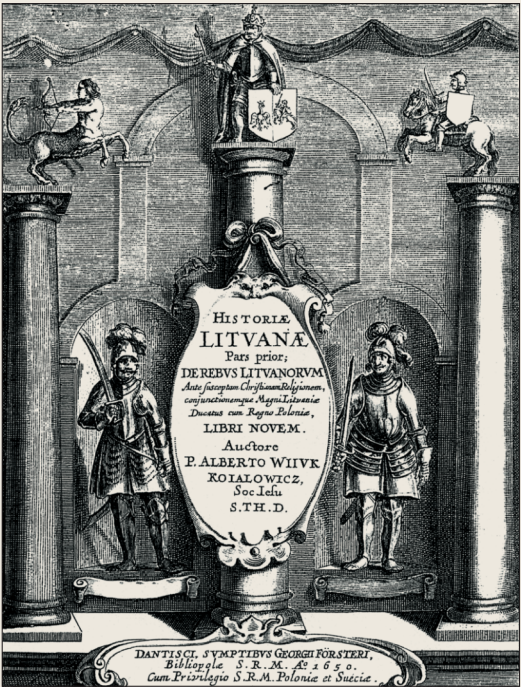
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