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Conference in Lithuania

from 20th to 24th of September 2018



Conference address:

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Getting there:

Flight to Palanga. From there approx. 10 min.bytaxi.

Or flight to Vilnius (Lithuania) or Riga (Latvia). Approx. 4 hours by bus from the Vilnius or Riga busstation.

Lodging:

In the Palanga Diakonia house.

(Breakfast in the hotel "Mūza" or private organized in Diakonia house, a small kitchen with a coffee machine is available).

Costs for the conference room with beamer, technicians, coffee and cake are accepted by the Protestant Church Music Association of Lithuania)

The hotel "Mūza" in Palanga is an alternative option for overnight stays. It is situated in a 7-minute walk from Diakonia house.

[Http://www.muzahotel.lt/](http://www.muzahotel.lt/)



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

**20th of September
(THURSDAY)**

Conference start

Until 6 p.m. Individual arrival
7 p.m. Reception in the hotel "Mūza" with a festive buffet and welcome by the Protestant Church Music Association and the priest of Palanga Darius Petkūnas.

**21st of September
(FRIDAY)**

8 till 9 a.m. Breakfast
9.30 till 10 a.m. Morning prayer with singing
10 till 11.15 a.m. Lecture.

Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis:
Subject: The situation of the Protestant Lutheran Church in Lithuania.

11.45 till 1 p.m. Lecture.

The Rev. Doc. Dr. Habil Darius Petkūnas: Lithuanian Lutheran hymnody in the 16th – 18th Centuries.

1 p.m. Lunch at the hotel "Mūza"

2 till 3 p.m. Time for meeting in the conference room at the Diakonia house in Palanga.

For non-delegated participants there is the possibility for a walk to the Baltic Sea or a visit of Amber museum



Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis



The Rev. Doc. Dr. Habil Darius Petkūnas

3 p.m. Departure to Kretinga

Kretinga is a small town situated 15 km from Palanga; visit of the Protestant Lutheran Church with the oldest organ of Lithuania, a Johann-Preuss organ. Visit of a small restored Positif in the Franciscan monastery with an introduction by the restorer Rimantas Gučas.

Dinner in Kretinga in the winter garden of the museum with concert and museum tour.

22nd. of September (SATURDAY)

Excursion to Neringa

8 till 9 a.m. Breakfast

10 a.m. Ferry to Neringa (Curonian Spit) by bus.

Stations on the way to Nida: Dead dunes, Juodkrante, Evangelical Lutheran Church.

1.30 till 2.30 p.m. Lunch in Nida

3 p.m. Guided tour; the high dunes with sundial, traditional fisher's houses, the Protestant church, the promenade along the harbor, the historical cure cemetery, Thomas Mann Museum.

Free time.

5 p.m. Coffee in the Nida Community House with Kristina Teperis (stories about her childhood and her life during and after World War II).

6 p.m. Organ concert in Nida's Protestant Lutheran Church.

7.30 p.m. Return to Klaipėda and continue to Palanga.

9 p.m. Dinner in Palanga, hotel "Mūza".

Kretinga



Neringa



23rd. of September (SUNDAY)

8.30 till 9.30 a.m. Breakfast

10 till 12 a.m. Festive worship in Palanga

For the service on Sunday, a simple, jointly sung program is prepared (Lithuanian-German-English).

Noon till 1 p.m. Lunch

1.15 p.m. Departure to Klaipėda (guided tour with Rasa Müller including a visit to the Protestant Lutheran Church; welcome in the community).

6 till 8 p.m. End of the meeting; dinner in a restaurant with musical accompaniment.

SUPPLEMENT ON MONDAY, 24th. of September

7 till 8 a.m. Breakfast.

8.30 a.m. Departure to Lithuania Minor:

Palanga - Priekulė- Saugos- Šilutė - Vyziai-

Pagegiai - Rukai- Tauragė - Vilkyškiai -

Smalininkai - Jurbarkas.

2 p.m. Lunch time.

Afternoon visits to the Protestant Lutheran Churches with greetings from local parish priests and church leaders with musical performances in the villages.

In the evening concert and farewell evening.

On Tuesday departure to Vilnius, Riga or Palanga.



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Klaipėda

Nemunas area, its counties, and parishes during the period of detachment from 1920 to 1939

