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International Scientific-Practical Conference

## Cultural Heritage Issues: Experience, Innovation, Partnerships

Dedicated to the UNESCO World Heritage Year in Lithuania and  
30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Union of Restorers of the Republic of Lithuania

**15-16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

Vilnius (Vilnius Academy of Arts) and Vytėnai (Panemunė Castle), Lithuania



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An International Conference on *Cultural Heritage Issues: Experiences, Innovations and Partnerships* will be held on 15-16th of October, 2020, in Vilnius (Vilnius Academy of Arts) and Vytėnai (Panemunė Castle), Lithuania.

This international scientific-practical conference, organized by the Union of restorers of the Republic of Lithuania, is intended not only to review the work carried out over three decades of operation, but also to reveal to the public and professionals the immensity of preserved cultural heritage sites; critically evaluate the preservation methods that have been used; to acquire and share new knowledge, methods, and peculiarities of application of technologies; get acquainted with good practices; engage the public in further discussion and collaboration.



Restorers, architects, architectural historians, art critics, cultural heritage professionals and the laypersons interested in heritage are invited to participate in this international scientific-practical conference. The two-day event will feature presentations on current and future issues of heritage management, conservation and preservation. Discussions will continue at restored and ongoing restoration sites.

**Expected conference session thematic groups:**

1. Immovable cultural heritage (cultural landscape and urban environment, architectural heritage, interior, etc.)
2. Movable cultural heritage (painting, sculpture, furniture, written heritage, etc.)
3. Heritage and communities

**The abstracts of the presentation should be submitted in Lithuanian or English:**

- a) The abstract of the paper shall be limited to 2500 characters;
- b) CV and academic resume / portfolio of the scientific/practical activity;
- c) All contact information (including email).

Presentation time is limited to 20 minutes plus discussion time (10 minutes). The conference languages are Lithuanian and English.

**Important dates:**

- Abstracts of the papers are expected no later than **30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**, by email: [conference.invilnius@gmail.com](mailto:conference.invilnius@gmail.com)
- Notice of accepted applications will be announced by **15<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020**.
- Simultaneous translation is provided at the conference, therefore the final paper should be sent by **1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020**.

Terms and conditions: participation in the conference is free, organizers also cover accommodation costs for foreign presenters (14-17 October 2020, three nights with breakfasts), partial reimbursement of travel expenses; lunch and excursions for all presenters.

Project manager: architect Arūnas Boruta.

Organizing Committee of the Conference: assoc. prof. dr. Rasa Butvilaitė (Chairwoman), prof. dr. Jonas Rimantas Glemža, dr. Rasa Bertašiūtė, dr. Dalia Jonynaitė, Vidutė Povilauskaitė, Marius Daraškevičius, Giedrė Gajauskaitė, Indrė Valkiūnienė.

The conference is sponsored by the Lithuanian Council for Culture and partnered by the Vilnius Academy of Arts. The conference will take place at Vilnius Academy of Arts in Vilnius (Maironio St. 6, Gothic Hall) and in Vytėnai (Panemunė Castle, a branch of Vilnius Academy of Arts).

The conference is included in the UNESCO World Heritage Year Lithuania 2020 program.