



## THE FEAST

### XVIII session of the Seminar “Three Cultures – Three Religions”

Organized by the Center for Religious Studies and Research at Vilnius University

Vilnius, June 20–25, 2016

Vilnius University

Faculty of Philosophy, Universiteto str. 9/1, Room 209

## Programme

Working language: English

### Tuesday, June 21, 2016

9.30–10.00 Registration of the participants

10.00 – 13.30 PANEL 1

Chaired by prof. Maurizio Pagano

Welcome address (prof. habil. dr. Rita Šerpytytė, Directress of the CRSR, prof. dr. Jacinto Choza Armenta, Director of the Seminar)

- Prof. dr. Jacinto Choza Armenta, University of Seville, Spain  
*The New Year Feast. An Interpretation*
- Prof. dr. Juan Jose Padial Benticuaga, University of Málaga, Spain  
*Feast and the Experience of Enjoyment*
- Discussion

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

- Prof. habil. dr. Rita Šerpytytė, Vilnius University, Lithuania  
*Feast and Law: between Eunomia and Anomia*
- Prof. Simona Chiodo, Polytechnic University of Milan, Italy  
*The Bacchantic Feast as a Dualism*
- Discussion

13.30 – 15.00 Free time for lunch

15.00-17.00 PANEL 2

Chaired by prof. dr. Jacinto Choza

- Prof. Maurizio Pagano, University of Eastern Piedmont “A. Avogadro”, Italy  
*The Feast: Sense and Fullness in the Experience of the Finite*
- Dr. Haris Ch. Papoulias, University of Eastern Piedmont “A. Avogadro”, Italy  
*"The Wolf as a Shepherd": Iconoclastic Readings on the Feast of Icons and its Legacy*
- Kristian-Alberto Lykke Cobos, Aarhus University, Denmark  
*Løgstrup and the Ethical Demand*
- Discussion

19.00 – 21.00 Welcome Reception at *Alsetra*, st. Jones str. 10, Grand Courtyard of Vilnius University

### **Wednesday, June 22, 2016**

10.00 – 14.00 PANEL 3

Chaired by prof. Juan Jose Padial Benticuaga

- Assoc. prof. dr. Aušra Pažėraitė, Vilnius University, Lithuania  
*Sabbath and Death*
- Dr. Valdas Mackela, Vilnius University, Lithuania  
*What shall we eat and drink in the Great Banquet? Eschatological and Ecstatic Dimensions of the Eucharist*
- Dr. Vaiva Daraškevičiūtė, Vilnius University, Lithuania  
*Performativity and Re-Enchantment of the World: the Feast of Dew*
- Discussion

12.00-12.30 Coffee break

- Dr. Witold Wolny, University of Virginia's College at Wise, USA  
*Religion is Fun: What Would Jesus Do if He was A Millennial?*
- Dr. Xavier Escribano, International University of Catalonia, Spain  
*The Banquet as a Feast of Reconciliation. A Reflection based on Isak Dinesen's Babette's Feast*
- Discussion

14.00 -15.00 Free time for lunch

15.00 – 16.30 PANEL 4

Chaired by assoc. prof. dr. Danutė Bacevičiūtė, Vilnius University, Lithuania

- Prof. habil. dr. Tomas Sodeika, Vilnius University, assoc. prof. dr. Lina VIDAUSKYTĖ, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

***Transforming Feast of Fools: from Carnival Laughter till Mickey Mouse's Experience (Bakhtin and Benjamin)***

- Prof. dr. Dalius Jonkus, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

***The Feast, Play and Imagination Embodied***

- Discussion

16.30 – 17.30

**Assembly of the Seminar “Three Cultures – Three Religions”**

19.00 – 21.00 Closing Reception at *Aula* Pilies str. 11

## **Thursday, June 23, 2016**

10.00-16.00

Guided Tour to Kernavė and Trakai

## **Friday, June 24, 2016**

11.00-13.00

**Excursion in Vilnius Old Town (which is protected by the UNESCO) visiting all the most important sights:**

- Cathedral Square with Vilnius Cathedral,
- Uzupis district
- The Ensemble of St. Anne's and Bernardine's Churches
- The Presidential Palace
- The complex of the Vilnius University, the oldest university in Lithuania
- The Town Hall Square
- The Orthodox Church of the Holy Spirit and the Orthodox Monastery
- The Gates of Dawn with the picture of the Mother of Mercy of the Gates of Dawn