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The National Museum of Lithuania,
The Old Arsenal, Arsenalo str. 3,
Vilnius, II floor
Conference will be broadcast online

The programme

23 September (Thursday)

9.30-10.00 Registration, welcome coffee

10.00-10.20 Welcome speech (translation provided)
Akad. Eugenijus Jovaiša, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
Dr. Rūta Kalkutė, National Museum of Lithuania
Prof. Albinas Kuncevičius, Vilnius University, Department of Archaeology
Agnė Žilinskaitė, Society of Lithuanian Archaeology

I SESSION. THE BALTS

10.20-10.40 "The Balts": Rhetoric of Reconstructing Religion in M. Gimbutienė's Work
Prof. Vytautas Ališauskas, Vilnius University, Faculty of Philology (translation provided)

10.40-11.00 Marija Gimbutienė and the Theory of Baltic Origins
Doc. dr. Algimantas Merkevičius, Vilnius University, Department of Archaeology

11.00-11.20 Areas of Baltic Languages Until the 17th Century Based on the Data of Nomenclature
Hab. dr. Kazimieras Garšva, Institute of the Lithuanian Language (translation provided)

11.20-11.40 The Main Features of Balts' Attire of Adornments
Dr. Natalya Zhilina, Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Archaeology

11.40-12.00 Discussion

12.00-13.30 Lunch Break

II SESSION. CROSSING EUROPE

13.30-13.50 Remembering a Great Woman of Science: Professor Marija Gimbutienė (Gimbutas) during the Centennial Year of her birth (1921-2021)
Joan Marler, Institute of Archaeomythology, USA

13.50-14.10 Marija Gimbutas and Neolithic Macedonia
Assist. prof. Goce Naumov, University Goce Delčev, Center for Prehistoric Research

14.10-14.30 News from The Eastern Borders of Old Europe
Dr. Mykhailo Videiko, Reiv Borys Grinchenko University

14.30-14.50 Spiegel im Spiegel: Times of change – Archaeological Reflections on Marija Gimbutas' Research
Dr. Regina A. Uhl, German Archaeological Institute, Eurasia-Department

14.50-15.00 Discussion

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

III SESSION. WAVES OF CHANGES

Olegas Usčiūnas, Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania

15.50-16.10 M. Gimbutienė's Hypothesis of Indo-European Origin and the Newest Paleogenetic Data of the Baltic Region
Prof. Rimantas Jankauskas, Vilnius University, Faculty of Medicine

16.10-16.30 Waves of Changes in Later Prehistory of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the 5th and 4th Millennia BC
Dr. Igor Manzura, High Anthropological School University

16.30-16.50 Cultural Interactions Between Agricultural and Pastoral Societies During the Last Quarter of the 4th Millenia BC: Case Study of Serezleevka Local Group
Mykyta Ivanov, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
Dr. Mykola Tupčičenko, Central Ukrainian National Technical University, Department of History, Archeology, Information and Archives affairs

16.50-17.10 Marija Gimbutas and the Transformation of Europe in the 3rd millennium BC
Prof. dr. Heyd Volker, University of Helsinki

17.10-17.30 Discussion

18.00 Opening Ceremony of the International Exhibition „Goddesses and Warriors: 100 Years to Marija Gimbutas” at the National Museum of Lithuania (for conference delegates only)
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Dr. Oleksandr Shelekhian, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute of Archaeology     |
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