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Religiosity and Spirituality in the Baltic and Balkan Cultural Space: History and Nowadays

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Programme

November 11

10.00-10.20	Conference opening	Ekaterina Anastasova, Solveiga Krumina-Konkova
Session 1	Identity and Its Representations	Moderator: Žilvytis Šaknys
10.20-10.40	Marju Kõivupuu , Tallinn University, Estonia	Regional Identity as a Cultural Heritage
10.40-11.00	Vytautas Tumėnas , Lithuanian Institute of History, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology	The Intercultural and Mythological Background of the Signs of Contemporary Lithuanian Cultural Identity

11.00-11.20	Skaidrė Urbonienė , Lithuanian Culture Research Institute	Identity Representations in the Lithuanian Modern Folk Art
11.20-11.40	Alexander Novik , St. Petersburg State University Yulia Buchatskaya , Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera) RAS, Russia	Faith and Language. Slavic Muslims of Golloborda in Albania: Adaptation and Preserving the Identity and Culture in the Changing South-Eastern Europe
11.40-12.00	Rasa Račiūnaitė-Paužolienė , Vytautas Magnus University Department of Cultural Studies, Lithuania	Identity and Its Representation between Bulgarian Christians
12.00-12.30	Questions and discussion	
12.30.-13.00	Break	
Session 2	Nature and Human-Wildlife Relations: Individual and Public Discourses	Moderator: Nadezhda Pazukhina
13.00-13.20	Svetoslava Toncheva , Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies, BAS, Bulgaria	Human-Wildlife Conflicts in Bulgaria: from Conflict to Coexistence?
13.20-13.40	Karlis Aleksandrs Konkovs , Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of Latvia	Lake Management in Piebalga Region: Climate, Nature and Culture from the 1890s to Now
13.40-14.00	Andres Kuperjanov , Estonian Literary Museum, Department of Folkloristics & Center of Excellence in Estonian Studies	The Juniper (<i>Juniperus communis communis</i>) – Sacred and Magical Tree
14.00-14.20	Zoja Karanovic , University of Novi Sad, Serbia	A Sacred Tree in Traditional Serbian Culture (Contemporary Field Research and Records in the Past)
14.20-14.40	Questions and discussion	
14.40-15.00	Break	
Session 3	Post-Socialist Space: Dynamics of Processes and Interpretations	Moderator: Irina Kolarska-Mladenova
15.00-15.20	Evgenia Troeva , Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – BAS, Bulgaria	Eschatological Notions in Post-Socialist Bulgaria
15.20-15.40	Irina Dushakova , Institute of International Law and Economy A.S. Griboedov, Russia	The Great Patriotic War: Said and Unsaid in Two Discourses
15.40-16.00	Kaspars Zellis , Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia	Representation of the Soviet Generation in Biographical Narratives and Public Discourse in Latvia
16.00-16.20	Yulia Uzun , I.I. Mechnikov Odessa National University, Ukraine	Постсекулярные конфликты и конструирование национализмов в государствах Балкано-Балтийского

		региона
16.20-16.40	Svetlana Koch , I.I. Mechnikov Odessa National University, Ukraine	Полиморфизм социально-политических структур в Балкано-Балтийском регионе: от современных территориальных систем к сетевым социально-культурным структурам
16.40-17.00	Solveiga Krumina-Konkova , Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia	Holocaust Memorial Sites in Vidzeme and Their Symbolic Language
17.00-17.20	Inese Runce , Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia	Secularism in the Post-Soviet Environment in Latvia
17.20-17.40	Mara Kiope , Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia	A Common Sacred Space in the Environment of European Secularism: the Connection between the Balkans and the Baltics
17.40-18.00	Questions and discussion	

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Session 1	Identity beyond National and Cultural Borders	Moderator: Mara Kiope
9.00-9.20	Lina Gergova and Yana Gergova , Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – BAS, Bulgaria	Who are Our National Heroes beyond National Borders?
9.20-9.40	Mariyanka Borisova Zhekova , Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – BAS, Bulgaria	Bulgarians in Morocco – Cultural Heritage and Social Interaction
9.40-10.00	Veneta Yankova , ELTE University, Budapest, Hungary	The Tatars in Lithuania and Some Issues of the Identification
10.00-10.20	Olena Uvarova , Odessa National Medical University, Ukraine	Этно-религиозный фактор греческой иммиграции на юг Украины в новое время
10.20-10.40	Ksenia Klimova , Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Philology, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Philology, Russia	Representation of Greek Ethnicity in Moscow: Activities of Non-profit Cultural and Educational Societies
10.40-11.00	Ksenia Trofimova , Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences	Narrating the Other: Multi-confessional Pilgrimage and the Language of Borders
11.00-11.20	Kristina Šliavaitė , Lithuanian Social Research Centre	Ethno-confessional Identities and Public Schooling in Lithuania: Challenges and Management of Diversity
11.20-11.40	Andrius Marcinkevičius , Lithuanian Social Research Centre	How Ethno-confessional Identities are Constructed in Media: the Case of Orthodox Community in Lithuania
11.40-12.20	Questions and discussion	
12.20-13.00	Break	
Session 2	Social Interaction and Cultural Expression: Everyday Life, Festivities and Ritual Forms	Moderator: Mare Kõiva
13.00-13.20	Žilvytis Šaknys , Lithuanian Institute of History, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology	National and Confessional Features of Festivals and Holidays: Ritual Year Structure in Contemporary Lithuania and Bulgaria
13.20-13.40	Lina Petrošienė , Klaipeda University, Lithuania	Parodies of Religious Hymns in Lithuanian Shrovetide
13.40-14.00	Rasa Paukštytė-Šaknienė , Lithuanian Institute of History, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology	Festive and Everyday Neighbors Communication in Contemporary Lithuania and Bulgaria
14.00-14.20	Monika Balikienė, Jurgita Dečiunienė, Vytautas Navickas , Vilnius Institute for Advanced Studies (VILIAS); Social Care	Managing the Menstrual Communication Taboo in Lithuania: Past and Present

	Home for Elderly in Vilnius	
14.20-14.40	Edite Pauna , Riga Stradins University, Latvia	Suicide and Narrative Differences
14.40-15.00	Laine Kristberga , Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia	A Body in Pain: Art, Ritual and Liminality
15.00-15.20	Emiliya Boyadzhieva-Peeva , Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – BAS, Bulgaria	Masquerade Customs from Northeast Bulgaria
15.20-15.40	Irina Sedakova , Institute for Slavic Studies Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia	Traditional and Non-traditional Values in Bulgaria and Russia: HEALTH and LONGEVITY
15.40-16.00	Irma Šidiškienė , Lithuanian Institute of History	Commensality with Co-Workers and Individual Eating: Mediating Social Relationships
16.00-16.20	Questions and discussion	
16.20-16.40	Break	
Session 3	Dialogue of Cultures: Past and Present. Part 1. Personalities and Events	Moderator: Svetoslava Toncheva
16.40-17.00	Mare Kõiva , Department of Folkloristics, Estonian Literary Museum, Center of Excellence in Estonian Studies	Prophets of the 20 th century
17.00-17.20	Milena Lyubenova , Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – BAS, Bulgaria	Masquerade Games in Pernik Region – Safeguarding and Promotion of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
17.20-17.40	Denis Ermolin , Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera) RAS, Russia	Religious Landscape(s) of Cities in Kosovo: Recent Experiences and Pain Points
17.40-18.00	Questions and discussion	

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Session 1	Dialogue of Cultures: Past and Present. Part 2. Language and Text	Moderator: Ekaterina Anastasova
9.00-9.20	Svetlana Amosova , Institute for Slavic Studies, RAS, Russia	Rumours about Blood Libel in Latgale in Contemporary Local Text
9.20-9.40	Ludmila Artamoshkina , Saint-Petersburg State University, Institute of Philosophy, Department of Culturology, Russia	Family archive as topos of cultural memory (family archive of Russian emigres in France)
9.40-10.00	Marina Chistyakova , Institute of Lithuanian Language	К проблеме реконструкции сентябрьских текстов сербского перевода Стишного пролога
10.00-10.20	Oksana Nika , Department of the Ukrainian Language and Applied Linguistics, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine	Грамоты Великого Княжества Литовского в рукописном архиве Владимира Розова: новые материалы
10.20-10.40	Valentina Mironova , Institute of Philology, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine	Фигуры замалчивания латинских источников в текстах православных книжников к. 16-сер.17 вв.
10.40-11.00	Natalia Koroleva , Institute of Philology, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine	Латинский язык в социокультурном пространстве современной Европы
11.00-11.20	Questions and discussions	
Session 2	Family and Society: between Ethnicity, Religiosity and Migration	Moderator: Evgenia Troeva
11.20-11.40	Irina Stahl , Institute of Sociology, Romanian Academy	The Order of Places within the Church: The Family <i>strana</i> Field-notes from Henri H. Stahl's private archive (Drăguș village, 1929-1932)
11.40-12.00	Alexander Ganchev , A.S. Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications, Ukraine	Между Балканами и Буджаком: Болгарская семья первой четверти XIX века
12.00-12.20	Galina Stoyanova , I.I. Mechnikov Odessa National University, Ukraine	Балканский концепт феномена одесской культуры
12.20-12.40	Tanya Matanova , Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – BAS, Bulgaria	"Bulgarian" Sites in Germany and Austria and Their Role for the Preservation of Bulgarian National Memory and Bulgarian Cultural Heritage Abroad
12.40-13.20	Questions and discussion	

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Session 2	Religiosity and Spirituality: Traditional and New Dimensions	Moderator: Solveiga Krumina-Konkova
14.00-14.20	Aleksandra Dugushina , Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, RAS, Russia	Female Spaces in Ethnically and Religiously Mixed Shrines in the Western Balkans: Cases of Kosovo, Montenegro and Albania
14.20-14.40	Natalia Dushakova , School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, RANEPА, Russia	Sharing History: How Old Believers Narrate Their Past
14.40-15.00	Nadezhda Pazukhina , Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia	Deviating / Sacral Space of Urban Margins: Urban Parishes of Old Believers in Latvia
15.00-15.20	Maija Grizane , Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Daugavpils University, Latvia	Old Believers' Teachers of Religion as the Major Opposition to the Orthodox Mission in the Late 19 th Century in Eastern Latvia
15.20-15.40	Aleksander Prigarin , I.I. Mechnikov Odessa National University, Ukraine	Балканский луч «Города Солнца»: болгары в структуре и практике современных виссарионовцев Сибири
15.40--16.00	Ekaterina Anastasova , Institute for Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – BAS, Bulgaria	Св. Иоанн Кассиан Римлянин в Румынии и у восточных славян – между богословием, традиционной культурой и народной демонологией
16.00-16.20	Natalia Golant , Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera) RAS, Russia	The Role of the Romanian Orthodox Church in the Life of the Romanian-Speaking Inhabitants of Eastern Serbia
16.20-16.40	Irina Kolarska-Mladenova , Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – BAS, Bulgaria	Baptism – Religion, Faith, Folk Traditions
16.40-17.10	Questions and discussion	
17.10-17.30	Closing of the Conference	Ekaterina Anastasova, Solveiga Krumina-Konkova