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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

ROOM 310, V. Putvinskio St. 23

**9:00-9:30 – REGISTRATION**

**9:30-10:00 – OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

His Excellency **Alain Hausser**, Ambassador of Canada to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

**Milda Danytė**, President, Lithuanian Association for Canadian Studies

**Giedrius Janauskas**, Vice Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Vytautas Magnus University

**Aurelija Leonavičienė**, Head, Department of Foreign Language, Literature, and Translation Studies,  
Vytautas Magnus University

**Kristina Aurylaitė**, Head, Conference Organising Committee

**OPENING OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION “Canada, Synonym of...”**

**Beth Richardson**, Chargé d'affaires, Canadian Embassy

**PLENARY SESSION: 10:00-11:00**

**Moderator: Milda Danytė**, Vytautas Magnus University

CHARLES VALLERAND, Canadian Coalition for Cultural Diversity, International Federation of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity. **“Combining Creativity and the Citizen’s Cultural Experience in an Era of Digitalization and of Diversity”**

**11:00-11:15 – Coffee Break**

**SECTION 1: 11:15-13:00**

**Moderator: Eva Rein**, Tartu University

1. KONSTANTIN ROMANOV, Lomonosov Moscow State University. **“Man and His World”: the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Expo-67.**
2. OLGA FEDOSYUK, Russian Association for Canadian Studies. **Searching for Identity: Montreal in Mordecai Richler’s Prose of the Late 1960s – 1990s.**
3. ENE-REET SOOVIK, University of Tartu. **Urban Experience in Mordecai Richler’s short story collection *The Street*.**
4. GIEDRIUS JANAUSKAS, Lithuanian Emigration Institute and Vytautas Magnus University. **Political Lobbying of Lithuanians and “Silent Diplomacy” of the 1980s in Canada.**

**13:00-14:00 – LUNCH**

## **SECTION 2: 14:00-15:15**

**Moderator:** Rūta Šlapkauskaitė, Vilnius University

1. SAULIUS MYKOLIŪNAS, Vytautas Magnus University. **Justin Trudeau. Emmanuel Macron. Une nouvelle culture de la communication politique globale.**
2. EKATERINA V. ISAEVA, Russian State University for the Humanities. **Le roman de la terre au Québec: origines et développement.**
3. MILDA DANYTĖ, Vytautas Magnus University. **A Small Boy's War: Alain Stanke's Autobiography of His Childhood *Des barbeles dans ma memoire* (Barbed Wire in My Memory).**

**15:15-15:30 – Coffee Break**

## **SECTION 3: 15:30-16:45**

**Moderator:** Aurelija Čėglytė, Vytautas Magnus University

1. UKJESE VAN KAMPEN, University of Lapland. **The Non-Impact of the Montreal Grey Nuns on Early Yukon First Nations Floral Beading Styles.**
2. KRISTINA AURYLAITĖ, Vytautas Magnus University. **#Resistance150 : Indigenous Artistic Interventions.**
3. EDGARS OŠIŅŠ, Latvian Association for Canadian Studies. **Metamorphoses in Montreal.**

**16:45-17:00 – Coffee Break**

## **SECTION 4: 17:00-18:15**

**Moderator:** Gintarė Pavilavičiūtė, Vytautas Magnus University

1. EVA REIN, University of Tartu. **Trauma, Photography and Redemption in Larry Tremblay's *The Orange Grove*.**
2. RŪTA ŠLAPKAUSKAITĖ, Vilnius University. **Medusa's Eyes: Margaret Atwood's "Manet's Olympia."**
3. TATJANA BICJUTKO and MARGARITA SPIRIDA, University of Latvia. **Clubbing with Intent: Why We Need a Canadian Book Club.**

**18:15-18:45 – Closing Remarks**