

10:50 a.m.–11:10 a.m.

Archaeological surveys conducted on the site located in Žalioji Street in the village of Armalėnai in Šilutė District in 2012 and in the cemetery of the prisoner of war camp located in the village of Macikai in Šilutė District in 2014.

Methods. Results. Prospects

Egidijus Abromavičius (*Institute of Baltic Region History and Archaeology of Klaipėda University, Lithuania*)

11:10 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Commemoration of the site of Nazi and Soviet camps in Macikai, Šilutė District

Rūta Trimonienė (*Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania, Lithuania*)

11:30 a.m.–11:50 a.m. Discussions

3:00 p.m.

A campaign to commemorate victims at the site of the former Nazi and Soviet camps in the village of Macikai in Šilutė District

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International Conference

„World War II prisoners
in the Nazi and Soviet camps in
1939–1948”

Hugo Scheu Estate,
Lietuvininkų street 4, Šilutė

14–15 May 2015

Participating states:
Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, France,
Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland

Languages: Lithuanian, English

PROGRAMME

14 May 2015

9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Registration

Chaired by Dr Arūnas Bubnys (*Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania, Lithuania*)

10:00 a.m.–10:20 a.m.

Opening address by Vytautas Laurinaitis,
Mayor of Šilutė District Municipality

Welcome address by Teresė Birutė Burauskaitė,
Director General of the Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania

10:20 a.m.–10:40 a.m.

German and French prisoners of war during and after World War II: a common experience for a common interpretation?

Dr Valentin Schneider (*National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, France, Greece*)

10:40 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Armaments industry, prisoners of war and slave labour. The Second World War and its aftermath
Dr Axel Drecolt (*Institute of Contemporary History Munich-Berlin, Germany*)

11:00 a.m.–11:20 a.m.

POW's Camps for German Soldiers in the Latvian SSR: reflection of the issue in the documents of the Soviet repressive institutions
Dr Ainars Bambals (*The National Archives of Latvia*)

11:20 a.m.–11:50 a.m. Coffee break

Chaired by Darius Juodis (*Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania, Lithuania*)

11:50 a.m.–12:10 p.m.

Broken dreams: The Persecution of Czechoslovak refugees in the USSR during WWII
Dr Jan Dvorak (*The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Czech Republic*)

12:10 p.m.–12:30 p.m.

Opinions towards German prisoners of war and their treatment in Britain: 1939–48
Dr Alan Malpass (*Sheffield Hallam University, Great Britain*)

12:30 p.m.–12:50 p.m.

“Waldlager”: a concentration camp in Nazi-occupied Bobruisk 1942–43
Prof. Therkel Straede (*University of Southern Denmark, Denmark*)

12:50 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Lunch Break

Chaired by Vilma Juozevičiūtė (*Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania, Lithuania*)

2:30 p.m.–2:50 p.m.

Everybody's Prisoners: the Italian experience
Dr Isabella Insolubile (*Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy*)

2:50 p.m.–3:10 p.m.

Crimes against Prisoners of War in the main exhibition of the Museum of the Second World War
Prof. Rafal Wnuk, Dr Jan Szkudlinski (*Museum of the Second World War, Poland*)

3:10 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Traces to “Siberia”. Personal files of Austrian POWs in the Russian State Archives and the possibilities of researching individual fates in the GUPVI
PhD student Dieter Bacher (*University of Graz, Ludwig Boltzmann-Institute for Research into Consequences of War, Austria*)

3:30 p.m.–3:50 p.m.

POW camps during WWII and after in German collective memory. A research survey
Dr Rudiger Ritter (*University of Bremen, Germany*)

3:50 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Discussions

15 May 2015

Chaired by Edita Jankauskienė (*Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania, Lithuania*)

10:00 a.m.–10:10 a.m.

Presentation of the book „Macikai House of death. The WWII prisoner of war Gulag camps 1939–1955 in the environs of Šilutė“

10:10 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Macikai memorial to Poles who perished
Alina Judžentienė (*Šilutė branch of the Association of Poles in Lithuania, Lithuania*)

10:30 a.m.–10:50 a.m.

Prisoner of war camps in Macikai 1941–1948
Dr Arūnas Bubnys (*Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania, Lithuania*)