



**XIV PASAULIO LIETUVIŲ MOKSLO IR KŪRYBOS
SIMPOZIUMAS**
(14-th World Lithuanian Symposium on Arts and Sciences)



Lemont, Illinois, USA, 2008-XI-26-30

The organizers of the World Lithuanian Symposium on Arts And Sciences (WLSAS) take great pleasure to extend you an invitation to participate with learned contributions at the symposium's 14th proceedings. The symposium will take place in Lemont (Chicago suburb), Illinois, USA on November 26-30, 2008.

I. The 14th World Lithuanian Symposium on Arts and Sciences

The organizers of the symposium in this call for papers are inviting presentations by Lithuanians and individuals of Lithuanian heritage, residing throughout the world, to share in their accomplishments in arts and sciences. The symposium intends to address worldwide developments in arts and sciences and their potential impact on Lithuania regarding advancements in sciences, technologies, environmental protection, public health, information technologies, and many other disciplines as well as their developmental directions in the foreseeable future. Plenary sessions intend to address the most important survival issues of Lithuanians living in the diaspora, such as teaching children Lithuanian language skills, as well as their cultural and historical heritage. Other topics will include presentations on preservation and maintenance of archives of Lithuanian communities outside of Lithuania, their libraries, museums and art galleries. Topics of interest are summarized at the end of this call for papers.

The 14th XIV WLSAS is being organized by the National Executive Committee of the Lithuanian American Community in cooperation with the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Lithuania, the Department of Minorities and Emigration, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, and Lithuania's Science Council.

II. Historical Background

The Lithuanian Symposium on Arts and Sciences was first organized in 1969 at the initiative of the Lithuanian American Community. Since then, they are being held on a rotating basis every three years between locations in the United States and Lithuania. Their purpose is to provide a joint forum for learned Lithuanians in arts and sciences. In the symposium they would become acquainted, and could share and compare their skills, knowledge, and accomplishments in a friendly environment of common heritage.

The Iron Curtain prohibited attendance of participants from Lithuania during the first five symposia as late as 1988. The symposia were mainly attended by participants living in the western part of the world. Only the lifting of the iron curtain resulted in a massive attendance from Lithuania at the 1989 symposium. It is a pleasure to note that the restoration of the nation's independence in 1990, brought about significantly increasing attention and support by numerous academic communities in Lithuania as well as those in other parts of the world. The last XIII WLSAS, which took place in Lithuania in 2005, was attended by well over 350 participants. The organizers hope that the 14th symposium in Chicago will also be well attended.



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III. Registration

Individuals desiring to attend and make presentations at the 14th WLSAS are invited to register on or before August 15, 2008 via the MKS website <http://www.mks14.com>. All received entries will be confirmed by return e-mail.

IV. Proposal submissions

Proposals for presentations must be submitted within the space limitation shown in <http://www.mks14.com>, and contain the following data:

- Title of the proposed paper;
- Names of all authors;
- Name of employer, if any;
- Primary author's postal address, e-mail, telephone number including the country code, and FAX number, if available),
- The primary author's CV in Lithuanian and English
- An abstract in Lithuanian and English

Submitted proposals, excluding addresses, must not exceed 450 words, fit within one page (21,5x28), and be written in Word format using New Roman or Arial characters. More detailed information about the symposium, special topics, and other symposium related events are shown in the above noted internet portal. In case of questions that can not be resolved by the information in the MKS website, please write to mks.xiv@att.net.

We hope to see you at the symposium!

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List of Topics of Interest

Presentations are solicited, but not limited, to the following subject areas

1. Environmental protection, Ecology, radiological impact
2. Architecture, Urban studies & fine arts
3. Archives, libraries, museums, art galleries in diaspora
4. Energy and related technologies for a green planet
5. Natural sciences (biology, chemistry, pharmacology)
6. Physical sciences (physics, mathematics, and numerical modeling)
7. Technologies (engineering, materials, construction, and information sciences)
8. Arts (Lithuanian culture and literature, music, linguistics)
9. Health Sciences (medicine, health services, geriatrics, nutrition)
10. History and Anthropology
11. Pedagogy for and in Lithuanian studies
12. Economics (industry, business, finances, management, marketing, economic controls, tourism, export/import)
13. Psychology and Social sciences (theory, application, needs of the population, governmental actions, NGO's, demographics)
14. Law and Justice (Lithuanian citizens outside the country, double citizenship, family, children rights, adoption, international laws, jurisdiction, policing powers and enforcement)
15. Transportation (autos, railroads, water, air, infrastructures and their development, international transit, regulation, safety, timeliness)
16. Agriculture and Forestry
17. Philosophy and Psychology
18. News media (printed, TV radio, internet communications, influence on population, accountability)

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