

International Scholarly Conference

Art in a Modern City for a Modern State

Venue: The Music Hall of the
National M. K. Čiurlionis Museum of Art
55 V. Putvinskio Str., Kaunas

PROGRAMME

15 September Sessions will be held in Lithuanian and English
2022 (simultaneous translation available)
(Thursday)

9.00 Registration

Session I **History and Tradition of the Kaunas School of Arts**

Chair: dr. Algė Andriulytė

9.30 Welcome and introduction

9.40 Keynote

Prof. habil. dr. Antanas Andrijauskas

The Phenomenon of the Kaunas School of Arts: its Uniqueness and Role in the Modernization of Lithuanian Art and the Development of National Identity

10.20 Coffee Break

10.30 **Prof. dr. Stanislavas Mostauskis**

The Origins of the Kaunas School of Arts in the Environs of the First Lithuanian Art Exhibitions

10.50 **Assoc. prof. dr. Ramutė Rachlevičiūtė**

Features of the Pedagogical Activities of the Professors of the Kaunas School of Arts and their Place in the Lithuanian Art History

11.10 **Assoc. prof. dr. Aušrinė Cemnolonskė**

The Students of the Kaunas School of Arts – Creators of Visual Narrative of the Lithuanian History

11.30 Discussion

12.00 Lunch

Session II **Visions of Art Academy and Concepts of Modern Culture in Interwar Europe**

Chair: dr. Ieva Pleikienė

13.00 **Dr. Stella Peļše**

Do We Need an Art Academy? Clashes of Opinions in Latvia during the 1920s

13.20 **Margus Meinart**

Art School Pallas in Tartu: Is Tartu the Same for Estonia as Kaunas is for Lithuania? Possible Parallels by the Example of the Art Schools of Tartu and Kaunas

13.40 **Dr. Theodor Liho**

Representing the People and the Country: the Functions of Schools of Art in Modern Nation-state

14.00 **Yaroslav Kravchenko**

The School of Ukrainian Monumental Arts of Mykhailo Boychuk (1917–1937)
(Report will be held in Ukrainian)

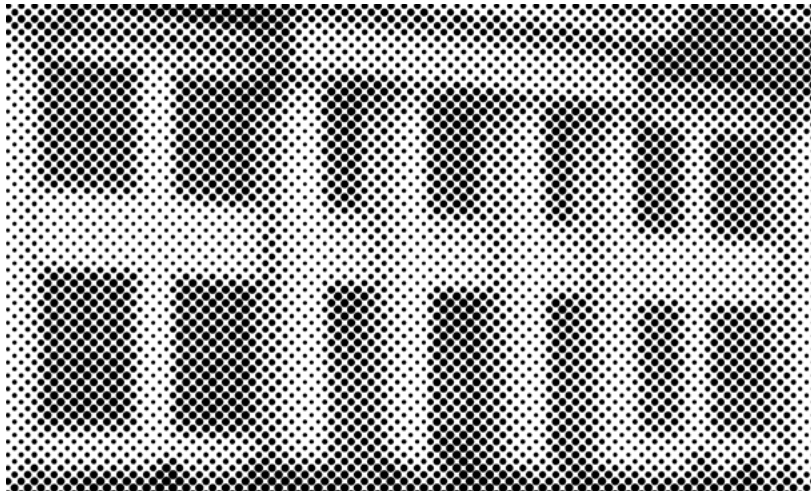
14.30 Discussion

15.00 Coffee Break



Session III **The Alternative Histories of the Kaunas School of Arts:
Counter-Narratives and Concealed Episodes**
Chair: dr. Karolina Jakaite

- 15.20 **Lina Mumgaudyte**
Dangerous Practices and Images: Photographs of Life Drawing Classes at the Kaunas School of Arts, 1922–1932
- 15.40 **Assoc. prof. dr. Aušra Vasiliauskienė**
The Image of a Woman in the Graphics of the Kaunas School of Arts
- 16.00 **Rūta Marija Purvinaite**
The Studies of Sculptor Natalija Luščinaite-Krinickienė at the Kaunas School of Arts
- 16.20 **Assoc. prof. dr. Inese Sirica**
Art Academy of Latvia Graphic Alumnae Who Established Principles of the Latvian National Textile Art 1931–1943
- 16.40 **Šelda Puķīte**
Silver Girls: Retouched History of Photography as a Platform for Actualizing Women History and Reviewing the Identity of Photography
- 17.00 Discussion



**16 September
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(Friday)** All sessions will be held in Lithuanian

9.30 Registration

Session IV **Applied Arts and Design: Inter-Generational Bonds, Exchanges,
and Pursuits of Continuity**
Chair: prof. dr. Raimonda Simanaitienė

- 10.00 **Dr. Lijana Natalevičienė**
Little Stories: Once Again on Education of Applied Arts in Interwar Lithuania
- 10.20 **Prof. dr. Raimonda Simanaitienė**
Manifestations of National Style and Principles of Art Deco in Ceramic Oeuvre of the 1930s Alumnae of the Kaunas School of Arts
- 10.40 **Dr. Aistė Dičkalnytė**
The Pedagogical Activities of Jonas Prapuolenis in the former Kaunas School of Arts in the 1940s and 1950s
- 11.00 **Daina Zozaitė**
Comparison of Furniture Design of Interwar period in Lithuania and Latvia
- 11.20 **Assoc. prof. dr. Odeta Žukauskienė**
The Substances of Textile in Contemporary Art and Culture of the City of Kaunas
- 11.40 Discussion
- 12.00 Coffee Break



Session V The Diversity of Artistic Legacy of the Kaunas School of Arts

Chair: dr. Dalia Klajumienė

- 13.00 **Dr. Vilma Gradinskaitė**
Jewish Artists at the Kaunas School of Arts: Hopes and Realities
- 13.20 **Vaida Sirvydaitė**
A Centennial Meeting in Historical Time Perspective
- 13.40 **Lina Hall**
Reports and Opinions by Vytautas Bičiūnas in the Interwar Cultural Press:
Motives of Sociocultural Criticism
- 14.00 Discussion
- 14.30 Coffee Break

Session VI Between Kaunas and Vilnius: Historical Lessons, Experiences and Parallels

Chair: Prof. dr. Stanislavas Mostauskis

- 14.50 **Ilona Mažeikienė**
Art Education in Interwar Vilnius: Situation, Goals and Tasks in the Light of
Ordinances of the Regulating Institutions
- 15.10 **Assoc. prof. dr. Rasa Butvilaitė**
Architecture Studies at the Vilnius Stephen Báthory University:
Ambitions and Failed Hopes
- 15.30 **Assoc. prof. dr. Lina Preišegalavičienė**
Known and Unknown Lessons of the History of the Building of
the Kaunas School of Arts
- 15.50 **Assoc. prof. dr. Vaida Almonaitytė-Navickienė**
The Profile of an Architect: Vytautas Bujauskas
- Concluding dedicatory paper**
- 16.10 Discussion

The conference is dedicated to the centenary of the Kaunas School of Arts.
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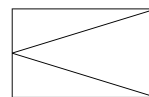


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