



9th VILNIUS SYMPOSIUM ON LATE SOVIET AND POSTSOVIET ISSUES

## **Sleeping Beauty in the Soviet Periphery: Stagnation, Normalcy and Resistance**

15 November, 2018

Venue: Lithuanian Institute of history  
(Kražių str. 5)  
Vilnius, Lithuania

### **Program**

**Thursday, November 15**

9.30-11.30

1st Session **Making Sense of Management**

**Saulius Grybkauskas**, Lithuanian Institute of History,  
*Strategies of Soviet Industrial Development in Lithuania and Latvia in 1960s and 1970s*

**Yoram Gorlizki**, University of Manchester  
*Norms, Institutions and Soviet Regional Politics under Brezhnev*

**Riccardo Mario Cucciolla**, HSE Moscow  
*The Evolving Stability: Sharaf Rashidov between Brezhnevism and Andropovism (1975-1983)*

**Michael Loader**, IRES, Uppsala University  
*The Consummate Apparatchik: A Political Portrait of Arvīds Pelše*

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:15

2nd session **Youth and Generations**

**Daina Bleiere**, University of Latvia  
*Youth politics of the Latvian Communist Party (1968-1986)*

**Rūta Grišinaite** Lithuanian Institute of History

*Vocational Guidance in Soviet Lithuania Schools: Rural and Urban Differences*

**Laima Žilinskienė**, Vilnius University  
*Behavioral models of the Last Soviet Generation*

13:15- 14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30

3rd session **Shifts of the Regime: Culture, Religion and Ideas**

**Ainė Ramonaitė**, Vilnius University  
*Religion during the Soviet Times: Resistance or Co-existence?*

**Zbigniew Wojnowski**, University of Roehampton, London,  
*Pop Music from Stagnation to Perestroika: How Economic Reform Broke East European Cultural Networks and Why That's a Good Thing*

16:30-17:00

Closing discussion