



CELEBRATING SAKHAROV

1921-2021

May 13, 2021.
Tenth International Sakharov Conference
Vilnius, Lithuania

Celebrating Sakharov 1921-2021 **Are Peace, Progress and Human Rights indivisible?**

A one-day conference with participation of seven famous international speakers, devoted to the 1975 Helsinki Accords, which formed the basis of cooperation and security in Europe and eventually led to the collapse of the Soviet bloc and freedom for the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the republics that were part of the USSR. The Helsinki Accords were signed in the same year when Andrei Sakharov was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. His thoughts were largely reflected in Helsinki Accords. Speakers will also focus on the role of dissident groups in the process of opening totalitarian societies in Eastern Europe and on the challenges that Europe faces today.

Among the speakers: Mike Morgan, Marina Sakharov-Lieberman, Thomas Venclova, Timothy Garton-Ash, Tatyana Yankelevich, Vyacheslav Bakhmin, Nils Muiznieks, Maya Mazurkiewicz. The program is attached.

Invitation to the live-stream

The conference will be available live in English (conference language), with synchronous translation in Russian and Lithuanian. Live-stream will be available on this site:

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Program

8.30-9.30

Registration desk open

9.30-10.30

Opening Session

9.30-10.30

Opening speeches: Gabrielius Landsbergis, Remigijus Simacius, Marina Sakharov-Liberman, Tomas Venclova

10.30-12.30

The Helsinki Process

10.30-11.00

Prof. Michael Morgan: the Helsinki Accords – a retrospective assessment

11.00-11.30

coffee break

11.30-11.50

documentary by Lesya Kharchenko:
looking back at the Helsinki Accords (based on interviews with diplomats and human rights activists involved in the 12970s and 1980s)

11.50-12.20

Professor Timothy Garton Ash: How Central and East Europeans made Helsinki the human rights gold standard for all of Europe

12.20-13.30

lunch

13.30-17.00

Peace, Progress and Human Rights

13.30-14.00

Tatiana Yankelevich: Andrei Sakharov and the Sakharov Hearings

14.00-14.30

Vyacheslav Bakhmin: The Importance of Andrei Sakharov Today

14.30-15.00

Nils Muiznieks: Are Peace, Progress and Human Rights Really Indivisible?

15.00-15.30

Maia Mazurkiewicz: Does Europe have a future?

15.30-16.00

Coffee break

16.00-17.00

Panel discussion: looking towards the future

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