

FROM BLACK AND WHITE TO SHADES OF GREY

TOWARDS A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PERCEPTION OF HISTORY

7th International Leonidas Donskis
Memorial Conference

20 09 2024 · Vilnius Town hall

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, September 20, 2024

08.00-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.30 **Opening Session**

Marius Vascega - Head of the European Commission's Representation in Vilnius

Asta Skaisgiryte – Office of the President of Lithuania

Robert van Voren – Executive Director of the Andrei Sakharov Research Center

09.30-09.55 **Keynote Address 1**

Jana Javakhishvili (GE)

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09.55-10.20 **Keynote Address 2**

Robert van der Noordaa (NL)

Weaponizing History – Russian and Chinese Disinformation Campaigns Against Democratic Europe

10.20-10.45 **Coffee Break**

10.45-11.20 **Keynote Address 3**

John Hughes-Wilson (UK)

Putting Historical Events in the Correct Context

11.20-11.45 **Keynote Address 4**

Abram de Swaan (NL)

Compartmentalization of Evil

11.45-13.15 **Panel Discussion 1**

After the Holocaust – the Sad Picture that Continues to Emerge

Moderator: **Janet H. Anderson (UK/NL)**

Linus Venclauskas (LT); Marty Bax (NL); Arunas Bubnys (LT);

Ronaldas Racinskas (LT)

13.15-14.30 **Break**

14.30-15.00 **Keynote Address 5**

Senator Michèle Taïna Audette (CA)

The Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Program – Pathways to Reconciliation

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- 15.00-15.30 **Keynote Address 6**
Tshepo Madlingozi (SA)
The South-African Truth and Reconciliation Committee – the Effects on Society Twenty-Five Years Later
- 15.30-16.00 Discussion Moderated by **Jana Javakhishvili (GE)**
- 16.00-16.30 **Coffee Break**
- 16.30-17.00 **Keynote Address 7**
Yaroslav Hrytsak (UA) – Decolonizing Ukrainian History
- 17.00-18.00 **Panel Discussion 2**
Russia: from Shades of Grey to Black and White
Moderator: **Janet H. Anderson (UK/NL)**
Emilia Koustova (F); Nicolas Werth (F)
- 18.00-18.30 **Farewell Toast**

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