

# October – Lithuanian Diaspora Month

A series of events organized by Vytautas Magnus University and its partners for the Diaspora and about the Diaspora



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## PROGRAM IN LITHUANIA

### COMMEMORATION

**October 2, 18.00**

**„Here we are“ 20 years later. Commemorating prof. Romas Vaštokas**

**Venue:** President Valdas Adamkus Library-Museum (S. Daukanto st. 25, Kaunas), in person and online.

### RENDEZVOUS

**October 17, 11.00**

**Conversation with pianist Guoda Gedvilaitė „Intercultural Dialogue Through Music – Without Borders?“ and a concert**

**Venue:** VMU Music Academy, concert hall (101 a.).

### BOOK PRESENTATIONS

**October 16, 18.00**

**Adolfas Mekas' „Writings“. Conversation about personality and literature**

**Venue:** Ažuolynas Library, Radastų st. 2, Kaunas, Ažuolas hall.

**October 17, 16.00**

**Presentation of the book “Flugten fra Stalin” (Escape from Stalin), meeting with the authors and discussion about Baltic World War II refugees in Denmark**

**Venue:** President Valdas Adamkus Library-Museum (S. Daukanto st. 25, Kaunas).

### LECTURES

**October 7, 13.00**

**Geda Montvilaitė's lecture “Vytautas Janavičius: a misunderstood or forgotten creator?”**

**Venue:** V. Putvinskio st. 23, 313 a.

Intended for students of the Lithuanian Exile Literature course at Vytautas Magnus University, open to the public.

**October 8, 17.30**

**Christa Whitney's seminar „Why Use Oral History?: A Practical Workshop“**

**Venue:** V. Putvinskio st. 23, 102 a., in person and online.

For Vytautas Magnus University history students, school teachers, open to the public.

**October 9, 14.15**

**Anna Pilarczyk-Palaitis' lecture “When Borders Migrate, Not People: ‘Accidental Diasporas’ in Europe”**

**Venue:** Jonavos st. 66, 209 a., in person and online.

For social anthropology students of Vytautas Magnus University, open to the public.

**October 14, 17.30**

**Lecture by Egidijus Aleksandravičius and Egidijus Balandis “Intellectual history of Lithuanian exile in the 20th century”**

**Venue:** V. Putvinskio st. 23, 102 a., in person and online.

Intended for history students of Vytautas Magnus University, open to the public.

## FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN AND BEYOND

**October 21, 11.00**

**Domas Boguševičius' lesson "Today's Lithuanian National Identity in Lithuania and in Emigration"**

**Venue:** President Valdas Adamkus Library-Museum (S. Daukanto st. 25, Kaunas). Registration required.

**October 23, 16.00**

**Online education by Arūnas Antanaitis "Ecology and our own heroes in the USA: The story of Valdas Adamkus"**

For senior school students and anyone interested. Registration required.

## FILM SCREENINGS

**October 1, 17.00**

**A screening of the documentary film "The Church is in My Heart"**

The film was created in 2013 to commemorate the centennial of the Lithuanian National Catholic Church (USA).

**Venue:** President Valdas Adamkus Library-Museum (S. Daukanto st. 25, Kaunas).

**October 16, 19.00**

**Premiere of Ramunė Rakauskaitė's documentary "That Farm in America"**

**Venue:** Forum Cinemas Vingis, Vilnius.

**October 22, 18.00**

**Screening of Ramunė Rakauskaitė's documentry "That Farm in America" and meeting with the director**

**Venue:** President Valdas Adamkus Library-Museum (S. Daukanto st. 25, Kaunas).

## DISKUSIJOS

**October 14, 18.00**

**Discussion: Lithuanians in Kazakhstan and the Volga region of Russia: the twists and turns of "being Lithuanian"**

**Venue:** Kaunas Municipal Vincas Kudirka Public Library (Laisvės av. 57, Kaunas).

**October 30, 18.00**

**"Lithuanian Childhood in South America". Conversations at the World Lithuanian University**

**Venue:** President Valdas Adamkus Library-Museum (S. Daukanto st. 25, Kaunas), in person and online.

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