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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00–9:15

Welcome

Dr. Meilutė Ramonienė, Dean of the Faculty of Philology of Vilnius University
Dr. Mindaugas Kvietkauskas, Director of the Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore

Session I

Chair: Dr. Mindaugas Kvietkauskas

9:15–9:45

Dr. habil. Egidijus Aleksandravičius
Agent of Unpopular Things: Intellectual's Position between Two Worlds

9:45–10:15

Ellen Hinsey (USA-France)
To Set the Time Aright: Truth and Atonement in Tomas Venclova's Work

10:15–10:45

Dr. habil. Kęstutis Nastopka
Literary Metatexts in Poetry of Tomas Venclova

10:45–11:15

Dr. Rimantas Kmita
Tomas Venclova in the "Love Triangle": Tensions in the Literary Field of Soviet Lithuania

11:15–12:15 LUNCH

Session II

Chair: Dr. habil. Kęstutis Nastopka

12:15–12:45

Adam Michnik (Poland)
Tomas Venclova in the Polish Context

12:45–13:15

Dr. habil. Aleksander Fiut (Poland)
Variety of Encounters: Czesław Miłosz and Tomas Venclova

13:15–13:45

Dr. Beata Kalęba (Poland)
„Kur kadaise sutapo / gestas, gyvybė ir garsas“ – „Gdzie niegdyś były jednością / gest, grunt pod stopą i głos“: Few Words on the Art of Translation by Tomas Venclova and Stanisław Barańczak

13:45–14:15

Dr. Mindaugas Kvietkauskas
Tomas Venclova's Voice in the Lithuanian-Jewish Dialogue

14:15–15:00 COFFEE BREAK

15:00

THE UNIVERSITY OF VILNIUS CEREMONY OF CONFERRING HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE UPON TOMAS VENCLOVA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Session III

Chair: Dr. Donata Mitaitė

9:00–9:30

Dr. habil. Marietta Chudakova, member of the European Academy (Russia)
Tomas Venclova: Individual Self-formation against Totalitarian Background

9:30–10:00

Alexander Genis (USA)
Tomas Venclova: Poetics of Geography

10:00–10:30

Dr. Pavel Lavrinec
Interpreting the Vilnius Text of Tomas Venclova

10:30–11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Session IV

Chair: Dr. Pavel Lavrinec

11:00–11:30

Nikita Eliseev (Russia)
Humanism and Antiquity in Tomas Venclova's Articles: Reception of Aristophanes Comedy "The Clouds" in the Essay "I'm Suffocating"

11:30–12:00

Regina Čičinskaitė
Rhetorics of Public Speaking in Tomas Venclova's Essays

12:00–12:30

Dr. Marijus Šidlauskas
The Cultural Paradigm of Father and Son: Tomas Venclova's Case

12:30–13:00

Dr. Virginija Cibarauskė
Tomas Venclova and the Literary Biography of the Emigrant Poet

13:00–14:00 LUNCH

Session V

Chair: Regina Čičinskaitė

14:00–14:30

Dr. Ramūnas Čičelis
Self/Reflection of Tomas Venclova in the Essay Collection "Forms of Hope"

14:30–15:00

Dr. Anna Gerasimova (Russia)
Tomas Venclova's Poetry in Russian: Translation Problems and Solutions

15:00–15:30

Dr. Donata Mitaitė
Forms of Non-existence in the Poetry of Tomas Venclova

Official languages of the conference:
Lithuanian, English, Russian.