

Saturday 4 September 2010

15th **aabs** Australasian Chapter Conference



Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies

Conference Program

VENUE:

Lithuanian House, Melbourne

The Baltic Region: Past, Current & Future Pathways

TIME:

CONFERENCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

09:30–09:45

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

09:45 – 10:00

WELCOME & CONFERENCE OPENING

SESSION 1:

Language & Linguistics

10:00 – 10:30

The “Vortrag” to Liborius Depkin’s Latvian-German dictionary.

- Prof. Trevor Fennell

10:30 – 11:00

Teaching Lithuanian Language in Tasmania

- Dr. Algimantas P. Taškūnas

11:00 – 11:30

RECESS BREAK— *Coffee, Tea & Biscuits*

11:30 – 12:00

Johannes Bobrowski: Pruzzische Vokabeln (An Old Prussian Glossary)

- Dr. Kristina Brazaitis



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12:00 – 12:30

Lithuanian Surname Genealogy: A Mirror to the History of a Nation.

- Rasa Sasnauskaite

12:30 – 13:30

LUNCH

SESSION 2: Culture & Literature

13:30 – 14:00

Baltų Menas / The Art of the Balts – A Critical Appraisal.

- Dr. Edward Reilly

14:00 – 14:30

Nostalgic Pathways Through Livonian Landscapes: the 18th and 20th Centuries.

- Biruta Livija Flood

14:30 – 15:00

On being Latvian and Estonian in the late 18th and early 19th Centuries: Contemporary Baltic Travel Literature

- Dr. Andrew Blumbergs



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AFTERNOON TEA: *Coffee, Tea & Biscuits*

NEW BOOK PRESENTATIONS:

- “*The Nationalization of Latvians and the Issue of Serfdom.*” (Dr. Andrew Blumbergs)
- “*Johannes Bobrowski: Pruzzische Vokabeln (An Old Prussian Glossary)*” (Dr. Kristina Brazaitis)
- “*Baltų Menas / The Art of the Balts*” (Introduced by Dr. Edward Reilly)

SESSION 3: History and Politics

15:30 – 16:00

Lithuanians in Diaspora 1940s–2000s

- Grazina Prasnauskas

16:00 – 16:30

The Trials of Kononov

- Dr. Uldis Ozolins

16:30 – 17:00

CONFERENCE CONCLUSION

aabs Committee Member Meeting

- **Election of New President, Treasurer & Secretary**
- **New Memberships and Membership Renewals**



Membership Information

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Conference Organisers:

Dr. Andrew Blumbergs &

Dr. Uldis Ozolins

Conference Program

Dr. Andrew Blumbergs

Annual dues:

- Student \$29
- Emeritus \$40
- Regular \$69
- Family \$75
- Sponsor \$115
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- Life Member \$2,307
- Institutional \$115

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<http://depts.washington.edu/aabs/documents/membership2008.pdf>

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