



The 7th International Scientific Conference

**In honor of Jonas Puzinas**

***The Roman Iron Age in the Baltic Region***

**Vilnius University  
November 8 – 9, 2012**

**Dear Participants of the Conference “*The Roman Iron Age in the Baltic Region*”,**

Thank You for your willingness to participate in the Conference, dedicated to the scientific activities of Prof. habil. dr. Mykolas Michelbertas, which will be held on 8–9 November 2012 at Vilnius University. We kindly remind You that the working languages will be English and German. The papers will be published in *Archaeologia Litwana*, vol. 14. Participation in the Conference is free of charge. Dear speakers, please submit your presentations in PowerPoint 1997-2003 for upload in the computer before your session.

Registration of participants will start on 8 November at 9 a.m. in the Senate Hall. The Senate Hall is located in the central building of the University, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room No. 220. The Conference will start at 10 a.m. After lunch break the Conference will take place in the Faculty of History, room No. 211 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). On the second day the Conference will start at 10 a. m. in the Senate Hall. During the Conference coffee breaks will be held near the Senate Hall.

We shall have a small market table in the lecture halls. If you wish to promote and sell books or other scientific material, you are welcome to leave it on display for the two working days.

On Thursday at 5 p.m. the organizers invite you to a Social evening (dinner) in the Faculty of History. The time is reserved for free discussions.

Please ensure your accommodation in Vilnius during the Conference days.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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Further details are included in the Conference programme.

With kind regards,

The Organizing Committee

## Conference programme

**Thursday, 8 November**  
**Senate Hall**

9.00 – 10.00 Registration of Participants

10.00 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Assoc. prof. Ph. D. Algimantas Merkevičius (Head of the Department of Archaeology). *Welcoming speech.*

10.10 – 10.30 Assoc. prof. Ph. D. Valdemaras Šimėnas (Lithuanian Institute of History). *Prof. M. Michelbertas - Investigator of the Roman Iron Age in Lithuania.*

10.30 – 10.50 Vytautas Aleksiejūnas (Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania). *Research on Antique Coins in Publications of Prof. M. Michelbertas.*

10.50 – 11.10 Prof. Ph. D. Eugenijus Jovaiša (Full Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences). *The Aestii and the History of the West Balts in I-V centuries.*

11.10 – 11.30 Ph. D. Anna Bitner-Wróblewska (State Archaeological Museum), Assoc. prof. Ph. D. Wojciech Wróblewski (University of Warsaw). *Aestii of Tacitus: who they were and where did they really live?*

### **Coffee break**

12.00 – 12.20 Prof. habil dr. Aleksander Bursche, mgr. Anna Zapolska (University of Warsaw). *Roman Coin Finds at the southern Baltic Coast.*

12.20 – 12.40 Baiba Vaska (National History Museum of Latvia). *Ornamentation in openwork technique jewelry in Roman Age in Latvia.*

12.40 – 13.00 Assoc. prof. Ph. D. Gintautas Zabiela (Klaipėda University). *Brushed Ware Culture complexes – hill forts and settlements located at the foot of hill forts – the problem of local centres.*

**13.00 – 15.00 Lunch break**

### **Faculty of History, Lecture hall 211**

15.00 – 15.20 Prof. habil. dr. Mykolas Michelbertas (Vilnius University). *Ein neuer Fund römischer Münzen in Zentrallitauen.*

15.20 – 15.40 Prof. habil. dr. Magdalena Mączyńska (University of Lodz). *Die voelkerwanderungszeitliche Fibel aus Młoteczno (Hammersdorf) in Nordostpolen und ihr Problemkreis.*

15.40 – 16.00 Ingrīda Virse (National History Museum of Latvia). *Ein ungewöhnliches Kriegergrab aus dem Gräberfeld Rucavas Maskatuži.*

16.00 – 16.20 Prof. Ph. D. Vladimir Kulakov (Russian Academy of Science Archaeology Institute). *Genesys der Dolchmessern.*

16.20 – 16.40 Ph. D. Anna Juga-Szymańska, Ph. D. Pawel Szymański (University of Warsaw). *Funde aus dem Hügel 38 des Gräberfeldes Czerwony Dwor bei Goldap. Anmerkungen über den Anfänge der Bogaczewo-Kultur.*

Discussion

**17.00 Social evening (dinner),  
Faculty of History**

**Friday, 9 November  
Senate Hall**

10.00 – 10.20 Prof. habil. dr. Artur Blażejewski (University of Wrocław). *Baltic Sea southern Coast and the Interior. Cultural relations in the Roman Period.*

10.20 – 10.40 Habil. dr. Andrzej Michalowski, Ph. D. Milena Teska (Adam Mickiewicz University). *Connection between Great Poland and the Baltic Sea Region in the Roman Age.*

10.40 – 11.00 Ph. D. Christine Reich (Museum of Prehistory and Early History, Schloss Charlottenburg, Langhansbau, Berlin). *Remarks on female graves in the cemetery of Oberhof (Aukstkiemiai).*

11.00 – 11.20 Ph. D. Andra Simniškytė-Strimaitienė (Lithuanian Institute of History). *Looking for gender identity. An attempt based on data from Roman Iron Age barrows.*

11.20 – 11.40 Jānis Ciglis (National History Museum of Latvia). *An unusual ornament: leg rings in archaeological material from Latvia.*

**Coffee break**

12.10 – 12.30 Ph. D. Romas Jarockis (Klaipėda University). *New data of archaeological investigations from Opstain, Vilkyškiai hill fort.*

12.30 – 12.50 Mgr. Piotr Iwanicki, Mgr. Cezary Sobczak (State Archaeological Museum). *Airborn laser in scanning (LIDAR). Modern methods to investigate barrow cemeteries in Suwałki region.*

12.50 – 13.10 Ph. D. Małgorzata Karczewska, Ph. D. Maciej Karczewski (University of Białystok). *The pin tinged with combination of copper from cemetery of Bogaczewo Culture at Paprotki Kolonia site 1 in the Great Mazurian Lakes District (NE Poland).*

Discussion and closing of the Conference