
The 17th Jonas Pranas Aleksa
international interdisciplinary scientific conference
“DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE ROLE
IN THE XXI CENTURY: NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT”



Main topic of the conference
“Open, transparent and resilient governance”

27th of September, 2024
Šiauliai Academy of Vilnius University
Vytauto str. 84, Šiauliai, Lithuania

INVITATION

Institute of Regional Development of Šiauliai Academy of Vilnius University and partners kindly invite scientists, researchers and practitioners to take the part in the international interdisciplinary scientific conference, which is dedicated to the 145th birth anniversary of Professor Jonas Pranas Aleksa. Participants will share insights from newest research and the practice about challenges of the state government and local self-government, modernization of the governance and public sector management, seeking for openness, transparency and resilience.



Professor Jonas Pranas Aleksa (1879-1955)

He was one of the most famous leaders in the public and scientific activities in the independent Lithuania (1920-1940), one of the initiators of the idea of founding the University of Lithuania, architect of the transformation of Lithuanian agriculture, pioneer of the education of a democratic civil society. J. P. Aleksa personality itself becomes is a bright example for future generations, how to serve to the native country and to the universal goodness.

Please, fulfil the online **Participant Registration Form**
until September 13th, 2024: <https://forms.office.com/e/jpRasfKkvM>
or using this QR code

Conference will be held in the hybrid mode:
face-to-face in VU Šiauliai Academy (Vytauto str. 84, room 413,
Šiauliai, Lithuania) and online mode via MS Teams.



Organizers of the conference:



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Webpages:

www.mokslasplius.lt/mokslo-lietuva ,
www.sa.vu.lt/mokslas/mokslo-renginiai.

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Conference agenda:

9.30-10.00 A.M.	Registration, coffee
10.00-12.00 A.M.	<i>Plenary session</i> (the session in the hybrid mode: face-to-face and online)
1.00-5.00 P.M.	<i>Working groups</i>

Conference languages: Lithuanian, English.

Participation in the conference is free of charge.

Estimated duration of presentations at the conference: up to 20 minutes in the plenary session and up to 10 minutes during the working groups.

Certificates of participation will be provided to authors, who prepared and read a presentation at the conference, by e-mail.

The conference program and the connection link to the MS Teams meeting will be sent to all registered participants by September 25th, 2024.

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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE

Chairperson – Assoc. prof. Dr Vita Juknevičienė, Associate Professor of the Institute of Regional Development of Šiauliai Academy of Vilnius University, Science and Innovation Advisor in the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, Member of Researchers' Excellence Network (RENET), coordinated by Šiauliai Academy of Vilnius University.

Members:

Prof. Dr Dalius Serafinas, Professor of Vilnius University, Chairman of the Council of the Lithuanian Scientific Society.

Valentinas Aleksa, economist, president of the Sūduva Regional Society of Science, History and Culture, president of the World Lithuanian Sports Association;

Dr Jonas Jasaitis, Member of the Council of the Lithuanian Scientific Society, Editor-in-Chief of the Lithuanian scientists' newspaper "Mokslo Lietuva";

Prof. Dr (HP) Vygintas Gontis, Professor of Vilnius University, Director of Institute of Lithuanian Scientific Society;

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KONFERENCIJOS ORGANIZACINIS KOMITETAS

Chairperson – Lect. PhD student Anželika Gumuliauskienė, lecturer of the Institute of Regional Development of Šiauliai Academy of Vilnius University, PhD student of Management at Vilnius University, Member of the Public Administration Study Programme Committee.

Members:

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