



**VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF LAW &
FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND DIPLOMACY**

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

RECONSIDERING THE PROBLEM OF THE **STATE OF EXCEPTION:
IDEOLOGICAL RECIPROCITIES AND CONTEMPORARY FORMS**

DATE:
March 26, 2010

VENUE:
Vytautas Magnus University
The Great Hall
Gimnazijos str. 7, Kaunas, Lithuania

8.30-9.00 **REGISTRATION**

9.00-9.15 **WELCOMING STATEMENT**

9.15-12.30 FIRST SESSION

Chair – *Tomas Berkmanas*

9.15-9.45 **FROM PROPAGANDA TO PROPAGANDA:
THE EXCEPTIONAL STATE OF MEDIA IN POST-SOVIET LITHUANIA**
Gintaras Aleknonis
Dean, Faculty of Strategic Management and Policy, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

9.45-10.15 **HUMAN RIGHTS GUARANTEES DURING STATES OF EMERGENCY:
THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**
Stefan Kirchner
Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, Georg-August-University (Germany)
Doctoral Candidate, Faculty of Law, Justus Liebig University (Germany)

10.15-10.45 **STATE OF EXCEPTION IN JUDICIAL PRACTICE**
Vaidotas A. Vaičaitis
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Vilnius University (Lithuania)

10.45-11.00 **BREAK**

11.00-11.30 **THE U.N. AND STATES OF EXCEPTION**
Charles Szymanski
Professor, Faculty of Law, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)
Professor, European School of Law and Administration in Warsaw (Poland)
Adjunct Professor, Michigan State University, College of Law (USA)

11.30-12.00 **THE PROBLEM OF EMERGENCY IN THE AMERICAN SUPREME COURT:
LOCKE, SCHMITT OR SEPARATION OF POWERS?**
Emily Hartz
Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Southern University of Denmark (Denmark)

12.00-12.30 **SCHMITT VS. (?) KELSEN: THE TOTAL STATE OF EXCEPTION POSITED FOR
THE TOTAL REGULATION OF LIFE**
Tomas Berkmanas
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)

12.30-13.30 **LUNCH BREAK**

13.30-17.15

SECOND SESSION

Chair – *J. D. Mininger*

13.30-14.00

THEOLOGY AND THE POLITICS OF FRIENDSHIP

Andrius Bielskis

Associate Professor, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

14.00-14.30

THE STATE OF EXCEPTION: ANTIGONE'S CLAIM

Audronė Žukauskaitė

Senior research fellow at the Lithuanian Institute of Culture Research (Lithuania)

14.30-15.00

**THE HERMAPHRODITE SOVEREIGN: WALTER BENJAMIN AND
THE PERMANENT STATE OF EXCEPTION**

J. D. Mininger

Associate Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)

15.00-15.30

**MUTATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS OF THE STATE: NEW SITUATIONIST AND
NEO-EVOLUTIONIST APPROACHES TO THE FALL OF WORLD ORDERS**

Gintautas Mažeikis

Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)

15.30-15.45

BREAK

15.45-16.45

Keynote Address

***konkret*: WHAT HAPPENS TO THE STATE OF EXCEPTION FROM
POLITICAL THEOLOGY TO THE NOMOS OF THE EARTH?**

Thomas Adam Pepper

Professor, Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, University of Minnesota (USA)

16.45-17.15

DISCUSSION AND CLOSING STATEMENT

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Chair of the Conference

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