



**Agenda of seminar „The first Soviet Occupation: History and Facts“  
Kaunas, 24 – 27 March 2011**

**Thursday, 24 March**

- 4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.      Arrival of participants at Kaunas bus station.
- 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.      Accommodation of participants
- 6.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.      Dinner
- 7.30 p.m.                      Introduction of participants and evening with Lithuanian folk art group „Svirbė“

**Friday, 25 March**

**Independence lost and first soviet occupation in 1940**

- 8.30 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.      Breakfast
- 9.20 – 9.50 p.m.              Arrival at Public Institution Kaunas Vocational Training Centre for Service Business Specialists, 11 Karalius Mindaugas Ave.
- 10.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.      Official opening of the seminar *Laimutė Anužienė, the head teacher of Public Institution Kaunas Vocational Training Centre for Service Business Specialists* gives a brief introduction of the institution and its activities.
- 10.20 a.m. – 10.50 a.m.      The International Commission for the Evaluation of the crimes of the Soviet and the Nazi Regimes in Lithuania, its goals and activities. *Ingrida Vilkienė, the coordinator for education projects of the International Commission.*
- 11.50 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.      Coffee break.
- 11.15 a.m. – 12.15 a.m.      Presentation of the project „THE RED YEAR”.  
The beginning of the World War II and the situation in Lithuania at that time, *Ingrida Vilkienė, the coordinator for education projects of the International Commission* gives the relevant information regarding the topic.
- 12.15 a.m. – 1.15 p.m.      "The first Soviet occupation in historical documents"  
*Jonas Ohman, documentary film director*
- 1.15 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.      Lunch
- 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.      Visit to the Historical Presidential Palace
- 4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.      Sightseeing in Kaunas Old Town
- 7.00 p.m.                      Dinner



## **Saturday 26 March**

### **The first mass deportations from Lithuania to the USSR in 1941. Teaching about the first Soviet occupation in Lithuania.**

- 8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Breakfast
- 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 a.m. The Educational programme in the IX Fort Museum about the first deportations in 1941, and the destiny of people who were sent to Siberia
- 12.00 a.m. – 12.30 a.m. Arrival at Public Institution Kaunas Vocational Training Centre for Service Business Specialists, 11 Karalius Mindaugas Ave.
- 12.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Lunch
- 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. "The first Soviet occupation in historical documents"  
*Jonas Ohman, documentary film director.* Presentation followed by the discussions.
- 2.30 p.m. – 2.50 p.m. Coffee break.
- 2.50 p.m. – 4.20 p.m. Presentations: Teaching about Baltic States' occupation.  
*Teachers from Lithuania: Roma Diktaraitė, Vida Pulkauninkienė.*  
Teaching about the Soviet occupation in Estonia (teachers from Estonia)  
Discussion: The ways of teaching about the first Soviet occupation in Lithuania and Estonia? Is enough attention being given to the topic?  
Is the first Soviet occupation of the Baltic countries taught in Sweden?  
What methods should be applied for better understanding of the material?
- 4.20 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Final seminar evaluation/feedback, discussions. Some plans for the next seminar in Ukmerge..
- 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. Dinner at Public Institution Kaunas Vocational Training Centre for Service Business Specialists, 11 Karalius Mindaugas Ave.
- Free time

## **Sunday, 27 March**

- 9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9.45 a.m. – 12.30 a.m. Visit to the M.K.Čiurlionis museum
- 1.30 p.m. – 2.20 p.m. Lunch at Public Institution Kaunas Vocational Training Centre for Service Business Specialists, 11 Karalius Mindaugas Ave.
- 2.30 p.m. – 2.40 p.m. Departure of participants