

CALL FOR PAPERS

The year 2010 will mark a hundred years' anniversary of the birth of a famous Lithuanian ethnologist, professor of Vilnius University, Pranė Dundulienė. On this occasion a conference called **“Ethnology: History, Present and Future Prospects”** is going to be held on 8-10 October 2010 in Vilnius.

Scientific work of the professor covers several historical periods of time important to the development of ethnology as a science. This induces one part of the conference to be allocated to the history of ethnology of European countries as well as to the thoughts on the perspectives of this particular science, focusing on the origins, changing concept, object of research and methods of the science, to its interdisciplinary relationship, institutionalization, the circle of the problems under investigation, developmental prospects and to prominent scientists who influenced the development of the science too.

The other part of the conference was prompted by works of the scientist. Her first articles were intended for calendar, work and family traditions, whereas the last book, published after her death, was titled “The Old Lithuanian Family Traditions”. Hence, the second part of the conference will be devoted to a thorough analysis of a custom, ritual and tradition, focusing on the second half of the 20th century and the present situation as well.

There will be an exhibition of the works of prof. P. Dundulienė organised in the public library of Švenčioniai District Municipality during the conference. Moreover, the participants of the conference will visit the House of the scientist and meet fellow-countrymen of prof. P. Dundulienė. The guests of the conference will also visit Lithuanian National Museum whose sincere and scientific consultant was professor Dundulienė.

The conference will be held in Lithuanian and English languages. Simultaneous translation is intended.

We hope that you will find this proposal interesting, and will join us by contributing a paper at this conference. Each presentation will be allotted thirty minutes (time for discussion included). If you are interested in offering a paper, please send the following information to konferencija100@gmail.com :

1. Section:
 - a. The History of Ethnology, b. Modern expression of rituals and traditions
2. Paper title.
3. An abstract in English (between 1000 and 1800 characters with spaces).
4. Name (with your family name in capital letters), affiliation, postal address, e-mail address, phone and fax numbers.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **1 May 2010**. The Conference Committee will respond with acceptance or rejection of your paper till **1 June 2010**.

We look forward to seeing you in Vilnius!

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