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Conference program

Thursday, 27 August

9.00 – 9.30 Registration, coffee

9.30 – 9.50 Conference opening

9.50 – 10.50 Keynote speech

Katja Sarkowsky (University of Augsburg, Germany)

“Even if You Return, You Will Not Return”? Of Exile and Post-Exile

11.00 – 13.00 Panel I. Belonging and Return.

Maija Krūmiņa (University of Latvia, Latvia)

Narrating Post-Exile: Life Stories and the Reconfiguration of Belonging after 1991

Maruta Pranka (University of Latvia, Latvia)

Transformations of the Latvian Diaspora: Post-Exile and Contemporary Migrant Experiences in Sweden

Ginta Elksne (University of Latvia, Latvia)

From Inherited Homeland to Lived Belonging: Second-Generation Post-Exile Return Migration to Latvia

Daina Grosa (University of Latvia, Latvia)

Redefining Latvian Repatriation in Subsequent Generations

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch (at participants' own expense)

14.00 – 16.00 Panel II. Exile and Homeland.

Valda Liepiņa (Museum of the Occupation of Latvia, Latvia)

In a Changing World. A Changing Identity – or Perspective?

Jānis Taurēns (University of Latvia, Latvia)

The Involvement of Latvian Exile Activists in Latvian Politics in the 1990s

Viesturs Vēveris (University of Latvia, Latvia)

Diaspora and the Digital Transformation: Computer Mentions in the Latvian Periodicals Abroad (1980–1989)

Kristīne Beķere (University of Latvia, Latvia)

Diaspora Donations to the Healthcare System in Latvia in the Early 1990s: A Form of Engagement with the Homeland

Friday, 28 August

9.30 – 10.00 Registration, coffee

10.00 – 12.00 Panel III. Exile in Art and Literature.

Brigita Cīrule (University of Latvia, Latvia)

Multidimensional Exile in Ovid's *Tristia*: Beyond Physical Displacement

Martin Nõmm (University of Tartu, Estonia)

The Americanised Estonian Comes Home

Inguna Daukste-Silasproģe (University of Latvia, Latvia)

Remaining in Exile or Returning to Latvia: The Example of Latvian Exile Writer Gunars Janovskis (1916–2000)

Elvis Friks (University of Latvia, Latvia)

A Stranger at Home: Aina Zemdega's Inner Other in the Novel "The Heritage"

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch (at participants' own expense)

13.00 – 14.30 Panel IV. Contemporary Ukrainian Experiences of Exile and Post-Exile

Maria Alef (Sorbonne University, France)

Publishing beyond the State: Exile Infrastructures Against Propaganda and Censorship

Hanna Markova (University of Latvia, Latvia)

Between Exile and Post-Exile: Educational Choices and Belonging Among Ukrainian Refugee Youth in Latvia

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee break

15.00 – 16.30 Discussion. Archives and materials for research of exile and post-exile.