

Lithuania is the oldest state of the Baltic countries. The Pope proclaimed Lithuania a European kingdom in 1251, after King Mindaugas united all Lithuanian tribes in the 13th century and was baptised, thus turning the young state toward the European culture.

In the 13th-15th century the Grand Duchy of Lithuania developed into a large medieval state spread over the larger part of Eastern Europe. The 16th century was a time when Vilnius prospered: the capital became one of the most beautiful cities in Eastern Europe and we still admire its heritage today.

The history of Lithuania is full of drama: wars and occupations account for 700 years out of 1000 years of its history. A strong longing for freedom made Lithuania independent twice: first in 1918 and again in 1990, during the "singing revolution". Lithuania is an active member of the EU.

Today, Vilnius, as the capital of Lithuania, is the home of the President, the Seimas, the Government and the Supreme Court. Diplomatic missions, educational, cultural, financial, research, and healthcare institutions are based here. It draws attention, not only because of its unique architectural character, but also by its cultural events and attractions. The historical centre of Vilnius, the Old Town (Senamiestis) is one of the largest old town centres in Eastern Europe and since 1994 has been in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The Old Town is situated in a picturesque valley of two rivers – the Vilnia and the Neris, at the crossroads of trade roads, next to the ford, which was guarded by Vilnius castle in the olden times.

For more information please visit
<http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/>

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IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for abstract submission:	July 23
Notification of acceptance:	July 31
Deadline for registration fee payment:	August 14
Deadline for full text page submission:	September 5
Conference	September 23

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INVITATION

The organizing Committee cordially invites you to attend conference will be held in Vilnius, Lithuania. The main aim of the conference is to bring together researchers, architects, art critics, engineers, representatives of industry and local authorities, working in various fields of acoustics. The conference aims to promote the exchange of knowledge for acoustic professionals, to share their latest experimental and scientific achievements in various fields of acoustics, experiences of realized acoustical projects. Conference will be an excellent opportunity to meet colleagues, gain experience and to build new contacts. Meeting of X-noise network representatives will take place just after the conference.

The Conference is organized by Faculty of Architecture, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. English is the official language of the Conference. No translation services will be provided.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Architectural and urban acoustics
- Sound in art and architecture
- Environmental noise impact and control
- Airport noise management
- Standards in acoustics, noise and vibration
- Measurements in acoustics and vibration
- Human response to noise and vibration
- Sound absorbing and insulating materials
- Education in acoustics and noise control

VENUE

Conference will be held at Faculty of Architecture, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. Faculty of Architecture is located right in the Old Town of Vilnius, Pylimo Street 26/1.



KEYNOTE LECTURE

Invited keynote lecture will be given by:

Professor Samir N. Y. Gerges "On Statistics of subjective assessment of sound: Outliers detection and contribution".

PUBLISHING

The accepted abstracts will be published online in the Conference Proceedings. All abstracts will be reviewed by the international Scientific Committee. Authors will be informed about acceptance of their proposal. Please send extended abstracts (minimum of 350 words, maximum of one page including key-words and references (selected graphics optional) to eglen@vgtu.lt by July 23rd, 2014. Authors of the selected conference papers will have the possibility of publishing their articles in the research journal of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University and Lithuanian Academy of Sciences "Engineering Structures and Technologies" <http://www.tandfonline.com/tesn> ISSN 2029-882X print; ISSN 2029-8838 online; published with Taylor&Francis.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for the conference you will find a registration form on the VGTU www.acoustic.vgtu.lt website or X-Noise Focal Baltic States Point website www.xnoise.lt. Click on 'Registration' and then obtain form. Fill in this form and sent to the conference secretariat or e-mail: xnoise2014@gmail.com.

Registration is certain if the registration form together with the payment by banks received at August 14 at the latest. Cancellation is possible until the same date.

FEES

The Conference fee for oral or poster presenters (authors and co-authors) is EUR 100 (LTL 350), reduced conference fee for presenting PhD students (valid student card/ID with a photo should be presented during registration) is EUR 50 (LTL 175) and should be paid to the account of the Organiser indicated below. The fee covers all conference materials, possibility for the peer-reviewed article edited and published in the referred research journal, presentation and participation in Conference events.

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