

THE 29th BALTIC CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

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Vilnius, Lithuania

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS

The Lithuanian Association of the History and Philosophy of Science, the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences and Vilnius University cordially invite you to the 29th Baltic Conference on the History of Science (BCHS), which will take place from September 19-21, 2019 in Vilnius, Lithuania. The conference is dedicated to the 440th anniversary of the founding of Vilnius University in 1579, and its main theme will be *Science and the University*.

Science played an important role in all of the different historical periods of Vilnius University: mathematics, physics and astronomy at the Jesuit Vilnius University (1579-1773); the natural sciences and medicine during the Age of Enlightenment at the Main School of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania (1773-1803) and at the Imperial Vilnius University (1803-1832); astronomy, physics, mathematics and medicine at the Polish Stephen Báthory University (1919-1939); mathematics, physics and medicine at the Soviet-era Vilnius University; and physics, medicine and the life sciences today at Vilnius University (1990 -). Many well-known scientists and physicians worked and taught at the University and made significant contributions to the development of science and medicine. Many had ties with other European universities.

In 2018, the three Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania celebrated the centennial of their gained or restored independence. A year earlier, Finland celebrated its centennial. Higher education in all of these countries was reformed. New or restructured universities emerged: the University of Helsinki, the University of Tartu (Estonia), the University of Latvia and the Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania). The teaching of science, medicine and technology as well as research was also restructured: how and on what models? What were some of the important contributions to science, medicine and technology during this period?

Attendees are invited to submit abstracts pertaining to the main theme of the conference. Other abstracts dealing with the history, philosophy and sociology of science, medicine and technology will be considered.

Please upload abstracts of 500 words (2,500 characters) maximum to the submission form at the website www.bahps.org by **1 April 2019**.

Decision concerning acceptance of abstracts will be communicated by 1 June 2019.

More detailed information about the conference program, registration and other matters will be posted shortly on the website of the Baltic Association for the History and Philosophy of Science (www.bahps.org).