



**International conference**  
**BALTIC STATES AND EUROPE**  
**UNDER THE POWER OF SOVIET MILITARISM:**  
**CURRENT VIEW**

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<b>Organizers</b>	The Latvian Research Society of Occupation, MEP Inese Vaidere (EPP Group)
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<b>Cooperation partners</b>	Latvian War Museum
<b>Participating countries</b>	Czech Republic, Georgia, Estonia, Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Slovakia, Ukraine, Hungary
<b>Conference languages</b>	Latvian, English
<b>Venue</b>	Latvian Academy of Sciences, m Main conference hall, Riga, Akadēmijas laukums 1



## PROGRAMME

From 9:00	Registration	
10:00-10:40	<b>Opening speeches:</b>	
	Andris Bērziņš, President of Latvia	<i>TBC</i>
	Jānis Bordāns, Minister of Justice	
	Inese Vaidere, Member of the European Parliament, LOIB Advisory Council	
	Tālavš Jundzis, Vice President of the Latvian Academy of sciences	
Moderator – Jānis Počs (LORS)		
10:40-11:00	<b>Soviet military bases in Latvia (1939- 1940): the beginning of soviet occupation of Latvia – modern historiographical interpretations</b>	Juris Ciganovs (Latvia)
11:00-11:20	<b>Operations of the USSR military-industrial machine in Latvia and resulting effects on the economy and environment</b>	Ilgonis Upmalis (Latvia)
11:20-11:40	<b>Aspects of trade union operations in soviet Latvia within USSR military-industrial production facilities</b>	Māris Zvaigzne (Latvia)
11:40-12:00	<b>Current interpretations of the aggression by the Soviet Union against Finland</b>	Saksi Veikko (Finland)
12:00-12:20	<b>Occupation of Czechoslovakia by the Soviet forces Conflict between “normalization” and democratic processes</b>	Ivo Samson (Slovakia)
12:20-12.40	<b>Soviet military presence in Hungary: from “sleeping socialism” to NATO</b>	Miklos Derer (Hungary)
12:40-13:00	<b>Presentation of book "Damages to the Baltic States inflicted by the Soviet Union" (materials from the June 2011 conference)</b>	Inese Vaidere (Latvia)
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Coffee break / press conference</b>	
Moderator – Edvīns Šnore (LORS)		
14:00-14:20	<b>Present-day Russian historiography regarding the destruction of the resistance movement in the Baltic States by the soviet armed forces during 1944-1953</b>	Boriss Sokolovs (Russia)
14:20-14:40	<b>Lithuanian partisan effort to break through the iron curtain n the 1950s and 1960s</b>	Darius Juodis (Lithuania)
14:40-15:00	<b>Attitude of repression executors toward the repressed</b>	Aigi Rahi Tamm (Estonia)
15:00-15:20	<b>Russian military presence in Ukraine</b>	Oleksii Izhak (Ukraine)
15:20-15:40	<b>Impact of militarization on Czechoslovakia’s agriculture economy</b>	Jiri Urban (Czech Republic)
15:40-16:00	<b>Soviet post-war pipeline policy impact on energy security in the Baltic and Black Sea regions (Ukraine, Belarus)</b>	Vadym Shtefan (Ukraine)
16:00-16:20	<b>Conflicts in Abkhazia and Tskhinvali: the continuing Russian occupation of Georgia</b>	Teimuraz Papaskiri (Georgia)
16:20-17:20	<b>Discussion</b>	
17:20-17:30	<b>Conference summary.</b>	Inese Vaidere and Uldis Osis
19:00	<i>Reception for foreign guests and experts in honor of the conference</i>	

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