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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

Catherine Jagellonica and Baltic cooperation – a modern view

Seminar on regional identity building

Wednesday April 15, 2009
Alvarium, Puutarhakatu 8 B, Turku

15.00 – 15.15	***Opening*** H.E. Dr. Halina Kobeckaite, Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania in Finland
15.15 – 15.45	***The Lithuanian Experiences of Catherine Jagellonica*** Prof. Dr. Jūratė Kiaupienė, Lithuanian Institute of History
15.45 – 16.15	***Political Marriage of Catherine Jagellonica: Common Interest of Lithuania and Finland*** Prof. (emeritus) Kalervo Hovi, University of Turku
16.15 – 16.45	***The New European Court in the Distant Castle of Turku*** Mr. Hannu Laaksonen, University of Turku

Coffee Break 16.45 – 17.15

17.15 – 17.45	***Towards and Away from the Baltic Sea: Lithuanian Memory and the Region's Future*** Prof. Dr. Egidijus Aleksandravičius, Head of Centre for Lithuanian Diaspora Studies, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas
17.45 – 18.15	***The Baltic Sea Region – a Region of Small States*** Director Esko Antola, Centrum Balticum, Turku
18.15 – 18.45	***Opportunities for the Baltic Sea Region*** Mr. Marius Janukonis, Director of the Regional Cooperation Department, Lithuanian MFA
18.45 – 19.00	***Closing Remarks*** Mr. Mikko Pukkinen, Mayor of Turku, Chairman of Centrum Balticum Foundation
19.00 – 20.00	***Reception, City of Turku***