

# ***THERE IS NO FUTURE WITHOUT THE PAST. SCIENCE ON THE INTERFACE OF XIX - XXI CENTURIES***

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO THE 215-th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF IGNACY DOMEYKO

July 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Vilnius, Lithuania



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# Introduction



This international conference is dedicated to the 215<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of a famous geologist, mineralogist, ethnologist, Rector of the University of Chile in Santiago, an outstanding scientist, a member of the November 1830 Uprising, a spokesperson for Lithuania, Poland and France Ignacy Domeyko (1802-1889). I. Domeyko moved to Vilnius in 1816 and lived on the Pilies street. Being only fourteen years old I. Domeyko started studying at the Department of Mathematics and Physics of Vilnius University.

# Main sections of the Conference

- ▶ Life and Works of I. Domeyko
- ▶ The History of Science
- ▶ Higher Education and its Reforms
- ▶ Chemistry and Geosciences

Presentations (approx. 20 minutes each) of the invited speakers will be presented in the plenary meeting; oral presentations (approx. 10 minutes each) and poster sessions will be held separately for different sections.

# Scientific Conference Committee:

- ▶ Vytautas Basys (Lithuanian Academy of Sciences)
- ▶ Aldona Beganskienė (Vilnius University)
- ▶ Lilianet Brinstrup (Humboldt University, California, USA)
- ▶ Paz Domeyko (Sydney, Australia)
- ▶ Algimantas Grigelis (Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Committee Chairman)
- ▶ Oleh Haidukevich ((National Academy of Sciences, Minsk, Belarus)
- ▶ Rimantas Jankauskas (Vilnius University)
- ▶ Manuel Jofre (Vin del Mar University, Chile)
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- ▶ Aleksandr K. Karabanov (National Academy of Sciences, Minsk, Belarus)
- ▶ Aivaras Kareiva (Vilnius University)
- ▶ Piotr Krzywiec (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland)
- ▶ Adam Maldzis (Minsk, Belarus)
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- ▶ Gediminas Motuza (Vilnius University)
- ▶ Rasa Pauliukaitė (FTMC, Institute of Physics, Vilnius)
- ▶ Viacheslav Rakovitch (National Academy of Sciences, Minsk, Belarus)
- ▶ Rimantas Ramanauskas (FTMC, Institute of Chemistry, Vilnius)
- ▶ Valdemaras Razumas (Lithuanian Academy of Sciences)
- ▶ Zdzislaw Jan Ryn (Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland)

# Important dates

Date	Event
21 <sup>st</sup> of May, 2017	Third Circular and Programme
31 <sup>st</sup> of May, 2017	Deadline for the abstracts
30 <sup>th</sup> of June, 2017	Late registration and payment deadline
28 <sup>th</sup> of July, 2017	The beginning of the Conference
30 <sup>rd</sup> of July-3 <sup>rd</sup> of August, 2017	Postconference trip to Belarus

# Local organizing committee

- ▶ Aivaras Kareiva (Vilnius University, Chairman)
  - ▶ Lina Mikoliūnaitė (Vilnius University, Faculty of Chemistry and Geosciences)
  - ▶ Olga Opuchovič (Vilnius University, Faculty of Chemistry and Geosciences)
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- ▶ If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the Local Organizing Committee:  

[domeyko2017@chgf.vu.lt](mailto:domeyko2017@chgf.vu.lt)
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- ▶ All information is available on the website:  

<http://www.chgf.vu.lt/test/en/domeyko-2017>

# Important information

## ► Venue and date

The Conference will take place at the **Greal Hall of Lithuania Academy of Sciences**, Gedimino av. 3, Vilnius, Lithuania, on 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.

## ► Registration Fee

Registration fee includes Conference materials, Wellcome party and coffee breaks.

Early bird registration (to June 30<sup>th</sup>) **100 EURO**; On Site **120 EURO**

Student registration (to June 30<sup>th</sup>) **50 EURO**; On Site **70 EURO**

## ► Language

The official languages of the conference are English and Lithuanian.



# Payment details

For foreign participants	LT 20 7044 0600 0672 8725
For Lithuanian participants	LT 24 7044 0600 0110 1392
Institution: VILNIAUS UNIVERSITETAS Address: Universiteto g. 3, LT-01513, Vilnius, Lithuania VAT number.: LT119508113 Bank: AB SEB bankas Bank code: 70440 SWIFT code: CBVI LT 2X Purpose of payment: Registration fee for the I. Domeyko conference, no: ChGeF-2017-07-0001 for the participant(s) Name(s) Surname(s).	



# Hotels in Vilnius

- ▶ A large selection of hotels is available in Vilnius. Good hotels are available close to the conference venue.
- ▶ Congress Hotel:
  - ▶ <http://www.congress.lt/>
- ▶ Amberton Hotel:
  - ▶ <http://ambertonhotels.com/en/vilnius/>
  - ▶ Amberton hotel provides a discount for the conference participants:
    - ▶ 83 EUR/night - single room
    - ▶ 89 EUR/night - double room
  - ▶ For discount please follow the link:  
<https://booking.edreamhotels.com/en/Booking/available-rooms/client/ambertonhotels-vilnius/hotels/105/checkin/28.07.2017/checkout/30.07.2017/rooms/1/adults/1/children/0/code/@DOMEYKO>
  - ▶ PROMO CODE: @DOMEYKO
  - ▶ PROMO Hotel reservation should be done by 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2017.

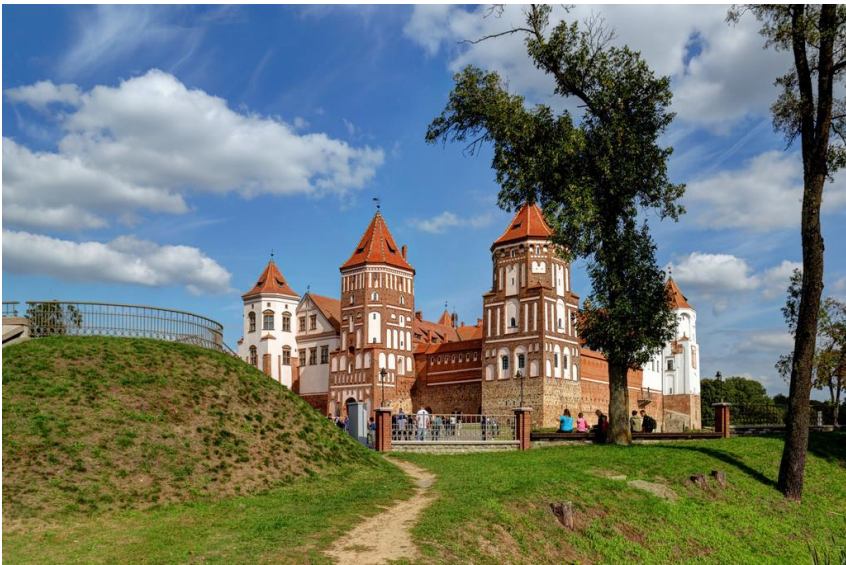


# VISA Information

- ▶ Information about visas to the Republic of Lithuania:
  - ▶ <http://keliauk.urm.lt/en/entry-to-lithuania/visas/list-of-countries-whose-citizens-do-not-require-visas-to-enter-the-republic-of-lithuania>
- ▶ For the post conference trip to the Republic of Belarus (30<sup>th</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> August):
  - ▶ Information about visas to the Republic of Belarus: <https://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/>
- ▶ For the citizens of the Republic of Argentina, the Republic of Chile, the Republic of Peru and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay valid visa for entry into the Republic of Belarus on civil passports. The visa can be issued to the Belarus Embassy in Argentina.  
More information: [www.argentina.mfa.gov.by](http://www.argentina.mfa.gov.by)

# Post Conference trip to Belarus

- ▶ From the 30<sup>th</sup> July to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August, participants are invited to follow from Vilnius to Minsk (30/07, by train), to take part in the continuation of the Conference (31/07-1/08) and after in a bus route (2/08-3/08, sponsored by Belarus side) to visit Ignacy Domeyko homeland sites (cities Lida-Shchutin-Dziatlava-Mir-Novogrudok). The participants would cover their lodging and staying expenses.



# Airport Information

## ► Vilnius Airport Runway Reconstruction

On 14<sup>th</sup> July - 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017, Vilnius Airport runway will be under reconstruction. For 35 summer days Kaunas will become a capital of aviation in Lithuania since most of the flights will be diverted to Kaunas Airport.

## ► Kaunas International Airport - is located in the central part of the country, 14 km northeast of the Kaunas city centre and 100 km west from the capital Vilnius.

Airport website: <https://www.kaunas-airport.lt>

## ► From Kaunas to Vilnius

- **By bus:** Kaunas Airport Express (Bus schedule is coordinated with Ryanair flight schedule and serves every flight.)
- **By train:** City bus No. 29 from Kaunas Airport to Kaunas Train station. From Kaunas train station to Vilnius by train (Train timetable: <https://www.traukiniobilietas.lt/portal/en>).



# City of Vilnius

Vilnius has many faces - its labyrinthine Old Town, its sleek business district, its elegant centre, its many open squares and parks, its historic suburbs - all of which blend together into a seamless whole. The city's charm is in its harmonious sense of unity - it just feels right whichever way you look at it.

Walking around Vilnius, you will encounter an astonishing variety of architectural styles and gems. You will stumble upon narrow cobblestone streets, charming courtyards and cutting-edge public sculptures. You will be amazed by the abundance of outstanding restaurants, bars and cafes. You will see that we Lithuanians work hard but also know how to have a good time. Vilnius is a city that suits every taste: young lovers stroll around holding hands in romantic bliss, families joyfully ride their bikes around the vast network of bicycle lanes, friends sit outside a restaurant or wine bar on a cool summer evening relishing the warm weather and delightful atmosphere of the city. It is impossible to visit Vilnius without feeling it's unique spirit. You can not come away without being spellbound by its beauty, mystery and magic.

