

ACEBaltic ANNUAL EVENT

STRENGTHENING SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE BALTICS AND SPAIN

28
NOVEMBER
RIGA

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF LATVIA MŪKUSALAS IELA 3, RIGA

09:30. REGISTRATION AND BADGES

09:45. WELCOME COFFEE

10:30. OPENING REMARKS

Ms. Marika Selga, Director of Special Collections of the National Library of Latvia.

H. E. Mr. Manuel Alhama Orenes, Ambassador of Spain to Latvia.

H. E. Mr. Ángel Vázquez Díaz de Tuesta, Ambassador of Spain to Estonia.

H. E. Mr. José Fernando Fernández-Aguayo Muñoz, Ambassador of Spain to Lithuania.

Representative of FECYT (Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology), TBC.

Mr. Rodrigo García Valiente, President of RAICEX (Network of Associations of Spanish Researchers and Scientists Abroad).

11:00. ACEBaltic: 2025 REVIEW AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Dr. Francisco José Maldonado Torralba, President of ACEBaltic.

Dr. Isabel Palomo Domínguez, Vice President of ACEBaltic.

11:30. SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION FORUM

The National Library of Latvia: A Home for Researchers, by **Ms. Marika Selga**, Director of Special Collections of the National Library of Latvia.

Research Synergy between Spain and the Baltics:

Dr. Virginia Rapún Mombiela, Institute of Foreign Languages and Cultures, University of Tartu.

Dr. Alberto Sola Leyva, Celia.

Dr. Rocío E. Rojas Hernández, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Tallin University of Technology.

Dr. Adrián Casado Turrión, Centre for Physical Sciences and Technology, Vilnius University.

12:45. NETWORKING LUNCH

Hosted by ACEBaltic.

14:00. DISCOVERING THE NATIONAL LIBRARY

Guided tour.

14:45. GENDER POLICIES IN SCIENCE AND ACADEMIA

RAICEX White Paper on Gender Policies, by **Dr. María José Martínez Bravo**, University College London, SRUK/CERU (Society of Spanish Researchers in the UK), Research and Gender Committee of RAICEX.

Shaping Gender Policies in Science (roundtable):

Dr. Lauma Muižniece, Director General at the Latvian Council of Science.

Dr. Marko Piirso, Head of the Department of Strategic Analysis, Estonian Research Council.

Dr. Toma Lankauskienė, Head of Research and Higher Education Policy Analysis Department, Research Council of Lithuania.

Representative from Spain (TBC).

Moderator: **Dr. Isabel Palomo Domínguez**, Mykolas Romeris University, Women in Science Committee of ACEBaltic.

15:30. FOSTERING MULTILINGUALISM IN RESEARCH AND SCIENCE

Bridging Language Gaps in Spanish Scientific Communication, by **Dr. Carlos Soler Montes**, University of Edinburgh, President of SRUK/CERU (Society of Spanish Researchers in the UK), Science in Spanish Committee of RAICEX.

Presentation of the special issue in Spanish of the scientific journal **Culture Crossroads**, by **Dr. Ilona Kunda**, Latvian Academy of Culture, and **Dr. Ana León-Manzanero**, Latvian Academy of Culture, Science in Spanish Committee of ACEBaltic.

16:15. CLOSING REMARKS

THEATER MUSEUM EDUARDA SMILĀ IELA 37, RIGA

18:00–20:00. Cultural Event and Farewell Gathering

Reception hosted by the Ambassador of Spain to Latvia.

Musical performance by **Manuel Fernández** (transverse flute) & **Jāzeps Grasmanis** (violin).

Theatrical Performance: **Mujer Lobo** by Sapere Aude Theater Troupe.

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