

XX INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS  
„CRIMINALISTICS AND FORENSIC EXPERTOLOGY: SCIENCE, STUDIES,  
PRACTICE“

September 12-14, 2024, Vilnius, Lithuania

DEAR COLLEAGUES!

The Lithuanian Criminalists association, the Forensic Science Centre of Lithuania and the Public Security Academy of Mykolas Romeris University are organising the 20th International Congress "Criminalistics and Forensic Expertology: science, studies, practice".

1. **Time and place of the congress:** congress will be held on 12-14 of September, 2024 at Mykolas Romeris university, Ateities str. 20, LT- 08303 Vilnius.

**2. Topics of the Congress:**

- Public security, crime investigation and prevention in a challenging global world.
- Models of criminalistics of Central European countries - towards integration. Prerequisites, challenges and opportunities for the formation of the Intermarium School of Criminalistics.
- Specialised knowledge and forensic innovation in the challenges of a global world.
- The role of criminalistics didactics in activities of law enforcement and justice institutions.
- The impact of digital technologies and artificial intelligence on the investigation and prevention of criminal offences.
- Topicalities of forensic medicine, forensic psychiatry and forensic psychology.
- Psychological and ethical factors in the investigation and prevention of crimes.

**3. Student/Young Scientist session.** A Young Scientists' and Students' Session is planned to be organised during the Congress. The session will be organised in a mixed way (contact and remote participation). Participants in this session may make presentations on the proposed topics of the Congress or on the basis of the scientific work in progress. There is no fee for remote participants. Presentations will be included in the programme after approval by the Scientific Council (title and abstract must be submitted). Submitted papers will only be included in the publication after approval by the Congress Scientific Council. The paper must be accompanied by a recommendation from the supervisor.

**4. The languages of the Congress** are Lithuanian and English. Plenary sessions, sectional sessions (in case of a large number of presentations, the congress organisers reserve the right to organise sectional sessions) and poster presentations are planned. The Scientific Committee of the 20th Congress will assess the content and scientific quality of the papers.

**5. Conditions for participation in the congress.**

**Registration fee:**

**Until 1 June, 2024 - 170 Eur.**

**After 1 June, 2024 - 200 Eur.**

The participation fee includes: participation in the XXth Congress, congress package, certificate, the congress book, transport rental, coffee breaks, dinners, other organizational costs, including 21% VAT.

**Participation fee is to be paid to the account of the Lithuanian Criminalists asociacion:**

Entity code 195742910,

Bank account Nr. LT 10 7044 0600 0159 7508

SWIFT CBVI LT 2X (BANK AB SEB).

For the purpose of the payment it should be indicated indicated “fee for participation in the XXth Congress of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the participant) “.

**Article publication fee – €80 per article** is a separate fee. It is compulsory for all those submitting an article to the book of the congress. It must be paid **by 15 May 2024** to the account indicated above, stating the names of the authors of the article(s) and the purpose of the payment: the fee for the article, and proof of payment must accompany the article (proof of payment). **Please submit proof of payment together with the article.** In the absence of payment for the article, it will not be included in the Congress publication

**6. The main dates:**

**Until 1 May, 2024** - submit an abstract of up to 1 page in one of the congress languages.

**Until 15 May, 2024** – submit the prepared articles for publication. They should be prepared in accordance with the requirements for publication, with photographs of the authors. Articles may be in English, Polish, Lithuanian, Ukrainian or German, with abstracts in the original and in English. Submissions for publication will be peer-reviewed by members of the Scientific Committee. In addition, each author must submit one review from his/her own country (in English, German, Polish, Lithuanian, or Ukrainian). The papers will be published in a separate, peer-reviewed, annual publication of the Congress, published by the Lithuanian Criminalists association, the Forensic Science Centre of Lithuania and the Academy of Public Security of Mykolas Romeris University.

**Requirements for congress reports (articles).** We plan to publish the papers before the congress in a separate peer-reviewed publication (a collection of scientific articles). They must be in Word, doc format, Times New Roman 12 font, 1.5 line spacing, up to 14 typed pages on an A4 page, abstract up to 3000 typed characters, with references used in the paper in footnotes. On the first page, the author's full details (name, degree and teaching title, place of work and position, telephone and e-mail) should be presented. It should be noted that the visual material used in the contributions will be printed in black and white. Articles that do not meet the technical requirements will be returned to the authors for correction. The compilers reserve the right not to accept articles that are not technically correct for publication.

**Please send abstracts and articles by the dates indicated to: [konferencija.vilnius@gmail.com](mailto:konferencija.vilnius@gmail.com)**

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## Article structure:

Original, previously unpublished scientific articles are submitted to the Congress book.

The article should follow the template below:

- title of the article;
- the name of the author(s);
- the name of the scientific or other institution represented by the author(s), and the e-mail address;
- an introduction justifying the relevance and novelty of the topic, outlining the aim of the research, specifying the objects and methods of the research, and assessing the extent to which the problem(s) under analysis have been investigated by other scholars;
- the main text of the paper, which may be divided into sections and subsections;
- the article shall include conclusions and recommendations summarising the results of the research carried out;
- an abstract (up to 3000 characters) presenting the aim of the paper, a brief summary of the results of the research and the conclusions of the paper. The abstract shall be presented in the original language of the article and in English.
- Key words (5-8 key concepts) in the original language and in English;
- appendices.

References in the main text of the article are made using the Arabic numerals in the superscript (Footnotes), with bibliographic descriptions of the literature cited at the bottom of the relevant page. It should be stressed that citations must be made to the most recent recognised scholarly sources published within the last five years. A reference list is not provided at the end of the article.

Bibliographical references shall be made in accordance with the citation rules as follows:

### Citation of the article

Шепітько, В., Шепітько, М. (2021). Доктрина криміналістики та судові експертизи: формування, сучасний стан та розвиток в Україні. *Право України*. No. 8. P. 17.  
Mühlbacher, T. (2019). Elementary, my Dear Holmes! Hans Gross, Father of Criminalistics, and Arthur Conan Doyle. *A First Printed Criminalist*. Nr. 18. P. 11-23.

### Book citation

Porada, V., Polák, P. (2015). *Kriminalistika*.  
Nagyváry, J. (2016). *Violence and Violence: The Making of a Hungarian Refugee: The autobiography*: <http://today.tamu.edu/2016/10/13/violence-and-violence-prof-recalls-his-role-in-hungarian-revolution/>  
*Криміналістика: підручник у 2 т. Т. 2.* (2019). За ред. Шепітька, В. Ю. С. 8-10.  
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The Constitution of the Republic of Latvia: <https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/57980-the-constitution-of-the-republic-of-latvia>  
Jungtinių Tautų Konvencija prieš korupciją. *Valstybės žinios*, 2006-12-14, Nr. 136-5145.

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### Citation of court practices

European Court of Human Rights Case of Castells v. Spain, Application no. 11798/85. (1992). Para. 46.  
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