

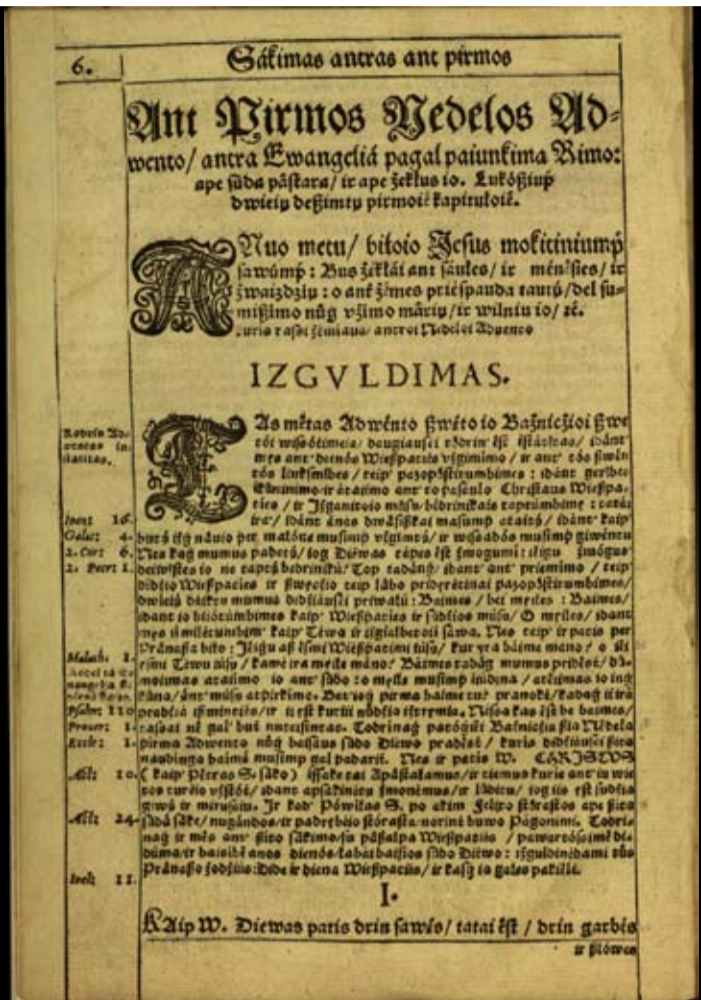
IAS Invited Lecture Series in
Sociolinguistic Aspects of Historical Orthography

We invite you to an open lecture

by **Prof. Giedrius Subačius**

on

*Development of prestandard
Lithuanian orthography
and certain theoretical insights:
symbolism, materiality,
aestheticity,
and graphochronology*



Giedrius Subačius is a Professor and the Director of the Endowed Chair in Lithuanian Studies at the University of

Illinois at Chicago (USA). His primary research interests are in historical sociolinguistics, history of the Lithuanian language, history of orthography, and development of standard languages. The most recent of his six monographs was “Simonas Daukantas’s St Petersburg Orthography (1834–1846)” (638 p., 2021). Subačius is a founder and editor of the annual journal of Lithuanian historical sociolinguistics “Archivum Lithuanicum” (vols. 1–24, 1999–2022). He was awarded important awards by the governmental institutions of Lithuania.

Prof. Subačius will focus on the prestandard Lithuanian orthography, trends of its 16–18-c. development in two major milieus: East Prussia (mostly based on German) and Grand Duchy of Lithuania (mostly based on Polish). Also, he will address aspects of the 19-c. orthographic specificity: symbolism, materiality, aestheticity, method of graphochronology, specific variables. The speaker will conclude with the dramatism of the final selection of graphemes for standard Lithuanian at the end of the 19 c. (during the 1865–1904 ban on Latin script for Lithuanian by the Russian empire).

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