



Prof. dr. Vygantas Vareikis

Dr. Vygantas Vareikis graduated Vilnius University with a degree in history (1985), 1999 Promoted doctoral dissertation in humanities (history – H 005) at Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas), in 2002 became an associate professor at Klaipeda University, in 2010 - professor of Klaipeda University.

1993–2018 taught historical disciplines at Klaipeda University, 1997 taught a course on Baltic history at the University of Gothenburg (Sweden), lectured at various European universities.

Participation in expert activities. 2002 -2004 was an expert of the International Commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of the Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania. In 2004-2008 conducted expertise in publishing projects of the Eastern European Jewish Culture and History Research Center (Vilnius). Expert of the Study Quality Assessment Center (2008–2020). Expert of the International scientific database "Lituanistika" (2011-2020). Expert of Humanities and Social Science programs of the Lithuanian Science Council. Expert of the National Science Development Program of the Lithuanian Science Council for 2009-2015.

Participation in scientific projects. Lithuanian Science Council (LSC) funded project “The role of paramilitary organizations in the national defense system: the case of the Lithuanian Riflemen's Union” (2013-2015); LSC funded project “Memory of the First World War: Comparative Analysis of Lithuania and East Prussia (until 1939)” (2015-2018); LSC funded project “Use of Dark Heritage” in Lithuanian Remembrance Culture: Case Study of Macikai Camp ”; EU-funded project (HORIZON 2020 (Sub-program - European Union Innovative Training Network) “Children Born in War” (2015-2019) etc.

Professional development. Internships and conferences in Germany, Great Britain, Poland, Finland, Sweden, Italy, Germany, Russia, USA, prepares scientific articles and books, writes articles

in Lithuanian cultural press, participates in Lithuanian radio and TV programs as a political reviewer.

Research interests: culture and history of Klaipėda region and Klaipėda city; Lithuanian-Jewish relations in the 19th – 20th centuries; anti-Semitism; history of para-militarism; war history.