

The AABS Canadian Committee
and the Chair of Estonian Studies
present
a symposium

POLICIES AND REALITIES: MINORITIES IN THE BALTIC REPUBLICS

5 February, 1994, 9:30 to 4:00,
George Ignatieff Theatre, 14 Devonshire Place
University of Toronto (St. George Subway Stn.)
General Admission: \$15.00; Seniors/Students: \$12.00

As the December election results have shown, there is a strong movement to renew the Russian Empire. These groups also insist that the human rights of minorities are being trampled in the Baltic Republics. Some Western publications such as *Life* and *The Manchester Guardian* have chosen to support that line of argument.

Plan to attend this one day forum on these crucial issues. Meet the experts. Find out what's really going on.

Speakers include official representatives of the Baltic Republics: **Ojars Kalnins**, Latvian Ambassador to the United States, **Algimantas Gureckas**, Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations, and **Heino Ainso**, Permanent Mission of Estonia to the United Nations; and scholars such as **Ain Haas**, University of Indiana, **Romas Vastokas**, Trent University, **Peteris Zvidrins**, University of Latvia, and others who will provide insights about the conflicting attitudes of indigenous and minority communities.

Everyone is welcome.

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09:30 - Opening Remarks: Harri Mürk, Chair of Estonian Studies,
University of Toronto

Section 1: Official Policies:

09:50 - Ojars Kalnins, Latvian Ambassador to the United States

10:25 - Algimantas Gureckas, Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the
United Nations

11:00 - Break

11:15 - Heino Ainso, Estonian Representative to the United Nations

11:50 - Henry Huttenbach, "Russian Foreign Policy and the 'Near
Abroad'," History Department, The City College of New York
and Editor-in-chief, *Nationalities Papers*

12:30 - Lunch

Section 2: Two Solitudes?

13:30 - Ain Haas, "Conditions for the Absence of Violence in Ethnic
Relations in Estonia," Sociology Department, University of
Indiana, Indianapolis

14:10 - Romas Vastokas, "Ethnic Minorities in Lithuania,"
Anthropology Department, Trent University, Peterborough

14:50 - Peteris Zvidrins, "Changes in Ethnic Structures in Latvia,"
Department of Statistics and Demography, University of
Latvia, Riga

15:30 - Break

15:45 - Boris Cilevics, "The Non-Citizens Union of Latvia," Riga.

16:25 - Tõnu Parming, "Population and Politics in Estonia," Estonian
Publishing Company Ltd., Toronto

17:15 - Closing Remarks, Harri Mürk