



Professor Guido Michelini

Foreign Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences since 2007

Professor Guido Michelini was born in Parma in 1951, and graduated from the University of Bologna in 1974.

From 1975 to 1977 he studied at the University of Vilnius (Lithuania) and the University of Hamburg (Germany).

From 1978 to 1987 he worked at the Catholic University [Università Cattolica] of Milan. Since 1987 he has been a full professor of Linguistics.

He obtained a Soviet Ph.D. degree [Kandidat filologičeskich nauk] at the University of Vilnius (Lithuania) in 1981 and was given the Soviet qualification of full professor [Doktor filologičeskich nauk] in 1988.

In 2000 professor was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Klaipėda (Lithuania). He is foreign member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences since 2007 and an academic member of the Lithuanian Catholic Academy of Science since 2009.

He has long been concerned with Lithuanian linguistics and ancient Lithuanian philology, subjects to which he dedicated most of his research between 1990 and 2009. He is currently working in theoretical linguistics, in particular in textual and semantic linguistics, developing research which he conducted in the period from 1979 to 1988. He devotes particular attention to the question of the relationship between semantics and philosophy of language, 're-reading the works of Condillac,

Locke and other classics of philosophy from a linguistic viewpoint. Finally, he is interested in the issue of the relationship between language and music.

Professor G. Michellini has published over 100 scientific articles and essays, including: *La linguistica testuale e l'indoeuropeo: il passivo* (Brescia, 1981), *Linguistica stratificazionale e morfologia del verbo* (Brescia, 1988), *Le traduzioni dal latino di un volume lituano del 1600* (Potenza, 1991), *La versione in lituano antico del XVI capitolo dell'Articulus di Hunnius* (Potenza, 1991), *Gli inni sacri dei lituani di Prussia: da Mažvydas a Kleinas* (Parma, 2002), *1589 m. Giesmes Duchauanas: Lutherio Geistliche Lieder lietuvių kalba - Die Giesmes Duchauanas von 1589: Luthers Geistliche Lieder auf Litauisch* (Vilnius, 2005), *Mažvydo Gesmes Chriksczoniskas: pirmas lietuviškas giesmynas - Gli Inni Cristiani di Mažvydas: il primo innario lituano* (Vilnius, 2007), *1612 m. Giesmes Chriksczionischkos ir Duchauanischkos: renesansinio ciklo pabaiga - Gli Inni Cristiani e Spirituali del 1612: la fine del ciclo rinascimentale* (Vilnius, 2010), *Mažosios Lietuvos giesmynų istorija [History of the Hymnals of Lithuania Minor]* (Klaipėda, 2009), and *Pietistų "Psalmių knygos" istorinis kontekstas [The Historical Context of the "Book of Psalms" of the Pietists]* (Klaipėda, 2010).

He has also published a number of critical editions of ancient doctrinal and liturgical Lithuanian texts: *Simono Vaišnorio Žemczuga Theologischka ir jos šaltiniai* (Vilnius, 1997), *Martyno Mažvydo raštai ir jų šaltiniai* (Vilnius, 2000), *J. Bretkūnas, Giesmes duchaunas ir kitos 1589 m. liturginės knygos* (Vilnius, 2000), *L. Zengštoka, Giesmes Chriksczionischkos ir Duchauanischkos ir jų šaltiniai* (Vilnius, 2004), and *D. Kleino "Naujos Giesmju Knygos"* (Vilnius,

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