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Dominykas Barusevičius holds a major Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Philosophy, as well as a minor/additional Bachelor's degree in Archaeology, and has attended the core lectures of the Master's program in Archaeology at Vilnius University as a free listener. Since 2022, he has been pursuing a PhD in Philosophy at Vilnius University. He has participated in archaeological expeditions in Lithuania since 2017 and, in 2025, joined the PAScapes (<https://pascapes.lt>) research centre as a junior researcher.

His PhD research focuses on technology, ecology, and cognition. His academic interests include Malafouris's theory of material engagement, Leroi-Gourhan's concepts of memory, gesture, and milieu, early Eastern Baltic counting practices, and their integration into the broader field of philosophical archaeology and relational ontology.

### Education

- 2022–2026      **PhD in Philosophy – Vilnius University.**  
**Researching on** *The Relationship between Technics and Language as a Problem in a Philosophy of Archaeology.*  
Supervisor: Prof. K. Sabolius (Vilnius University / Massachusetts Institute of Technology); Consultant: Assoc. Prof. G. Vėlius (Vilnius University / Administration of the State cultural reserve of Kernavė).
- 2020–2022      **MA in Philosophy – Vilnius University.**  
**Thesis:** *The Problem of Time and Space Determination: M. Bakhtin and C. Castoriadis*  
Supervisor: Prof. K. Sabolius (Vilnius University / Massachusetts Institute of Technology).
- 2020–2022      **Non-degree student in MA in Archaeology – Vilnius University.**  
**Curriculum:** Landscape Archaeology: Strategies and Methods of Research I/II p.; Landscape Archaeology: Strategies and Methods of Research II/II p.; Professional (Applied) Practice; Professional (Scientific) Practice.
- 2016–2020      **Minor BA in Archaeology – Vilnius University.**  
**Thesis:** *Spaces of the Dead: A Comparative Analysis of Theoretical and Empirical Research.*  
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. G. Vėlius (Vilnius University / Administration of the State cultural reserve of Kernavė).
- 2015–2020      **Major BA in Philosophy – Vilnius University.**  
**Thesis:** *M. Bakhtin's Chronotope: An Analysis of its Philosophical Premises.*

Supervisor: Prof. K. Sabolius (Vilnius University / Massachusetts Institute of Technology).

## Scientific Publications

- 2024                      Counting in Action: On Early Baltic Computational Practices and Their Possible Near Eastern Influence, *Archaeologia Lituana* 25: 36–51. doi:[10.15388/ArchLit.2024.25.2](https://doi.org/10.15388/ArchLit.2024.25.2).
- 2022                      M. Bakhtin's Chronotope: between Epistemology and Socio-Constructivism, *Problemos* 102: 145–158. doi:[10.15388/Problemos.2022.102.11](https://doi.org/10.15388/Problemos.2022.102.11).

## Conferences

*Between Philosophy and Archaeology: an Interpretation of a Tool and a Gesture*. International congress. XXV World Congress of Philosophy Rome 2024. Sapienza University of Rome (Italy). 2024 08 1-8. <https://wcprome2024.com>

*A. Leroi-Gourhan's Philosophical Anthropology: On Environment and Memory*. International conference BSHP annual conference Animals and the Environment in the History of Philosophy 2025. Cambridge University (England). 2025 04 3-5. <https://bshp.org.uk/news/cfa-bshp-annual-conference-2025-animals-and-the-environment-in-the-history-of-philosophy/>

*On Relational Memory through Counting Objects and Milieu*. International conference Cognitive Tools in Action 2025. University of Messina (Sicily). 2025 05 28-30. <https://cognitive-futures.com>

*New Evidence of Early Counting Practices in the Eastern Baltic*. International conference 23<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on History & Archaeology: From Ancient to Modern 2025. Research institute (Greece). 2025 06 1-5.

*Beyond Isolationism: Extending Relational Ontology to Memory based on Early Baltic Counting Practises*. International conference 31st EAA Annual Meeting 2025. Online conference, 2025 09 2-6. <https://www.e-a-a.org/EAA2025/Home/EAA2025>

*A New Hypothesis on the Expansion of Near Eastern Counting Practices to the Eastern Baltic*. International congress The Tenth World Archaeological Congress 2025. Darwin University (Australia). 2025 06 22-28. <https://worldarchaeologicalcongress.com/wac10/>

*The Problem of Painting's Becoming: H. Čerapas, A. Leroi-Gourhan, and G. W. Leibniz*. National symposium Monadological Landscapes: Reflections of Leibniz's Theory in Philosophy and Painting. The Martynas Mažvydas National library (Lithuania). 2024 03 14. <https://www.lnb.lt/renginiai/11293-mokslinis-simpoziumas-monadologiniai-krastovaizdziai-leibnizo-teorijos-atpindziai-filosofijoje-ir-tapyboje>

*On Memory through Technics, Organization, and Eastern Baltic Archaeology*. Seminar for PhD Students at the Institute of Philosophy (Lithuania). 2023 05 23.

<https://www.fsf.vu.lt/mokslas/mokslo-renginiai/6084-filosofijos-instituto-doktorantu-seminaras-4>.

*The Notion of Relational Memory as a Problem of Philosophy of Archaeology*. Seminar for PhD Students at the Institute of Philosophy (Lithuania). 2024 05 14. <https://www.fsf.vu.lt/mokslas/mokslo-renginiai/6621-filosofijos-instituto-doktorantu-seminaras-6>.

### Teaching

Aesthetics (seminars), Vilnius University, 2023

Visual Culture and Philosophy (seminars and lectures), Vilnius University, 2022–2025

### Fieldwork

2017–ongoing

Vičiūnai Cremation Cemetery, <https://atl.lad.lt/2023/76-84.pdf>

The field survey in Kernavė, <https://atl.lad.lt/2022/498-502.pdf>

Excavations at Kernavė Hillforts, <https://atl.lad.lt/2022/91-96.pdf>

Field survey in Kernavė, <https://atl.lad.lt/2021/527-530.pdf>

Aukuras Hill in Kernavė, <https://atl.lad.lt/2021/93-97.pdf>

The survey of the Pajauta valley in Kernavė, <https://atl.lad.lt/2020/604-607.pdf>

Semeniškiei Barrow Cemetery, <https://atl.lad.lt/2020/152-155.pdf>

Semeniškės Old Settlement, <https://atl.lad.lt/2020/90-93.pdf>

The investigation at the Kernavė Archaeological Site, <https://atl.lad.lt/2019/76-79.pdf>

The Castle Site at Senieji Trakai, <https://atl.lad.lt/2018/182-184.pdf>

The Investigation of the Kernavė Hillforts and in their Vicinity, <https://atl.lad.lt/2018/89-94.pdf>

Semeniškiei Old Settlement and Barrow Cemetery, <https://atl.lad.lt/2017/142-149.pdf>

### Conference organisation

Vilnius University Philosophy students Scientific Conference *Barba non facit philosophum*. Vilnius University, Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius. 2024 03 21-22. (Member of the organising committee).

*15th Nordic Seminar on Early Modern Philosophy*. Vilnius University, Faculty of Philosophy, 21–22 August 2025. (Assistant to the organising committee). <https://www.fsf.vu.lt/en/news/news/6527-15th-nordic-workshop-in-early-modern-philosophy>

*National symposium Monadological Landscapes: Reflections of Leibniz's Theory in Philosophy and Painting*, National Martynas Mažvydas Library, Vilnius, 14 March 2024. (Assistant to the organising committee). <https://www.lnb.lt/renginiai/11293-mokslinis-simpoziumas-monadologiniai-krastovaizdziai-leibnizo-teorijos-atspindziai-filosofijoje-ir-tapyboje>

*Vilnius Philosophy Graduate Conference*. Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University, 21–22 November 2025. (Consultant in the organising process).  
<https://www.fsf.vu.lt/en/news/news/6735-vilnius-philosophy-graduate-conference>

### **Public activities**

Interview with Vilnius University: “How to Combine Philosophy and Archaeology,” 2023.

Recorded episode of the TV programme *The History of Things*: “A Different History of Kernavė – What Archaeological Treasures Are Hidden on the Other Side of the River Neris?” 2021.

Various musical activities with the Play4n4 community, 2017–2021.

Radio host: Personal monthly show *Citation is Creation* on Radio Vilnius, since 2022.

Actor at Vilnius University Drama Theatre, 2016–2021.

### **Memberships**

Member of Lithuanian Philosophical Society, since 2023

Member of Lithuanian Archeology Society, since 2022

Member of British Society for the History of Philosophy, since 2025

Member of European Association of Archaeologists, since 2025