

The EU and Eastern Partnership Countries An Inside-Out Analysis and Strategic Assessment

MIDTERM CONFERENCE October 5 & 6, 2017

VENUE:
Institute of International Relations and Political Science,
Vilnius University (VU)
Vokieciu str. 10, Vilnius

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 05 October 2017

10:00 – 10:15 AM WELCOME TO EU-STRAT'S MIDTERM CONFERENCE

Welcome address by Ramūnas Vilpišauskas (Vilnius University (VU)), Tanja A. Börzel (Freie Universität Berlin (FUB)), Antoaneta Dimitrova (Leiden University (UL))

10:15 – 11:00 AM **KEYNOTE** by Leszek Balcerowicz (Warsaw School of Economics)

11:00 – 11:15 AM COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:15 AM ZOOMING IN: TOWARDS A TYPOLOGY OF SOCIAL ORDERS IN EASTERN PARTNERSHIP (EAP) COUNTRIES

Chair: *Antoaneta Dimitrova* (UL)

Speakers: *Esther Ademmer* (FUB), *Tanja A. Börzel* (FUB), *Julia Langbein* (FUB)

Discussant: Sabine Fischer (German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP))

12:15 – 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 PM HOW INTERDEPENDENCIES SHAPE SOCIAL ORDERS IN EAP COUNTRIES

Chair: tbc

Speakers: *Rilka Dragneva* (University of Birmingham (UoB)), *Laure Delcour* (Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH)), *Igor Munteanu* (Institute for Development and Social Initiatives (IDIS)), *Marta Jaroszewicz* (Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW))

Discussants: *Kataryna Wolczuk* (UoB) (tbc)

2:30 – 3:30 PM COMPETITION OR COMPLEMENTARITY? EXTERNAL ACTORS AND THEIR STRATEGIES TOWARDS EAP COUNTRIES

Chair: *Ramūnas Vilpišauskas* (VU)



Speakers: *Szymon Kardaś* (OSW), *Margarita Šešelgytė* (VU), *Rilka Dragneva* (UoB), *Laure Delcour* (FMSH)

Discussants: *Dimitër Toshkov* (UL)

3:30 – 4:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

4:00 – 5:00 PM THE EU, RUSSIA, AND THE CITIZENS OF THE EASTERN NEIGHBORHOOD: FROM MESSAGES TO EVALUATIONS

Chair: *Maxim Boroda* (Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy (UIPP))

Speakers: *Antoaneta Dimitrova* (UL), *Igor Munteanu* (IDIS), *Ina Ramasheuskaya* (The School of Young Managers in Public Administration (SYMPA))

Dimitër Toshkov (UL), *Honorata Mazepus* (UL), *Matthew Frear* (UL)

Discussants: *Tatsiana Chulitskaya* (SYMPA/ European Humanities University (EHU))

Friday, 06 October 2017

09:30 – 10:30 AM ROUNDTABLE: THE FUTURE OF THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP: A VALUABLE FRAMEWORK FOR BOTH SIDES?

Moderator: *Tanja A. Börzel* (FUB)

Participants:

Taras Kuzio (Non-Resident Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations School of Advanced International Relations John's Hopkins University)

Igor Munteanu (Director, IDIS; Former Ambassador of Moldova to the USA),

Dzianis Melyantsou (Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies),

Khatuna Salukvadze (Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to Lithuania),

Vassilis Maragos (Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations) (tbc)

10:30 – 10:45 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 AM ECONOMIC INTEGRATION PROJECTS IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE: COMMITMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION

Chair: *Katharina Hoffmann* (University of St.Gallen (UNISG)) (tbc)

Speakers: *Kataryna Wolczuk* (UoB), *Rilka Dragneva* (UoB), *Laure Delcour* (FMSH)

Discussants: *Ramūnas Vilpišauskas* (VU)

11:45 – 12:30 PM THE IMPACT OF SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH THE EU ON BELARUS, MOLDOVA AND UKRAINE

Chair: *Esther Ademmer* (FUB)

Speakers: *Dimitër Toshkov* (UL), *Honorata Mazepus* (UL), *Tatsiana Chulitskaya*, *Ina Ramasheuskaya* (SYMPA)

Discussant: *Andrei Stsiapanau* (EHU), *George Bonas* (Centre for Regional and International STI Studies and Support (CeRISS)) (tbc)

12:30 – 12:45 PM COFFEE BREAK



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