



CONFERENCE: THE EUROPEAN UNION TOWARDS GEOPOLITICAL DILEMMAS IN EAST PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES

PROGRAM

Date: Friday, Mai 8th, 2015

Time: 10.00-6.00 pm

Venue: Auditorium Maximum, Raum 03, Logenstr. 2, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

Opening: **10.00-10.20 a.m.**

Alexander Wöll, Professor, The President of European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

Kamila Schöll-Mazurek, PhD, Co-Coordinator of Project “Geopolitical dilemmas. Poland and Germany vs. the processes and challenges of Europeanisation in Eastern Europe and Caucasus”, Lecturer and project manager, Center for Interdisciplinary Polish Studies, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

Key notes: **10.20-10.50 a.m.**

The Possibilities of scientific bilateral and international cooperation in the area of research on Europeanization and Transformation

Dagmara Jajeśniak-Quast, Professor, Head the Center for Interdisciplinary Polish Studies, European University Viadrina and the Graduate College for Interdisciplinary Polish Studies, Frankfurt (Oder)

Possibilities of cooperation with European University Viadrina

Bogdan Szlachta, Professor, Dean of the Faculty of International and Political Studies, Jagiellonian University in Kraków

Possibilities of cooperation's with Faculty of International and Political Studies

Geny Piotti, PhD, EU Research Affairs, Office for Research and Graduate Education, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

What about European Union, EU-Programs for cooperation between Germany and Eastern Europe and Caucasus

Coffee break: **10.50 - 11.15 a.m.**

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Panel I: 11.15 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Geostrategic “game plan” between Russia and European Union
Talks and discussion (talks 15 minutes for each speaker, discussion from 12.30 pm.)

Moderator: **Ondřej Klípa**, PhD, Academic Research Fellow, Center for Interdisciplinary Polish Studies

Hrygorij Perepelyca, Professor, Director of Institute for foreign policy, Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
Russian military aggression against Ukraine as a challenge to European international order

Michèle Knodt, Professor, Technical University of Darmstadt
Sigita Urdze, PhD, Technical University of Darmstadt
The Southern Caucasus between Russia and the EU. Geopolitical dilemmas in triangular relationships

Mykola Doroshko, Professor, Institute of International Relations, Kiev National University
Russian aggression in Ukraine and European security

Albrecht Söllner, Professor for International Management, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)
Ukraine and Russia. Is there a pattern behind the conflict and what role does the EU play?

Joanna Fomina, PhD, European Studies Unit, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences
From Collective Myths to International Confrontation: Russian National Identity and Public Opinion Support for Russia’s Foreign Policy

Lunch: 1.00 - 2.00 p.m.

Panel II: 2.00 – 3.45 p.m.

Venue: Auditorium Maximum, Raum 03, Logenstr. 2, European University
**The situation in selected countries of the Eastern Partnership:
Cases of Ukraine and Moldova**

Talks and discussion (talks 15 minutes for each speaker, discussion from 3.15 p.m.)

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Valeriu Mosneaga, Professor, Moldova State University
Moldovan Public Opinion about Geopolitical Orientation of the Republic of Moldova

Sarah Pagung, German Council on Foreign Relations, Robert Bosch Center for Central and Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia
Moldova at a crossroads after parliamentary elections

Jeffrey Brown, Graduate Student, TransAtlantic Masters Program. Sciences Po Paris/The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Europeanization Postponed: The Role of Veto Players in Shaping Convergence with the EU's Conflict Resolution and Internal Market Integration Policies in Moldova and Georgia

Vahe Khumaryan, MA student, EU-Russia Studies Eurocollege, University of Tartu
Coup d'État vs. Revolution: The Scopes of Regime Change Legitimacy in Ukraine during and after the Euromaidan and before the Annexation of Crimea

Tomasz Stępniewski, Associate Professor, Institute of Political Science and International Affairs, Catholic University of Lublin
Geopolitics of ENP: from Minsk to Kyiv (Euromaidan)

Panel III: 2.00 – 3.45 p.m.

Venue: Auditorium Maximum, Raum 105, Logenstr. 2, European University
**The situation in selected countries of the Eastern Partnership:
Cases of Armenia, Georgia and Poland**

Talks and discussion (talks 15 minutes for each speaker, discussion from 3.15 p.m.)

Aram Terzyan, PhD, Assistant Professor, Yerevan State University
Armenia's foreign policy between European identity and Eurasian integration

Narek S. Galstyan, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Political Institutions and Processes, "Regional Policy" MA Program Manager, and Center for European Studies, Yerevan State University
"The West or the North" or "The West and the North": A Trilemma of the Geopolitical Choice of the Armenian society"

Moritz Esken, MA, University of Duisburg-Essen
Armenia "The door is closed but not yet locked"

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Nino Lapiashvili, Doctor, Director, Institute for European Studies Tbilisi State University

"Modernization, Geopolitical dilemmas and challenges of Georgia on its way to European integration."

Maciej Zasada, Institute of Political Science, The University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Poland as a regional power?

Summarizing discussion: 3.45 - 4.30 p.m.

Get together with reception: 4.30 - 6.00 p.m.

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