5th Eastern Platform – Tartu Seminar

#BerlinWall30 – What future for the post-cold war liberal order?

Programme

23 MAY, THURSDAY

19.30-21.00
“Frozen conflict”: Movie screening and discussion with the German film-maker Steffi Wurster
Discussant: Dr. Alexandra Yatsyk (Polish Institute of Advanced Studies, Poland)

Snacks and wine provided

Venue: Johan Skytte Institute, Lossi 36, room 214

24 MAY, FRIDAY

09.00-10.00
Registration at the Skytte Institute, Lossi 36

10.00-10.15
Opening words: Prof. Stefano Braghiroli and Dr. Andrey Makarychev (conference convenors)

10:15 – 11:45
Prof. Martin Müller (University of Lausanne) – “How We Theorised from the North and South but Forgot to Think with the East”

Opening speech and discussion

Moderator: Dr. Andrey Makarychev (University of Tartu, Estonia)
12.00 – 13.00
Lunch

13.30 – 14.00
Welcome words by H.E. Ambassador Christoph Eichhorn, Prof. Toomas Asser (Rector of the University of Tartu), and Dr. Mihkel Solvak (Head of the Johan Skytte Institute, University of Tartu, Estonia)
Room 140, Main Building of the University of Tartu (Ülikooli 18)

14.00-15.00
“Chinese Perspective on the International Order: from the Fall of the Berlin Wall to the Silk Road”
H.E. Hans Ulrich Seidt, former Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany
Keynote address
Room 140, Main Building of the University of Tartu (Ülikooli 18)

15.30 -16.45
Panel 2a – Regionalisms and Neighborhoods
Skytte Institute, Lossi 36
Moderator: Ionut Chiruta (University of Tartu, Estonia)
Natalia Iost (University of Greifswald, Germany) - “Militarized Interstate Disputes in the Baltic Sea region”
Sigita Struberga (University of Latvia, Latvia) - Creepy Creepy Neighbour or Threat? Place and Role of the Russian Federation in the Subjective Perception of Security of Latvian Society
Dr. Vasil Navumau (OSF Tartu / Polish Academy of Science, Poland) - Integration or Absorption? Media Representations of the Latest Russia-Belarus Negotiations

15.30 -16.45
Panel 2b – South Caucasus in the Limelight
Skytte Institute, Lossi 36
Moderator: Michael Cole (University of Tartu, Estonia)
Book Discussion “Europe in the Caucasus, Caucasus in Europe” (ibidem Verlag, 2019) – Prof. Andrey Makarychev (University of Tartu, Estonia), Shota Kakabadze (University of Tartu, Estonia), Dr. Alexandra Yatsyk (Polish Institute of Advanced Studies, Poland), and Anna Beitane (University of Tartu, Estonia)

Archil Sikharulidze (Tbilisi State University, Georgia) - Georgia in Transition: A Turkish Puzzle

Rostomi Lezhava (Tbilisi State University, Georgia) - Post-Cold War Security Architecture in the South Caucasus and the Collective Security Treaty Organization

17.00 – 18.30
Panel 3a – The Multifarious Biopolitics at Europe’s Eastern Margins
Moderator: Dr. Andrey Makarychev (University of Tartu, Estonia)

Dr. Jakub Isański (University of Poznan, Poland) - Ageing society in Poland: opportunities and threats.

Dr. Alexandra Yatsyk (Polish Institute of Advanced Studies, Poland) - Contesting Liberalism: Biopolitical U-turn and Polish Identity-making in Art Discourse 30 years after 1989

Prof. Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen (University of Helsinki, Finland) - The Energy of Russia. Energy Power, Hydrocarbon Culture and Climate Change

17.00 – 18.30
Panel 3b – Ethno-politics and Far Right Experiences
Skytte Institute, Lossi 36
Moderator: Dr. Stefano Braghiroli (University of Tartu, Estonia)

Prof. Wolfgang Kissel (University of Bremen) – Memory Politics after the Turning Point of 1989: The Russian Paradigm and its Significance for European Populism

Prof. Andres Kasekamp (University of Toronto, Canada) - The Estonian Populist Radical Right Then and Now

Dr. Olga Lavrinenko (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland) - Social and political predispositions for the rise of technocratic populism: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Russia

Louis Wierenga (University of Tartu, Estonia) and Alexandra Wishart (University of Glasgow, UK) - Allies and Archeofuturism: The role of Ethnopolitics in the Development of the Intermarium Strategy in East and Central Europe
19:00 – 21:00
Reception

25 MAY, SATURDAY

10.00 - 11.30
Security Perceptions in Seven European Countries

*Reinhard Krumm*, Head, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Office, Vienna

Report discussion
Moderator: Prof. Andrey Makarychev (University of Tartu)

11.45 - 13.00

*Dr. Stefano Braghiroli* (University of Tartu, Estonia) and *Dr. Vassilis Petsinis* (University of Tartu, Estonia) - Cross-regional Ethnopolitics in Times of Euroscepticism

*Prof. Andrey Makarychev* (University of Tartu, Estonia) and *Dr. Vladimir Sazonov* (University of Tartu, Estonia) – A Post-scriptum to the 2019 Estonian Parliamentary Election

Moderator: Prof. Andres Kasekamp (University of Toronto, Canada)

13.00 - 14.30
Lunch

14.30 - 16.00
Panel 5 – Young Voices Panel

Moderator: Alex Hardy (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)

*Mihai Constantinescu* (Babes-Bolyai University, Romania) - Republic of Moldova: Between the European Union’s normative power and Eurasian Economic Union’s expansion in the Eastern Europe

*Kimberly Metcalf* (University of Tartu, Estonia) - Understanding Estonian Systems of Governance Through the Social Contract
Iverson Ng (University of Tartu, Estonia) - Constructing Ukraine's "in-between-ness" in Europe's changing external borders through self/other interactions

17.30
Sauna