5th Eastern Platform – Tartu Seminar

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

AGENDA

23 MAY 2019, Thursday

19.30 – 21.00  Pre-Conference Session – Frozen Conflict

Movie screening and discussion with the German filmmaker Steffi Wurster

Discussant: Dr. Alexandra Yatsyk (Polish Institute of Advanced Studies, Warsaw)

Venue: Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies, Lossi 36, Room 214

24 MAY 2019, Friday

09.00 – 10.00  Registration to the Eastern Platform, Lossi 36

10.00 – 10.15 Opening Words by Conference Convenors Dr. Stefano Braghiroli and Prof. Andrey Makarychev (University of Tartu)

10.15 – 11.45 Opening speech and discussion (moderator: Prof. Andrey Makarychev)

How We Theorised from the North and South but Forgot to Think with the East, Prof. Martin Müller (University of Lausanne)

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12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break (lunch not provided)

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13.30 – 15.00  ACADEMICA Relaunch Event and Welcoming Words

- Prof. Toomas Asser (Rector of the University of Tartu)
- H.E. Christoph Eichhorn (Ambassador of Germany)
- Olga Bogdanova (Deputy Head for Academic Affairs of the Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies, University of Tartu)

ACADEMICA Keynote Lecture

China in the International Order: from the Fall of the Berlin Wall to the Silk Road, H.E. Dr. Hans Ulrich Seidt (Senior Fellow at Princeton University and former Ambassador of Germany)

Venue: Main Building of the University of Tartu, Ülikooli 18, Room 139

15.30 – 16.45  Panel 2a – Regionalisms and Neighborhoods (Moderator: Ionut Chiruta)

- Militarized Interstate Disputes in the Baltic Sea region, Natalia Iost (University of Greifswald)
- Creepy Creepy Neighbour or Threat? Place and Role of the Russian Federation in the Subjective Perception of Security of Latvian Society, Sigita Struberga (University of Latvia)
- Allies and Archeofuturism: The role of Ethnopolitics in the Development of the Intermarium Strategy in East and Central Europe, Louis Wierenga (University of Tartu) and Alexandra Wishart (University of Glasgow)

Panel 2a Venue: Main Building of the University of Tartu, Ülikooli 18, Room 139

15.30 – 16.45  Panel 2b – South Caucasus in the Limelight (Moderator: Michael Cole)

- Book Discussion “Europe in the Caucasus, Caucasus in Europe”, Prof. Andrey Makarychev, Shota Kakabadze (University of Tartu), Dr. Alexandra Yatsyk (Polish Institute of Advanced Studies, Warsaw)
- Post-Cold War Security Architecture in the South Caucasus and the Collective Security Treaty Organization, Rostomi Lezhava (Tbilisi State University)

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Panel 2b Venue: Main Building of the University of Tartu, Ülikooli 18, Room 140

17.00 – 18.30  Panel 3a – The Multifarious Biopolitics at Europe’s Eastern Margins (Moderator: Prof. Andrey Makarychev)

- Ageing society in Poland: opportunities and threats, Dr. Jakub Isański (University of Poznan)
- Contesting Liberalism: Biopolitical U-turn and Identity-making in Polish Art Discourse, Dr. Alexandra Yatsyk (Polish Institute of Advanced Studies, Warsaw)
- The Energy of Russia. Energy Power, Hydrocarbon Culture and Climate Change, Prof. Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen (University of Helsinki)

Panel 3a Venue: Main Building of the University of Tartu, Ülikooli 18, Room 139

17.00 – 18.30  Panel 3b – Ethno-politics and Far Right Experiences (Moderator: Dr. Stefano Braghiroli)

- Memory Politics after the Turning Point of 1989: The Russian Paradigm and its Significance for European Populism, Prof. Wolfgang Kissel (University of Bremen)
- The Estonian Populist Radical Right Then and Now, Prof. Andres Kasekamp (University of Toronto)
- Social and political predispositions for the rise of technocratic populism: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Dr. Olga Lavrinenko (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Panel 3b Venue: Main Building of the University of Tartu, Ülikooli 18, Room 140
25 MAY 2019, Saturday

10.00 – 11.30  Report discussion (Moderator: Prof. Andrey Makarychev)

Security Perceptions in Seven European Countries, Dr. Reinhard Krumm, Head of the FES Regional Office for Cooperation and Peace in Europe

Venue: Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies, Lossi 36, Room 214


- Between party-systems and identity-politics: The populist and radical right in Latvia and Estonia, Dr. Stefano Braghiroli and Dr. Vassilis Petsinis (University of Tartu)
- A Post-scriptum to the 2019 Estonian Parliamentary Election, Prof. Andrey Makarychev (University of Tartu) and Dr. Vladimir Sazonov (University of Tartu)

14.30 – 16.00  Panel 5 – Young Voices Panel (Moderator: Alex Hardy)

- Republic of Moldova: Between the European Union’s normative power and Eurasian Economic Union’s expansion in the Eastern Europe, Mihai Constantinescu (Babes-Bolyai University)
- Understanding Estonian Systems of Governance Through the Social Contract, Kimberly Metcalf (University of Tartu)
- Constructing Ukraine's "in-between-ness" in Europe's changing external borders through self/other interactions, Iverson Ng (University of Tartu)

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Practical information

Arrival and departure for our foreign guests

If you have not done so, please update your registration form with arrival and departure details or provide details to the contacts provided at the end of this programme.

For practical information, buses to and from Tallinn are available on an hourly basis and arrive directly at the airport.

Location of the Venues

With the Tartu Raekoja Plats as a central point of departure, both venues — the University Main Building and the Johan Skytte Institute of Political Science — are easily reached by foot. Starting at the fountain and looking at the Town Hall, one only needs to go to the right and follow Lossi street up the hill to reach the Johan Skytte Institute of Political Science, which will be located on top of the hill to the left, directly after passing under the Angel Bridge. As per the University Main Building, a similar path can be followed, with a right turn on Ülikooli street instead of following Lossi street up the hill. Both locations for the Friday reception (Ülikooli Kohvik) and the Saturday lunch (Werner Cafe) are visible from the door of the University Main Building.

Both academic venues are marked with red stars on the map included above.

Registration

The registration desk will open on 24 May at 9.00 until 10.00.

Please collect your badge and other conference materials here. We encourage you to register as early as possible in order to avoid long queues prior to the opening session.

We advise you to wear your conference badge (nametag) at all times during the conference to access events for registered participants.

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Agenda
For more information and any subsequent updates, see the conference website at https://skytte.ut.ee/en/about-us/eastern-platform-seminar.

Weather
You will be able to find the latest information at http://www.ilmateenistus.ee/?lang=en. May weather in Estonia can be unpredictable, so chillier temperatures and rain may be possible.

Social media
You can follow the conference through Facebook on its event page, located at https://www.facebook.com/events/2224782464235324/

You can also follow the event and post about it using the hashtag #BERLINWALL30

Contacts
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