Academica conference 2017 “Post-truth, Post-society, Post-post”
16-17 November 2017, University of Tartu

16 November 2017  Plenary sessions
Venue: Assembly Hall of University of Tartu (Ülikooli 18, Tartu)

9:00 – 9:15  Welcome by Dr Kristjan Vassil, Vice-Rector for Research, University of Tartu
             Welcome by Mr Reinhard Wiemer, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Germany in Tallinn

9:15 – 10:30  Roundtable discussion “Elections and manipulative information”
              - Ms Liisa Past, Chief Research Officer, Cyber Security Branch, Estonian Information System Authority
              - Dr Johannes Thimm, German Institute for International and Security Affairs
              - Dr Stefan Kroll, Researcher, Cluster of Excellence at Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

              Moderator: Dr Thomas Hoffmann, Associate Professor at Tallinn Law School, Tallinn University of Technology

10:30 – 10:45  Pause

10:45 – 12:00  Roundtable discussion “Order and security”
               - Dr Julian Junk, Postdoctoral Researcher, The Peace Research Institute Frankfurt
               - Ms Sarah Pagung, Program Officer, German Council on Foreign Relations
               - Dr Andreas Ventsel, Senior Research Fellow in Semiotics, University of Tartu

               Moderator: Mr Thomas Linsenmaier, Junior Research Fellow of Political Science, University of Tartu

12:00 – 12:30  Coffee break

12:30 – 13:45  Roundtable discussion “Journalism and social media in the post-truth times”
               - Mr Boris Reitschuster, Journalist, expert on Russia
               - Ms Silvia Stöber, Freelance journalist
               - Ms Marianne Mikko, Member of the Estonian Parliament

               Moderator: Dr Olaf Mertelsmann, Associate Professor of Modern and Contemporary History, University of Tartu
17 November 2017 Masterclasses
Venue: UT Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies (Lossi 36, Tartu). Masterclasses take place in two parallel sessions.

10:15 – 11:45 First session
Session 1A (room 214)
Session 1B (room 206)
Speaker: Dr Stefan Kroll, “Unpredictability and Fairness: Trump’s concepts of international politics”

11:45 – 12:15 Coffee break

12:15 – 13:45 Second session
Session 2A (room 214)
Speaker: Dr Johannes Thimm, “The Challenges of the Changing Media Landscape for Democracy: Lessons from the US and German Elections”
Session 2B (room 206)
Speaker: Ms Sarah Pagung, “The Art of Russian Soft Power”

13:45 – 14:15 Coffee break

14:15 – 15:45 Third session
Session 3A (room 214)
Speaker: Mr Boris Reitschuster, “Putin’s hidden war - how the Kremlin is trying to destabilise Europe”
Session 3B (room 206)
Speaker: Ms Silvia Stöber, “Fake news: how to deal with and how to check wrong information”