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
- 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 204)  
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”

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 207)  
Speaker: Ms Silvia Stöber, “Fake news: how to deal with and how to check wrong information”