

Preliminary programme

EU, RUSSIA AND THEIR COMMON NEIGHBOURS: NEW REALITIES IN THE MAKING

Centre for EU-Russia Studies (CEURUS), University of Tartu, Estonia

June 6th, 2014

Venue: Ülikooli 20, III floor

9.00-9.30 Coffee and registration

9.30-9.45 Opening remarks by **Piret Ehin**, Director of CEURUS, and **Andrey Makarychev**, Visiting Professor at CEURUS

9.45 – 11.15 Session 1 “**Reconceptualizing Power: EU’s Critical Choices**”

Chair and moderator: **Andres Kasekamp** (University of Tartu)

Presenters:

Elena Korosteleva (University of Kent, UK), “The EU, the EEU and the EaP Region: The Analytics of Power Relations for a Sustainable Cohabitation”

Kristi Raik (Finnish Institute of International Affairs), “The EU’s Role in the Turbulent Eastern Neighbourhood: Power in Denial”

Andrey Devyatkov (University of Tyumen, Russia) and **Andrey Makarychev** (University of Tartu), “From Bureaucratic Institutions to a New Political Subjectivity of the EU: Power and Learning”

Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Session 2 “**Policy Learning: the EU after the Vilnius Summit**”

Chair and moderator: Eiki Berg (University of Tartu)

Presenters:

Licinia Simão (University of Coimbra) “The EU's conflict resolution policies in the Eastern Neighbourhood: dilemmas and opportunities in the post Vilnius context”

Maili Vilson (University of Tartu), “Baltic states' approach to the Eastern neighbourhood after the Vilnius Summit”

Ryhor Nizhnikau (University of Tartu), "Institutional monocropping in the Eastern neighbourhood: EU-induced change in the migration sectors in Ukraine and Moldova"

13.00 – 14.15 Lunch (for all participants; University Café)

14.15 – 15.45 Session 3 **"The Inside/Outside Dynamics in the Eastern Partnership Countries"**

Chair and moderator: **Andrey Makarychev** (University of Tartu)

Presenters:

Laure Delcour (Institute for International and Strategic Relations, Paris), "Between Brussels and Moscow: Eastern Partnership Countries and External Political Drivers"

Yulia Kurnyshova (National Institute for Strategic Studies, Kyiv), "Ukraine After the Yanukovich Regime: Implications for the West"

Eiki Berg (University of Tartu): "Systemic Transformations and Management of Secessionist Bids in Kosovo, South Caucasus and Crimea"

Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 Session 4 **"EU's External Other: Russia's Offensive and Its Repercussions"**

Chair and moderator: **Jerry Pankhurst** (Wittenberg University, Ohio)

Presenters:

Viacheslav Morozov (University of Tartu), „From Isolationism to Intervention: Russia's New Imperialism in the Shared Neighbourhood“

Julian Pänke (Institute for European Politics, Berlin), "How the EU Should Cope with Russia in Its Eastern Neighborhood"

Piret Ehin (University of Tartu): "Political Loyalties of Russian-speakers in the Baltic States: Any Reason for Concern?"

17.30-18.00 Closing discussion

18.30 Dinner (by invitation only)