

Preliminary programme

International Summer School

Prospects for Democracy, Stability and Europeanization in Ukraine: What lessons from the Baltic experience?

August 25-29, 2014

Tartu, Estonia

August 24 (Sunday): Arrival

Arrival by plane from Kiev
Pickup at Tallinn airport and bus transfer to Tartu
Accommodation and dinner

August 25 (Monday): Democratization and Nation-Building in Divided Societies

10:00 -11.00 Opening of the summer school
Welcome address by Piret Ehin, Director of the Centre for EU-Russia Studies
Rationale, objectives and organization of the summer school, introduction to the University of Tartu and Estonia
11.15 - 12.45 Lecture: “Comparative democratization in divided societies” (Prof. Vello Pettai)
12.45 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.30 Lecture: “Nation-building and societal integration: lessons from Estonia and Latvia” (Kristina Kallas)
15.45 – 16.45 Information session “Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy and Quality of Governance: overview of available data and indices” (Dr Piret Ehin/ Prof Vello Pettai/Kristina Kallas)
17.00 – 18.00 Guided tour of Tartu
18:00 Group dinner

August 26 (Tuesday): European Integration, EU enlargement and the Eastern Partnership

9:30-11.00 Lecture “The Baltic experience from Soviet Union to European Union” (Prof Andres Kasekamp).
11.15-12.45 Lecture "Baltic choices in the EU" (Prof Andres Kasekamp).
12.45 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.30 Lecture “EU enlargement and the Eastern Partnership: state of play and lessons learned” (Dr. Iain Ferguson, visiting researcher at the UT, TBC)
15.45 – 17.00 Discussion: “Ukraine-EU relations: Prospects and Challenges” (led by Ukrainian professor accompanying the group)
18:00 Group dinner

August 27 (Wednesday): Challenges to security and stability in post-Soviet space

9:30-11.00 Lecture “Russia's Policy in the 'Near Abroad’” (Prof Viacheslav Morozov)
11.15-12.45 Lecture “Rival projects of regional integration in Eurasia” (Prof Andrey Makarychev)

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Lecture “Separatism and *de facto* states in post-Soviet space” (Dr Raul Toomla)

15.45 – 17.15 Lecture “Collective memory and identity conflicts in post-Soviet space” (Dr Heiko Pääbo)

18:00 Group dinner

August 28 (Thursday): Regime Change, Justice, and Rule of Law

9:30-11.00 Transitional Justice I (Prof Vello Pettai & Dr Eva-Clarita Pettai)

11.15-12.45 Transitional Justice II (Prof Vello Pettai & Dr Eva-Clarita Pettai)

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00- 15.00 Visit to the Supreme Court of Estonia (TBC)

15.00-16.00 Preparation for the public event

16.00-18.00 Public event: panel discussion on the situation in Ukraine (presentations by summer school participants)

18.00 Group dinner

August 29 (Friday): Study trip to Tallinn

8:00 - 10.15 Bus transfer to Tallinn

10.30-11.15 Visit to the Estonian Electoral Commission, presentation on Estonian e-democracy (TBC)

11.30-12.30 Visit to the Riigikogu, the Parliament of Estonia (TBC)

12.45-14.00 Group lunch

14.00 – 17.00 Tour of Tallinn Old Town, visits to selected museums

17.00- 18.30 meeting with the Ukrainian community of Estonia (TBC), briefing on the situation and developments in Ukraine

19.00 Group dinner

Accommodation in Tallinn

August 30 (Saturday): Departure

Morning: free time in Tallinn

Departure from Tallinn Airport