

**BUSINESS AS USUAL? GOVERNING THE BALTIC SEA REGION  
IN TIMES OF CHANGING SECURITY NEEDS**

**Venue: Ülikooli kohvik (Ülikooli street 20)**

**Thursday, May 28**

**11:45-12:00** Welcome coffee and registration

**12:00-12:20**

Words of Welcome by Professor Andres Kasekamp (University of Tartu)

**12:20-13:00**

Estonian CBSS Presidency, key note speech by Ambassador Raul Mälk, Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**13:00-14:00** Lunch

**14:00-15:00**

**Key note presentation:** “New challenges for Baltic Sea cooperation – Lessons learned from the past for the future” by Dr. Tobias Etzold, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

**15:00-15:30** Coffee break

**15:30-16:15**

Christopher Stanislaw Boskovski, Olena Nedozhogina and Mikko von Bremen, students from the Baltic Sea Region Studies Master Programme of Tartu University looking for new leadership for the EUSBSR, Centre for Baltic Studies, Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu

**16:15-18:15**

***Panel discussion 1: Pan-Baltic institutions: challenges in leadership***

**Invited representatives of Pan-Baltic organisations:** Mr. Jan Lundin (CBSS), Ms Agnes Pilv (HELCOM, Estonian Ministry of the Environment), Ambassador Raul Mälk, (Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Mrs. Merle Haruoja (Baltic Sea NGO Network)

**Academic expert:** Dr Stefan Gänzle (University of Agder)

**Moderator:** Thomas Linsenmaier (University of Tartu)

**19:00** Dinner at the Restaurant Atlantis (Narva road 2)

**Friday, May 29**

**09:45-10:00** Welcome coffee

**10:00-11:30**

***Panel discussion 2: Multilevel governance and regional interaction: how to improve involvement of different stakeholders?***

Invited representatives of key stakeholders: Mr. Thorsten Kohlisch (South Baltic Programme), Jacek Paszkowski (Swedish Institute, Horizontal Action Leader “Involve”), Mr Sebastian Magier (Euroregion Baltic)

**Academic expert:** Dr. Tobias Etzold, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

**Moderator:** Eva-Clarita Pettai (University of Tartu)

**11:30-11:45** Coffee break

**11:45-13:45**

***Panel discussion 3: The Baltic Sea region in the wider European context – security challenges and their policy implications***

**Opening note by academic expert:** Jean Monnet Professor Hanna Ojanen, University of Tampere

**Academic experts:** Dr Dovilė Jakniūnaitė, University of Vilnius, Professor Andrey Makarychev, University of Tartu

**Invited representatives of key stakeholders:** Mr. Jan Lundin (CBSS), Mrs. Margit Säre (Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation)

**Moderator:** Heiko Pääbo (University of Tartu)

**13:45-14:30** Lunch