



# Varieties of Democracy: The Baltic States in a Regional and Global Perspective

*Seminar organized by the  
V-Dem Regional Center for Eastern Europe and Russia*

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Lossi 36, University of Tartu

- 9.30 Welcome address**  
Prof. Vello Pettai, Director, V-Dem Regional Center  
Dr. Piret Ehin, Director, Center for EU-Russia Studies
- 9.45 “Modernization and Electoral Democracy”**  
*Prof. Carl Henrik Knutsen, V-Dem Project Manager, University of Oslo*
- 10.45 Discussant**  
*Prof. Vladimir Gel'man, European University at St. Petersburg*
- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.30 “The Varieties of Democracy Core Civil Society Index”**  
*Prof. Michael Bernhard, V-Dem Project Manager, University of Florida*
- 12.30 Discussant**  
*Prof. Andrei Melville, Higher School of Economics, Moscow*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 “Varieties of Democracy in the Baltic States: What Do the Indices Tell Us?”**  
*Prof. Vello Pettai and Lukas Pukelis, University of Tartu*
- 15.30 Discussant**  
*Dr Inta Mieriņa, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia,*
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.15 “Varieties of Democracy in the Baltic States: A Disaggregation Approach”**  
*Martin Mölder, Central European University*
- 17.15 Discussant**  
*Dr. Mažvydas Jastramskis, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University*
- 17.45 Concluding remarks**  
*Vello Pettai, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Michael Bernhard*
- 19.00 Dinner**

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