

Preliminary programme (version 1-08-2016)

Third International Summer School
**Prospects for Democracy, Stability and Europeanization in Ukraine:
What Lessons from the Baltic Experience?**
*University of Tartu, Estonia
August 22-27, 2016*

Sunday, August 21: Arrival

Arrival by plane from Kyiv, pick-up at Tallinn airport and bus transfer to Tartu, accommodation and dinner

Monday, August 22: Democratization and Nation-Building in Divided Societies

9.30 -10.45 Opening of the summer school. Welcome by Dr. Piret Ehin, Director of CEURUS. Rationale, objectives and organization of the school, introduction to the University and Estonia.

11.00 - 12.30 Comparative democratization in divided societies (Prof Vello Pettai)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Nation-building and societal integration: lessons from Estonia and Latvia (Kristina Kallas)

15.45 – 17.30 Guided tour of Tartu and the University campus, including museums.

20. 00: Film screening: “Singing Revolution” (J.Tusty/ M. Tusty 2006)

Tuesday, August 23: European Integration

9:00 -10.30 From Soviet Union to European Union: Baltic Experiences (Dr Piret Ehin).

10.45 – 11.30 The EU in Crisis: Where To From Here? (Dr Piret Ehin)

11.30 -- 12.15 Absorbing Western Assistance: Estonian Experiences in the 1990s (Prof Rein Taagepera)

12.15 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 15.30 EU enlargement and the Eastern Partnership: State of Play and Lessons Learned, followed by a discussion on Ukraine - EU relations (Ryhor Nizhnikau).

16.00 -19.00 Visit to AHHAA Science Center

20.00: Film screening: “In the Crosswind” (M.Helde 2014)

Wednesday, August 24: Justice and Rule of Law/ Innovation and e-governance

9:00-10.30 Post-Communist Truth and Justice Politics (Dr Eva Clarita Pettai)

10.45-12.15 Collective memory and identity conflicts in post-Soviet space (Dr Heiko Pääbo)

12.15 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 15.30 E-state, e-governance, e-voting in Estonia (Dr Mihkel Solvak)

Break, free time

17.00 Visit to Smart City Demo Centre in Tartu Town Hall, meeting with Hannes Astok

18:00 – 21.30 Event dedicated to the Ukrainian independence day

Thursday, August 25: Economic developments/ International relations and security

9.30-10.45 Global trends and future labor markets (Prof Raul Eamets)
11.00-12.15 Speaker TBA
12.15 – 13.45 Lunch
13.45 – 15.15 Dimensions and implications of the Russian crisis (Prof Viacheslav Morozov)
15.30-17.00 Between the Imperial and the Cosmopolitan: Ukraine's Nation Building between Russia and the EU (Prof Andrey Makarychev)
20:00 Film screening: “Tangerines” (Z. Urushadze 2013; Academy Awards nominee for best foreign film 2015)

Friday, August 26: Study trip to Tallinn

8:00 - 10.30 Bus transfer to Tallinn
11.00-12.00 Visit to the Riigikogu (the Estonian Parliament)
12.00-13.30 Group lunch
13.30- 15.30 Meetings with politicians/government officials
Trivimi Velliste
Second speaker TBA
16.00 Visit to the seat of the Estonian Government – the Stenbock House, meeting with Rein Tammsaar, Advisor to the Prime Minister
17.00- 18.30 Meeting with the Ambassador of Ukraine and the Ukrainian community of Estonia
19.00 Group dinner; accommodation in Tallinn

Saturday, August 27: Sightseeing and museum visits in Tallinn

Old Town, Kadriorg (Catherine’s Valley), Seaplane Harbour

Sunday, August 28: Departure

Morning: free time in Tallinn;
Departure (flight to Kyiv)