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## Friday, 25th September

08:30 – 09:00	Room 402 Registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Room 402 Welcome speeches	
09:15 – 10:45	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE</b>	
	<b>Putin's Russia: a Challenge to Regional Security</b> Room 402 <b>David Kramer</b>	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>PARALLEL SESSION I</b>	
<b>Panel 1.1 EU and its eastern partners: hurdles for closer cooperation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Panel 1.2 Contemporary issues in energy security and foreign policy implementation</b>	<b>Panel 1.3 Populism in party politics</b>
Room 102 Chair: <b>Dovilė Jakniūnaitė</b>	Room 302 Chair: <b>Gintaras Bagdonas</b>	Room 402 Chair: <b>Ladislav Cabada</b>
<b>Andrey Makarychev</b> <i>The Ukraine crisis and new facets of borderland security: Estonia, Ukraine and Georgia in a comparative perspective</i>	<b>Giedrius Česnakas</b> <i>Energy resources as tools of Russia's foreign policy: types and effectiveness</i>	<b>Maria Daniela Poli</b> <i>What does the "populism of the crisis" mean?</i>
<b>Mikheil Shavtvaladze</b> <i>Democratic stability through consociational approach</i>	<b>Martin Jirušek</b> <i>Risk assessment in natural gas sector in Central and Eastern Europe</i>	<b>Raimondas Ibenskas and Allan Sikk</b> <i>Party instability in Central and Eastern Europe</i>
<b>Olga Bogdanova, Stefano Braghiroli</b> <i>Democracy? Easier said, than done! Social capital and value-based civil society as key ingredients for democratic transition and consolidation in the post-Soviet space?</i>	<b>Hedvika Koďousková</b> <i>Russian energy policy towards Asia: Case study of Gazprom</i>	<b>Andrea Fumarola</b> <i>How important is political context? The determinants of electoral accountability in Central and Eastern Europe</i>

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<b>Bruno Vandecasteele</b> <i>The implications of Eurasian integration for the EU's Eastern Partnership policies</i>	<b>Tomáš Vlček</b> <i>Nuclear sector in Central and Eastern Europe: contemporary issues and patterns</i>	<b>Liudas Mažylis and Vaida Leščauskaitė</b> <i>"Second order" features and "synergy" in voting campaigns in Lithuania in 2011-2014</i>
	<b>Justinas Juozaitis</b> <i>Lithuania's national interests in energy policy of intergovernmental organizations: rationale, aims and accomplishments</i>	<b>Petr Voda</b> <i>The evolution of "winners/losers" cleavage in the EU</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:30	<b>PLENARY DISCUSSION I</b>	
	<b>A partner or competitor: Attitudes of the CEE countries towards the EU – Russian relations</b> Room 402 Chair: <b>Margarita Šešelgytė</b>  <b>Andres Kasekamp, Gediminas Vitkus, Andras Racz, Michal Šimečka, Dariusz Kalan and Eamonn Butler</b>	
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 17:15	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS II</b>	
<b>2.1 Intersection of cyber and information security challenges</b>	<b>2.2 The complex interplay across conflicts in the post-soviet space and the Baltic Sea region</b>	<b>2.3 The next decade of ECE: the "Return to Europe" as a second try</b>
Room 102 Chair: <b>Nerijus Maliukevičius</b>	Room 302 Chair: <b>Jūratė Novagrockienė</b>	Room 402 Chair: <b>Gediminas Vitkus</b>
<b>Tomas Janeliūnas</b> <i>Overlapping of cyber and information security challenges – from definitions to manipulations</i>	<b>Giorgi Kanashvili</b> <i>Russian war in Georgia and its implication for security in the region</i>	<b>Attila Ágh</b> <i>The historical trajectory of democratization in NMS: The decline of democracy and the Second Try in democratization</i>
<b>Teresa Sasinska-Klas</b> <i>From soft power to the weaponization of information: Current trends in "non-linear war" between Russia and Ukraine</i>	<b>Remigijus Žilinskas</b> <i>Co-operation of Lithuania and Poland in security and defence before and after crisis in Ukraine: Challenges, trends and prospects</i>	<b>Krisztina Arató</b> <i>Civil society, social dialogue and social movements in Hungary: The changes under the second Orbán government (2010-2014)</i>

<b>Agnija Tumkevič</b> <i>Cyber security in CEE: From risks to the security threats</i>	<b>Brent Hierman</b> <i>The dragon in the bear's den: Assessing Chinese interests and reception in Post-Soviet Central Asia</i>	<b>Klaudijus Maniokas</b> <i>Post-accession changes in Lithuania: Achievements and pitfalls</i>
<b>Liis Vihul</b> <i>Cyber conflict and international law: The Tallinn Manual Process</i>	<b>Gražvydas Jasutis</b> <i>The potential for confrontation between Chechnya and Dagestan</i>	<b>Petra Vejvodová</b> <i>Extremism and democracy: Forever in good or bad times</i>
<b>17:15 – 17:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>17:30 – 19:00</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS III</b>	
<b>3.1 Energy security in Europe: Prospects and challenges for the future</b>	<b>3.2 Issues of cooperation in security matters on the eastern littoral of the Baltic Sea</b>	<b>3.3 Cohesive Europe, cohesion policy and comprehensive EU security</b>
Room 102 Chair: <b>Linas Kojala</b>	Room 302 Chair: <b>Giedrius Česnakas</b>	Room 402 Chair: <b>Darius Žeruolis</b>
<b>Ramūnas Vilpišauskas</b> <i>Energy security and the Baltic Sea region: regional coordination and management of interdependence</i>	<b>Valentinas Beržiūnas</b> <i>Cooperation of the Baltic States: Vacuum of strategic political cooperation and its consequences</i>	<b>Attila Ágh and Attila Kovács</b> <i>The EU cohesion policy in the EaP region: External Europeanization in Wider Europe</i>
<b>Eamonn Butler</b> <i>Challenges for energy integration in the European Union</i>	<b>Krzysztof Żęgota</b> <i>The Kaliningrad Oblast and international security in the Baltic Sea region</i>	<b>Boglárka Koller</b> <i>The differentiated integration revisited after ten years</i>
<b>Mesut Hakki Casin</b> <i>How will the Ukraine crisis shape the future of European energy security?</i>	<b>Liudas Zdanavičius</b> <i>The Kaliningrad oblast' as a security challenge to the Baltic countries</i>	<b>Liutauras Gudžinskas</b> <i>Strategic challenges of European integration: Lithuanian approach</i>
	<b>Gerda Jakštaitė</b> <i>Ukrainian crisis' impact on Baltic-US relations</i>	<b>Donatas Vainalavičius</b> <i>Quest for a New European Strategy</i>

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September

9:00 – 10:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS IV	
<p><b>4.1 Security dimension of Polish politics</b></p>	<p><b>4.2 Czech party politics in flux</b></p>	<p><b>4.3 At the geopolitical crossroads: Conflict in Ukraine</b></p>
<p>Room 102 Chair: <b>Krzysztof Pałeczki</b></p>	<p>Room 302 Chair: <b>Vít Hloušek</b></p>	<p>Room 402 Chair: <b>Bruno Vandecasteele</b></p>
<p><b>Tomasz Brańka and Jarosław Jańczak</b> <i>Security discourses of the anti-systemic candidates in the Polish 2015 presidential election: European (in)security, Russian threat and the Ukrainian crisis</i></p>	<p><b>Ladislav Cabada</b> <i>Populist parties as the winners of party system crisis in the Czech Republic?</i></p>	<p><b>Anton Bebler</b> <i>On geopolitical aspects of the conflict over Crimea</i></p>
<p><b>Agnieszka Kasinska-Metryka</b> <i>The issue of security as part of election campaigns in Poland and Spain</i></p>	<p><b>Vít Hloušek</b> <i>Presidents against the parties: The role of influence of party politics by Czech heads of state</i></p>	<p><b>Andriy Tyushka</b> <i>Hybridity trap for European security: From Russian hybrid warfare in Ukraine to hybrid peace in Europe</i></p>
<p><b>Przemysław Żukiewicz</b> <i>Between Russia and Germany. The security issue in the Polish presidential campaign, 2015</i></p>	<p><b>Miloš Brunclík and Michal Kubát</b> <i>Three technocratic cabinets as a symptom of Czech parties' failure</i></p>	<p><b>Celeste Beesley</b> <i>Divided preference on international relations in Ukraine: Clash of cultures or economic rationality?</i></p>
<p><b>Jacek Czaputowicz and Kamil Ławniczak</b> <i>Polish international relations scholarly community and its distinguishing features according to the 2014 TRIP survey</i></p>	<p><b>Stanislav Balík</b> <i>The weakening of political parties at the local and regional level: Causes and consequences</i></p>	<p><b>Valentina Teosa</b> <i>Ukrainian dimension of Transnistrian conflict in Moldova</i></p>
	<p><b>Petra Svačinová</b> <i>Factors influencing fulfilment of party mandate in the Czech Republic (2006-2015)</i></p>	<p><b>Roman Baecker</b> <i>Evolution of Russian political system after February 2014</i></p>
	<p><b>Petr Just</b> <i>Populist and protest movements in 2013 parliamentary elections in the Czech Republic</i></p>	
<p>10:30 – 10:45</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>	

	<b>PLENARY DISCUSSION II</b>	
10:45 – 12:15	<b>Development of political science in CEE over the last two decades</b> By CEPSA Presidents Room: 402 Chair: <b>Ainė Ramonaitė</b> <b>Karin Liebhart, Silvia Mihalikova, Jerzy Wiatr, Ladislav Cabada, Attila Ágh</b>	
12:15 – 12:30	Coffee break	
12:30 – 14:00	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS V</b>	
<b>5.1 Army and politics in the 21st century: Changes within NATO and beyond</b>	<b>5.2 National minorities in the context of national and foreign policies</b>	<b>5.3 Intersection of influence of Russia and the EU in the post-Soviet space</b>
Room 102 Chair: <b>Karolis Aleksa</b>	Room 302 Chair: <b>Roman Baecker</b>	Room 402 Chair: <b>Miro Haček</b>
<b>Jerzy Wiatr</b> <i>Army and politics: Theoretical paradigms and historical experience</i>	<b>Charles Francis-Xavier Szymanski</b> <i>Schools, street signs and spelling names: The rights of the Polish minority in Lithuania under international law</i>	<b>Murad Ismayilov</b> <i>Post-Cold War “new regionalism,” Western engagement with the post-Soviet, and entrenched postcoloniality</i>
<b>Jūratė Novagrockienė</b> <i>The institution of conscription: The old wine in new bottles?</i>	<b>Andžej Pukšto</b> <i>Polish ethnic minority and creation of bilateral relations between the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Poland</i>	<b>Vytautas Radžvilas</b> <i>Dilemmas of CEE countries’ geopolitical identity in the circumstances of strategic battle for Eurasia</i>
<b>Deividas Šlekys</b> <i>Understanding war and conceptual cleavage within NATO</i>	<b>Mindaugas Norkevičius</b> <i>Attitude towards the Polish ethnic minority in Lithuania: Analysis of media public discourse</i>	<b>Stefano Braghioli</b> <i>MEPs’ voting on and framing of Russia and the EU-Russia relations: Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde?</i>
<b>Lidija Čehulić Vukadinović</b> <i>NATO beyond 2014: why open-door policy still matters? Western Balkans between Euro-Atlantic integration and Russia</i>	<b>Aleskandra Kuczyńska-Zonik</b> <i>Russian minorities as an instrument of the foreign policy of the Russian Federation: Casus the Baltic States</i>	<b>Philip L. Crane</b> <i>Europa Nostrum: How regional influence affects the neighbourhood</i>
		<b>Sima Rakutienė</b> <i>Eastern Partnership as international governance: Setting the role for the civil society</i>
14:30	Farewell	