

COMPARING THE BALTICS: NEW AGENDA FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

JOINT SESSION OF LITHUANIAN, LATVIAN AND ESTONIAN POLITICAL SCIENTISTS

Programme

13th-14th of September, 2019

Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University

Vokieciu str. 10, Vilnius

Friday, September 13th, 2019	
12:30-13:15	Registration/Welcoming coffee
13:15-13:30	Welcome speeches and greetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assoc. prof. Margarita Šešelgytė, director of the IIRPS VU • Elisabeth Bauer, Head of the KAS office for the Baltic States and Nordic countries
13:30-15:00	Panel discussion Changes in political representation and party structures
	Panel coordinator/moderator: Dr. Raimondas Ibenskas Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jogilė Ulinskaitė (Lithuania) • Assoc. prof. Liutauras Gudžinskas (Lithuania) • Dr. Liisa Talving (Estonia), <i>“EU attitudes across Estonian party voters”</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	Panel discussion Social resilience and societal security
	Panel coordinator/moderator: Prof. Iveta Reinholde (Latvia) Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Zaneta Ozolina (Latvia), <i>“From subjective security perception to societal resilience: Latvia's case”</i> • Prof. Ainė Ramonaitė (Lithuania), <i>“Social resilience and willingness to defend the country in Lithuania: new methodological approaches”</i> • Dr. Piret Ehin (Estonia), <i>“Integration of Russian-speakers: approaches and findings”</i>
17:00-17:15	Coffee break
17:15-18:30	Foresight scenarios workshop (conducted by prof. Vello Pettai)

Saturday, September 14th, 2019	
9:00-9:30	Welcoming coffee
9:30-11:00	Panel discussion Patterns of political competition and electoral behaviour
	Panel coordinator/moderator: Dr. Martin Mölder (Estonia) Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assoc. prof. Mažvydas Jastramskis (Lithuania), <i>"The State of the National Election Studies in Lithuania: Party System between Floating Voters and Non-partisan Presidents"</i> • PhD candidate Harijs Karklins (Latvia) (on election forecasting) • Dr. Martin Mölder (Estonia), <i>"Perceptions of the Estonian political space in a comparative European perspective"</i> • Dr. Mihkel Solvak (Estonia), <i>"Will digital participation replace paper voting? Findings from Estonian e-voter study 2005-2019"</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Panel discussion Research in the Baltic States: opportunities for cooperation
	Panel coordinator/moderator: Prof. dr. Ainė Ramonaitė (Lithuania) Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assoc. prof. Inga Vinogradnaitė (Lithuania) • Dr. Piret Ehin (Estonia) • Prof. dr. Iveta Reinholde (Latvia)
13:00-15:00	Lunch