

DEMOCRACY IS EUROPE - ESTONIA

FRIDAY - 23 April

14.00 – 14.30 **Welcome words and presentation of the project by local organizers and UEF**

14.30 - 16.00 **PANEL 1 “The idea of Europe behind transition: 1989-1991”**

Speakers: Dr. David Beecher (Expatriate Estonian Visiting Professor – University of Tartu/ UC Berkeley), Dr. Stefano Braghioli (Associate Professor of European Studies – University of Tartu), and Dr. Heiko Pääbo (Lecturer in Politics of Baltic Sea Region Countries – University of Tartu)

16.00 – 16.30 **Break**

16.30 – 18.00 **PANEL 2 “Estonia’s Transition as model for struggling nations”**

Speakers: Prof. Andrey Makarychev (Professor of Regional Political Studies – University of Tartu), Mr. Micheal Cole (Junior Research Fellow in Political Science – University of Tartu), and Ms. Mari-Liis Sulg (Doctoral Candidate – University of Tartu)

18.00 – 20.00 **Film screening**

SATURDAY – 24 April

10.30 – 10.45 **Welcome words**

10.45 – 12.30 **Drafting and preparation of group work**

12.30 – 13.30 **Break**

13.30 – 14.30 **Presentation of the group work**

14.30 – 16.00 **Keynote speech by H.E. Toomas Hendrik Ilves (Former President of Estonia), followed by Q/A session**

16.00 – 16.15 **Concluding remarks**