



UNIVERSITY OF TARTU
Johan Skytte Institute of
Political Studies



3rd NearEU / Skytte Graduate Conference

Venue: Lossi 36-306

TUESDAY 23.05

10.00 – 11.00 Welcome words by conveners and opening talk by Dr. Ryhor Nizhnikau (Finnish Institute of International Affairs).

11.00 – 12.30 Panel 1 (Chair and discussant: Dr. Stefano Braghioli)

- *Giulia Musso (IRRS) - The role of gender and gender equality in security policies' implementation and understanding: the case of Italy and Sweden*
- *David Shakarishvili (ESD) - Ethical Aspects of European Security Policy*
- *Willi Stieger (IRRS) - How to Deal with the Rotten Apple in the Basket? Exploring Membership Suspension in Regional Councils of the Baltic Sea and the Arctics*

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break (not provided by the organizers)

13.30 – 14.45 Panel 2 (Chair and discussant: Dr. Ryhor Nizhnikau)

- *Mara Craciunescu (IRRS) - The Effects of Russian Influence in Mass-Media on the Process of Moldovan Europeanisation 2017-2022*
- *Kristel Birgit Potsepp (ES) - Countering Lukashenka's authoritarian regime: the strategies of the Belarusian diaspora*
- *Nicholas James Redic (IRRS) - Liberal International Order and Reactions to Russia's War in Ukraine in sub-Saharan Africa*



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14.45 – 15.00 Coffee break

15.00 – 16.00 Panel 3 (Chair and discussant: Dr. Dr. Nikoleta Đukanović)

- *Marie-Michele Chartier-Plante (IRRS) - Between social and financial dimensions: Remittances in post-communist countries of Europe and Central Asia*
- *Jaanika Umalas (ES) - The human-centred and ethical use of AI in Africa with the inclusion of African women*

16.00 Informal reception

At the conclusion of the event, the board of the conference (consisting of the convener and the panel chairs) will select the presentation awarded with the **“NearEU Graduate Conference Prize”** consisting of a **100 EUR voucher** valid for the purchase of books, audio-visuals, and other material. The board’s decision will take into account the quality and originality of the presentations and will be **announced by May 30**.



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