



Schedule of the event

Format: online in ZOOM environment

All sessions of the event are referred to EEST time zone

THURSDAY 20 MAY 2021

10.00 – 10.30 Opening words by conveners and keynote speech by Dr. Andriy Tyushka (College of Europe, Natolin)

10.30 – 12.00 Panel 1 (Chair and discussant: Mr. Thomas Linsenmaier)

Aidan Flynn (EURUS) - Cooperation vs Competition: The effect of EU-Russian relations on the private Cybersecurity sector

Sami Siva (EURUS) - Security and foreign policy dimension of broadcasting

Grayson Ruhl (IRRS) - Authoritarianism and Popular Media: How the Chinese Communist Party used the Entertainment Industry and the Olympics to Shape Their Image

Anurag Jain (D&G) - Punishing voters, accountability and representation

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

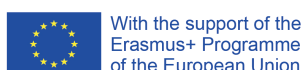
13.00 – 14.30 Panel 2 (Chair and discussant: Dr. Stefano Braghiroli)

Azniv Tadevosyan (IRRS) - Dissensus in Russian Post-2012 Art: Prevalent Discourses and Self-Perceptions vis-à-vis Europe

Artur Simonyan (EURUS) - Legal and political nature of Eurasian integration

Bogdan Romanov (D&G) - COVID 19... 84? The stringency of responses to COVID-19 across the world

Mariia Khrapunenko (IRRS) - Representation of EU Interests in the United Nations Security Council and State Size: A Case of Portugal and Germany



This project is developed and implemented with the support of the Jean Monnet Module "Neighbourhood Enlargement and Regionalism in Europe" (NearEU). The project has received funding from the European Union's Erasmus+ Jean Monnet programme under Grant Agreement 620279-EPP-1-2020-1-EE-EPPJMO-MODULE.

14.30 – 14.45 Break

14.45 – 16.45 Panel 3 (Chair and discussant: Ms. Mariia Maksimova and Mr. Michael Cole)

Emma Prins (IRRS) - Norm Contestation & Norm Robustness - Russia's contestation of the Prohibition of Force Norm in Crimea

Martin Daniel Hayford (EURUS) - Exploring Alternatives for Aggregation of Policy Variables in Economic Growth Models Of 24 Transition Economies, 1994-2014

Gadir Mamedov (EURUS) - Fight Against Corruption in the EU Neighbourhood: Europeanisation Mechanisms vs. Domestic Factors

Felipe Bianchi (IRRS) - The Russian dilemma: identity construction toward the BRICS

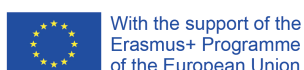
Laura Worsch (IRRS) – EU Influence on Environmental Politics in Post-Soviet Space: A Comparison of Armenia and Georgia

16.45 – 17.00 Closing words

TO JOIN THE VIRTUAL VENUE OF THE EVENT, USE THE FOLLOWING ZOOM CREDENTIALS:

NB! Zoom credentials are provided only for the registered speakers attendees of the conference.

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 28.**



This project is developed and implemented with the support of the Jean Monnet Module "Neighbourhood Enlargement and Regionalism in Europe" (NearEU). The project has received funding from the European Union's Erasmus+ Jean Monnet programme under Grant Agreement 620279-EPP-1-2020-1-EE-EPPJMO-MODULE.