

Workshop: Superpower Rivalry in the Post-Soviet Region

Wednesday, 26 June

09.00 -	Registration Opens
14.00 - 15.45	EWIS Plenary Session 1
15.45 - 16.15	Coffee Break
16.15 - 18.00	EWIS Plenary Session 2
18.00 - 20.00	EWIS Opening Reception

Thursday, 27 June

09.00 - 10.30	Workshop Session 1. The Conflict in Ukraine and its implications Prof. Tomasz Stępniewski Crimea, Donbas and the Azov Sea Incidents: the European Union-Ukraine-Russia Security Triangle Assoc. Prof. Andrzej Szeptycki Ukraine towards Russia: the Policy of Independence
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.30	Workshop Session 2. EU - Russia: cooperation and rivalry in the post-Soviet space Dr. Magdalena Dembinska, Cooperation and Conflict Between Europe and Russia: The Autonomy of Local Actors Assoc. Prof. Maciej Raś "Hybrid Relationships" - the EU-Russia Cooperation and Rivalry in the context of Post-Soviet Space
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch break (lunch not provided by EISA)
14.00 - 15.30	Workshop Session 3. Economic and social instruments of the Russian foreign policy in the post-Soviet space Dr. Andrzej Szabaciuk Migration Policy as an instrument of the Russian Federation Foreign Policy in Post-Soviet area Dr. Karolina Kotulewicz-Wisinska, The Economic Factors in Russia's Foreign Politics and the Rivalry in the Post-Soviet Region
15.30 - 15.50	Coffee Break
15.50 - 18.10	Workshop Session 4. Cooperation and rivalry in South Caucasus and Central Asia Assoc. Prof. Ikboljon Qoraboyev Paradox of tolerance: Limits of great power coexistence in Central Asia Mr. Sergei Rastoltsev Russia's conflict settlement activities in the light of 2016 Karabakh conflict escalation: seeking for an "honest broker" role? Mr. Agha Bayramov Transnational Infrastructures and Cooperation in the Post-Soviet Space, the Caspian Sea Example
17.30 - 19.30	EWIS Happy Hour (Reduced Price Drinks)
19.30 -	Workshop Conveners' Dinner (By Invitation)

Friday, 28 June

- 09.00 - 10.30 Workshop Session 5. Challenges for NATO and EU
Dr. Jakub Olchowski War in Ukraine as a Challenge for NATO
Mr. Adam Krzykowski From Stettin Eastwards: Analysis of Foreign Policy in the Baltic Sea Area
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 - 12.30 Workshop Session 6. Foreign policy of EU and its member states
Assoc. Prof. Beata Piskorska The European Union "Soft Power" Strategy Towards the Post-Soviet Space
Ms. Veronika Czina Reinventing Europeanness: Hungarian Foreign Policy After 2010
- 12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break (lunch not provided by EISA)
- 14.00 - 15.30 Workshop Session 7. The concept of regional powers and superpowers
Dr. Muthumanickam Matheswaran The Rise of Regional Powers in the 21st Century and the Advent of Rational World Order
Assoc. Prof. Yuriy Temirov Limitations of Concept of Superpower Rivalry for Understanding International Relations after the End of the Cold War
- 15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break
- 17:30 - 18:00 WS Conclusion: Road ahead

Saturday, 29 June

Optional excursions (with pre-registration) to Auschwitz-Birkenau or Wielicka Salt Mine (registration information to follow in due course).