



SUMMER SCHOOL

STANDING FOR THE WEST ON ITS BORDERLANDS: SOFT AND HARD SECURITY DILEMMAS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE BALTIC STATES

JULY 18 - JULY 29, 2022

Preliminary Program

MONDAY, July 18	
Time	Description
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome Speech and Opening. Getting to know each other.
10:00 – 11:30	“Baltic societies in 21 st centuries: ethics and linguistics perspectives” <i>Lect. S.Struberga</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Break
12:30-14:00	“Baltic societies in 21 st centuries: ethics and linguistics perspectives” <i>Lect. S.Struberga</i>
14:00-15:00	Free time for lunch
15:00-16:00	Riga Old city



TUESDAY, July 19	
Time	Description
09:00 – 10:30	Lecture: "Our Russians: community of the Russian Old believers in Latvia. History and cultural heritage" <i>Lect. I.Runce</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Lecture: "The Soviet ethnic policy and its consequences in Latvia: 1945 - 1991" <i>Lect. I. Runce</i>
WEDNESDAY, July 20	
Time	Description
09:00 – 10:30	"Public Diplomacy in 21 st Century: what have Great Powers to say and what does it mean for their Neighbor's?" <i>Lect. S.Struberga</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	"Public Diplomacy in 21 st Century: what have Great Powers to say and what does it mean for their Neighbor's?" <i>Lect. S.Struberga</i>



THURSDAY, July 21	
Time	Description
09:00 – 10:30	Lecture: "Latvian-Russian relations" <i>Lect. Asoc.prof. T.Rostoks</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Lecture: "Latvian-Russian relations" <i>Lect. Asoc.prof. T.Rostoks</i>

FRIDAY, July 22	
Time	Description
09:00 – 10:30	Lecture: "Deterring Russia in the Baltic region" <i>Lect. Asoc.prof. T.Rostoks</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Lecture: "Propaganda, disinformation, misinformation and other communication instrument's as a part of communication for information power projections" <i>Lect. S.Struberga</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Free time for lunch
13:35-15:00	Lecture: "Propaganda, disinformation, misinformation and other communication instrument's as a part of communication for information power projections" <i>Lect. S.Struberga</i>



MONDAY, July 25	
Time	Description
09:00 – 10:30	Study visit to LATO (Latvian Transatlantic Organization). Discussion with LATO representatives. (NATONIA)
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Presentation and discussion: “Humour as a communication tool: the case of New Year’s Eve television in Russia” <i>Lect.Prof. Ž. Ozoliņa</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Free time for lunch

TUESDAY, July 26	
Time (CET)	Description
09:00 – 10:30	Lecture: “Narratives and events and manipulation with the social group” <i>Lect.: prof. J. Šķilters</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Lecture: “Narratives and events and manipulation with the social group” <i>Lect.: prof. J. Šķilters</i>



WEDNESDAY, July 27	
Time	Description
11:00 – 12:30	Lecture: “Emotions (individual and social) and their impacts on large-scale groups” <i>Lect.prof. J. Šķilters</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Free time for lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Lecture: “Emotions (individual and social) and their impacts on large-scale groups” <i>Lect.prof. J. Šķilters</i>
14:45-15:30	Study visit to Saeima (Parliament of the Republic of Latvia)

THURSDAY, July 28	
Time	Description
09:00 – 10:30	Lecture: “Critical thinking and information analysis” <i>Lect. Prof. A. Svece</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Study visit to STRATCOM (NATO Strategic Communication Centre of Excellence)
12:30 – 13:30	Free time for lunch



FRIDAY, July 29	
Time	Description
09:00 – 10:30	Lecture: Media literacy in a "post-truth" age <i>Lect. G.Spurava</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Lecture: Media literacy in a "post-truth" age <i>Lect. G.Spurava</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Free time for lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Summer school closure. Goodbye

Additional optional events of the programme will be:

- Fieldtrip to Jūrmala ;
- Fieldtrip to Latvian National Museum of Art or Zuzeum;
- Fieldtrip to the Ethnographic Open-Air Museum of Latvia;

Kindly note, the programme is subject to change

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