



## SUMMER SCHOOL

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

JULY 17 - JULY 28, 2023

<b>MONDAY, July 17</b> Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration at the lobby of the main building of the University of Latvia
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome and group photo
10:00 – 11:30	Lecture: <b>“Historical formation of the Baltic area of Western borderlands”</b> Lect. E.Engīzers
11:30 – 12:30	Free time for lunch
12:30-14:00 <i>Smilšu str. 20</i>	Fieldtrip to War Museum Lect. E.Engīzers
14:30	Lunch and cocktails in OGLE.Riga ( <i>optional, on own costs</i> )

<b>TUESDAY, July 18</b> Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153	
09:30 – 11:00	Lecture: <b>“Baltic societies in 21<sup>st</sup> centuries: ethics and linguistics perspectives”</b> Lect. S.Struberga
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 13:00	Lecture: <b>“Baltic history as a battlefield for minds in Russia’s self-proclaimed hybrid war with the West”</b> Lect. E.Engīzers
13:00 – 14:00	Free time for lunch



14:00 – 15:00	Excursion: Old City Tour
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### WEDNESDAY, July 19

Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153

09:00 – 10:30	Lecture: <b>"Latvian-Russian relations"</b> Lect. Asoc.prof. T.Rostoks
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Lecture: <b>"Latvian-Russian relations"</b> Lect. Asoc.prof. T.Rostoks
12:30 – 13:30	Free time for lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Lecture: <b>"Deterring Russia in the Baltic region"</b> Lect. Asoc.prof. T.Rostoks

### THURSDAY, July 20

Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153

09:00 – 10:30	Lecture: <b>"Public Diplomacy in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: what have Great Powers to say and what does it mean for their Neighbor's?"</b> Lect. S.Struberga
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Lecture: <b>"Propaganda, disinformation, misinformation and other communication instrument's as a part of communication for information power projections"</b> Lect. S.Struberga
12:30 – 13:30	Free time for lunch
13:30-15:00	Lecture: <b>"Propaganda, disinformation, misinformation and other communication instrument's as a part of communication for information power projections"</b> Lect. S.Struberga

### FRIDAY, July 21

09:00-22:00	Trip to Kuldīga <i>Kuldīga is a town located in the centre of the western part of Latvia, 150 km from Rīga.</i>
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<https://www.kuldiga.lv/en/>

### MONDAY, July 24

Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153

09:00 – 10:30	Lecture: <b>“Civil society: perspective of Baltic states”</b> Lect.Asoc.prof. I.Ijabs
10:30 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 13:00	Lecture: <b>“Civil society: perspective of Baltic states”</b> Lect.Asoc.prof. I.Ijabs
14:00-15:00 <i>Jēkaba str. 11</i>	<i>Study visit to Saeima (Parliament of the Republic of Latvia)</i>
15:30	Trip to Jūrmala <i>Jūrmala is the biggest resort city on the shores of the Baltic Sea in a comfortable geographical location – just twenty kilometres from the capital of Latvia, Riga.</i>

### TUESDAY, July 25

Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153

09:00 – 10:30	Lecture: <b>“Narratives and events and manipulation with the social group”</b> Lect.: prof. J. Šķilters
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Lecture: <b>“Narratives and events and manipulation with the social group”</b> Lect.: prof. J. Šķilters
12:30 – 13:30	Free time for lunch
13:30-15:30	<i>Study visit to LATO (Latvian Transatlantic Organization). Discussion with LATO representatives (NATONIA)</i>
15:30 – 16:30 <i>Jāņa Rozentāla laukums 1</i>	Excursion: Latvian National Museum of Art



<b>WEDNESDAY, July 26</b> Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153	
09:00 – 10:30	Lecture: <b>“Emotions (individual and social) and their impacts on large-scale groups”</b> <i>Lect.prof. J. Šķilters</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Lecture: <b>“Emotions (individual and social) and their impacts on large-scale groups”</b> <i>Lect.prof. J. Šķilters</i>
12:30-13:30	Free time for lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Lecture and discussion: <b>“Humour as a communication tool: the case of New Year’s Eve television in Russia”</b> Lect. Prof. Ž. Ozoliņa

<b>THURSDAY, July 27</b> Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153	
10:00 – 11:30	<i>Study visit to STRATCOM.</i> <i>Kalneciema str. 11b</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Break (Going to the city center)
14:00-16:00	Social activity (to be updated)

<b>FRIDAY, July 28</b> Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153	
09:00 – 10:30	Lecture: <b>“(In)effective intercultural communication?”</b> Lect. L. Ločmele
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 13:00	Workshop: <b>“(In)effective intercultural communication?”</b> Lect. L. Ločmele
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Summer school closure. Goodbye cake</b>

Additional activities of the programme planned (will be confirmed short before the summer school):

- Workshop in “Lāči” bread bakery  
<https://www.laci.lv/en/>



- Online concert: Carpe Noctem (UL 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert)
- Tallinas ielas kvartāls (social evening)  
[https://www.instagram.com/tallinas\\_ielas\\_kvartals/](https://www.instagram.com/tallinas_ielas_kvartals/)
- Folk dance masterclass

Kindly note, the programme is subject to change.

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