



EUROPE WITH A VIEW TO THE FUTURE The European Reflection Forum

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PROGRAMME | 19–21 May 2016

European Solidarity Centre | pl. Solidarności 1, Gdańsk, Poland

Thursday, 19th May

14.00–16.00 | venue: ECS permanent exhibition

European Revolutions 1980 – 1989 – 1991

16.00–18.00 | venue: ECS Auditorium

THE CEREMONIAL OPENING OF THE FORUM

Paweł Adamowicz – mayor of the city of Gdańsk

Luc Luyten – chairman of the Board of the Evens Foundation

Cornelius Ochmann – director of the Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation

Małgorzata Kopka – acting director of the office of the Heinrich Böll Foundation

Jan Andrzej Dąbrowski – director of the Jan Nowak-Jeziorański College of Eastern Europe

Basil Kerski – director of the European Solidarity Centre

VÁCLAV HAVEL – CITIZEN – PRESIDENT OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION

Authors of the photos: Oldřich Škacha, Alan Pajer i Bohdan Holomiček

Discussion:

Petr Janyška – director of the Czech Centre in Warsaw, former ambassador
of Czech Republic to France, Prague, Warsaw

Aleksander Kaczorowski – writer, author of the biography of Václav Havel, Warsaw

Host: Andrzej Jagodziński – Czech and Slovak philologist, diplomat, literary translator, publicist, Warsaw

18.00–20.00 | venue: ECS Auditorium

SCREENING OF "THE EVENT", DIRECTED BY SERGEY LOZNICA

Friday, 20th May

10.00–11.30 | venue: ECS Temporary Exhibition Hall

EUROPE WITH A VIEW TO THE FUTURE

Introduction: Basil Kerski, Luc Luyten, Cornelius Ochmann

PANEL I | venue: ECS Time Exhibition Hall

EUROPE AND THE CULTURE OF HOSPITALITY. MIGRATION AS A TEST OF THE CREDIBILITY OF EUROPEAN VALUES

Panelists

Krzysztof Czyżewski – co-founder of the "Borderland of Arts, Cultures, Nations" Centre, Sejny

Aslı Erdoğan – Turkish writer, activist for human rights, Istanbul

Marzenna Guz-Vetter – acting Director of Representation of the European Commission Representation in Poland, Warsaw

David Kipp – expert on migration, the Foundation for Science and Politics, Berlin

Host: **Lidiya Chikalova** – journalist and columnist dealing with issues of refugees and Syria, a graduate of the Solidarity Academy 2014, Bishkek, St. Petersburg

Discussion with the participants

11.30–12.00 | coffee break

12.00–13.30 | PANEL II + PANEL III

PANEL II | venue: ECS Time Exhibition Hall

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AFTER THE BREAKUP OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE AFTER-EFFECT OF THE DEMOCRATIZATION PROJECT

Panelists

Stawomir Dębski – director of the Polish Institute of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw

Irina Borogan – Russian investigative journalist, co-author of the portal Agentura.ru, Moscow

Urszula Doroszevska – sociologist, diplomat, adviser to the President of Poland Andrzej Duda, Warsaw (tbc)

Paweł Kowal – historian, politician, columnist, former Secretary of State in Polish MFA, Rzeszow, Warsaw

Serhii Plokhii – Ukrainian historian, Harvard University, Kyiv, Boston

Host: **Matthew Luxmoore** – journalist, columnist and graduate of the Solidarity Academy in 2014, London, Warsaw

Discussion with the participants

PANEL III | venue: ECS Library

NATO IN THE 21ST CENTURY. HOW SAFE ARE EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES?

Panelists:

Pierre Buhler – ambassador of the French Republic to Poland, Paris, Warsaw

Dominik P. Jankowski – representative of the Security Policy Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw

Seth G. Jones – director of the International Centre for Security and Defense Policy RAND, Chicago, Washington

Paul W. Jones – ambassador of the United States to Poland, Washington, Warsaw

Paweł Soloch – the head of the National Security Bureau, Warsaw (tbc)

Host: **Michael Lambert** – journalist, columnist, employee of the Ministry of Defense of the French Republic, graduate of the Solidarity Academy in 2015, Paris

Discussion with the participants

15.00–16.30 | Panel IV + Panel V

PANEL IV | venue: ECS Time Exhibition Hall

HOW HAS CHANGED THE EUROPEAN UNION NEIGHBORHOOD POLICY DUE TO CONFLICTS IN SOUTH AND EAST EUROPE?

Panelists

Li Bennich-Björkman – political scientist, expert on Eastern Partnership, Uppsala

Maria Gaidar – deputy governor of Odesa, Moscow, Odesa (tbc)

Iris Kempe – senior advisor for culture and education, the Council of Baltic Sea States, Stockholm

Patrycja Sasnal – expert on the Middle East, the Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

Host: **William Schreiber** – journalist, adviser to the mayor of Kyiv, Yale University, graduate of the Solidarity Academy 2014, New York, Kyiv

Discussion with the participants

Panel V | venue: ECS Library

POLAND-GERMANY. A PARTNERSHIP FOR EUROPE. 25 YEARS OF POLISH-GERMAN TREATY ON GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION

Panelists:

Jan Krzysztof Bielecki – politician, economist, Polish Prime Minister in 1991, Warsaw (tbc)

Marek Cichocki – program director of the European Center Natolin, Warsaw

Markus Meckel – former minister of foreign affairs of the GDR, a member of the Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation, Berlin

Rolf Nikel – ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Poland, Berlin, Warsaw

Rita Süßmuth – German politician, former president of the Bundestag, Berlin

Host: **Wojciech Duda** – historian, journalist, editor, co-founder of "Przegląd Polityczny" and former adviser to the Prime Minister, Gdańsk

16.30–17.00 | coffee break

17.00–18.00 | venue: ECS Library

AMBASSADOR OF NEW EUROPE

The award ceremony of the contest on the best book on the European issues

Announcement of the results of the contest, award presentation and discussion with the laureate

18.30–20.00 | venue: ECS Auditorium

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Speech: **Donald Tusk** – president of the European Council, Brussels, Gdańsk

Discussion, summary of the Forum

Host: **Basil Kerski** – director of the European Solidarity Centre, Berlin, Gdańsk

Saturday, 21st May

10.00–13.00 | The European Gdańsk | Gdańsk walking tour guided by Paweł Huelle, writer

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