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**INTERNATIONAL MOCK CONFERENCE**

**FOR STUDENT CONFERENCE INTERPRETERS**

**current political AFFAIRS in the region and the EU**

**6 May 2019**

**6 May 2019, Monday**

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| 09.00–09.30 |  | **Welcome at Vilnius University** (*Universiteto str. 5*)  **Chair: Alina Dailidėnaitė,** lecturer at the Institute for Literary, Cultural and Translation Studies, Vilnius University **(LT)**  **Opening address: Prof. Nijolė Maskaliūnienė,** Directorof the Institute for Literary, Cultural and Translation Studies, Vilnius University **(LT)**  **Opening address by the Latvian delegation (LV; EN)**  **AOB (LT)** |
| 09.30–11.00 |  | **WORKSHOP I**  **Chair**: **Lina Rimkuvienė (LT)**   * Augenis Vadluga (20 min.) **(LT)**   *Historical revisionism and modern politics*  Questions/Discussion   * **Liene Bramane** (20 min.) **(LV)**   *Looking into the future: regional development and cohesion policy beyound 2020*  Questions/Discussion   * **Gintarė Pikelienė** (20 min.) **(EN)**   *Anti-Western narrative in Putin’s propaganda strategy*  Questions/Discussion |
| 11.00–11.30 |  | Coffee break |
| 11.30–13.00 |  | **WORKSHOP II**  **Chair**: **Katri Aivare** **(LV)**   * **Santa Elīna Vorobjova** (20 min.) **(LV)**   *Disinformation: All is Fair in Love (of Power) and War* Questions/Discussion   * **Justinas Kulys** (20 min.) **(LT)**   *Is Ukraine an occupied country ?*  Questions/Discussion   * **Jurgita Ziabkinaitė** (20 min.) **(EN)**   *Ukrainian presidential elections: top or flop?*  Questions/Discussion |
| 13.00–14:00 |  | Lunch break |
| 14.00–15:30 |  | **WORKSHOP III**  **Chair**: **Liene Bramane** **(LV)**   * **Ieva Miklaševskaja** (20 min.) **(LT)**   *Financing the security of European countries*  Questions/Discussion   * **Rūta Seikstule** (20 min.) **(LV)**   *The EU's political identity… or lack thereof*  Questions/Discussion   * **Dovilė Poškutė** (20 min.) **(EN)**   *Ongoing conflicts in Europe: the case of Serbia and Kosovo*  Questions/Discussion |
| 15.30–15.45 |  | Coffee break |
| 15.45–17:00 |  | **WORKSHOP IV**  **Chair**: **Rasa Klioštoraitytė** **(LT)**   * **Artūrs Valters Freibergs** (20 min.) **(LV)**   *The EU elections: the rise of populims*  Questions/Discussion   * **Dominykas Kaminskas** (20 min.) **(LT)**   *Political representation of social conflicts*  Questions/Discussion   * **Tadas Paškevičius** (20 min.) **(EN)**   *The pluralist-solidarist debate of the English School: the Kosovo case*  Questions/Discussion  **CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE** |