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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** |