

**25-27/05/2017**

**European Solidarity Centre  
Gdańsk, Poland**

In memoriam Leonidas Donskis (1962–2016)

## PROGRAMME

### 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 | Thursday

12.00–16.00

- New Eastern Europe Editorial Board meeting

15.00–17.00

- Guided tour through the permanent exhibition of the European Solidarity Centre

17.00–18.30

ECS, Auditorium → reservation

- The ceremonial opening of the forum
  - / Basil Kerski, director of the European Solidarity Centre
  - / Paweł Adamowicz, mayor of the city of Gdańsk

- Keynote speech

/ Piotr Buras, head of the European Council on Foreign Relations Warsaw office

- Ambassador of New Europe 2016 award for the best book on European issues published in 2016

/ Jan Andrzej Dąbrowski, director of the Jan Nowak-Jezioranski College of Eastern Europe  
/ Basil Kerski, director of the European Solidarity Centre

#### Laureates

- / Nilüfer Göle: “Muzułmanie w Europie”, Publishing house: Wydawnictwo Karakter, Kraków
- / Claudio Magris: “O demokracji, pamięci i Europie Środkowej”, Publishing house: Międzynarodowe Centrum Kultury, Kraków

### Discussion with the laureates

/ Agnieszka Lichnerowicz – journalist,  
TOK FM radio

19.00–20.00

ECS, Auditorium → reservation

- Concert Kwadrofonik

the winner of “Polityka” passports in the field of classical music (2015)

Magdalena Kordylasińska (percussion instruments),  
Miłosz Pękała (drums),  
Emilia Sitarz (piano),  
Bartłomiej Wąsik (piano)

### 26 May 2017 | Friday

7.00–9.00

ECS, Winter garden

- PORANEK RADIA TOK FM

10.00–11.30

ECS, Temporary Exhibition Hall → reservation

- Europe with a view to the future Introduction

/ Basil Kerski, director of the European Solidarity Centre

- Panel I

Russia – 100 years after the revolution.  
A return to imperial politics in Europe?

- How did the 1917 revolutions change Russia and Europe?
- What is the attitude towards revolutions in countries that have been affected by them?
- What does the return of imperial policy in Russia mean for the future of Russia and Europe?

### Panelists

- / **Anna Maria Dyner**, political scientist, Polish Institute of International Affairs
- / **Roman Kabaczij**, historian, journalist, Institute of Mass Information in Kyiv
- / **Paweł Kowal**, historian, politician, columnist, Polish Academy of Science, editorial board member of New Eastern Europe
- / **Nikita Pietrow**, historian, Memorial Society

### Host

- / **Cornelius Ochmann**, European policy specialist, director of the Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation, editorial board member of New Eastern Europe

Discussion with the participants

### 12.30–14.00

ECS, Temporary Exhibition Hall

#### ■ Panel II

##### Antiliberal counter-revolutions. How are they changing Europe?

- What are the sources and specifics of anti-liberal attitudes in Europe?
- Are the anti-liberal “counterrevolutions” creating new alliances in Europe and will they create new leaders?
- How should we react to illiberal policies in Europe?

### Panelists

- / **Adam Balcer**, political scientist, WiseEuropa, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw
- / **György Dalos**, writer and historian
- / **Nilgün Arisan Eralp**, director of the European Union Department at the Institute of the Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV)
- / **Charles Gati**, historian, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

### Host

- / **Irene Hahn-Fuhr**, political scientist, director of the Warsaw office of the Heinrich Böll Foundation

Discussion with the participants

### 15.30–17.00

ECS, Temporary Exhibition Hall

#### ■ Panel III

##### Collective memory – a space for conflict or dialogue?

- What narration about history do we want to shape among future generations?
- What is the impact of historical policies on foreign policy?
- Can collective memory influence development of dialogue between nations?

### Panelists

- / **Bogumiła Berdychowska**, Polish philologist, columnist specialising in Polish-Ukrainian issues
- / **Georges Mink**, historian, French Academy of Sciences, College of Europe, Natolin Campus, editorial board member of New Eastern Europe

- / **Anastazja Sergiejewa**, activist, For Free Russia initiative

- / **Robert Traba**, historian, director of the Centre for Historical Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Berlin

- / **Lev Zakharchyshyn**, Consul General of Ukraine in Gdańsk

### Host

- / **Jacek Kołtan**, philosopher, deputy director of the European Solidarity Centre

Discussion with the participants

### 17.30–19.30

ECS, Temporary Exhibition Hall

#### ■ European reflection

##### In what kind of Europe do we want to live? Europe 60 years after the signing of the Treaty of Rome?

##### Keynote speech

- / **Aleksander Kwaśniewski**, the president of Poland in 1995–2005

##### Comments

- / **Vesna Marjanović**, politician, member of the Serbian parliament on behalf of the Democratic Party
- / **Marek Prawda**, sociologist, diplomat, head of the European Commission Representation in Poland
- / **Eugeniusz Smolar**, political scientist, Centre for International Relations, editorial board member of New Eastern Europe
- / **Sylke Tempel**, journalist, editor in chief of Internationale Politik

### Host

- / **Jacek Żakowski**, journalist and columnist, head of the department of journalism at the Collegium Civitas in Warsaw

## 27 May 2017 | Saturday





### 10.00–13.00

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#### ■ Gdańsk walking tour

Stories about multicultural city will be delivered by **Mieczysław Abramowicz**, writer and theater historian, theater director

#### ■ ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

-  **Wi-Fi** → free access
-  **Underground parking** → free
-  **Coffee breaks** → non stop
-  **Lunch** → May 26, 14.00–15.30