

Program (Public Sessions)

# The EU and Eastern Partnership Countries: An Inside-Out Analysis and Strategic Assessment

Opening Conference

June 08-10, 2016

**Wednesday, 08 June 2016**

**Venue:** *Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in Germany  
Charitéstraße 9, 10117 Berlin-Mitte*

**04:00 – 06:00 pm**

Round table:  
**LOOKING INSIDE-OUT: STRATEGIES FOR TRANSFORMING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

*Moderator:*

TANJA A. BÖRZEL, Freie Universität Berlin, EU-STRAT coordinator

*Panelists:*

ELENA BELOKUROVA, EU-Russia Civil Society Forum, EU-STRAT Advisory Board Member

ANTOANETA DIMITROVA, Leiden University, EU-STRAT co-coordinator

ANDRIUS KUBILIUS, former Prime Minister of Lithuania, Member of the Seimas, Member of the International Advisory Panel on Ukraine, EU-STRAT Advisory Board Member

IGOR MUNTEANU, former Ambassador of Moldova to the US and Canada, Institute for Development and Social Initiatives, Moldova, EU-STRAT partner

EMMA UDWIN, Deputy Head of Cabinet, Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

**06:00 – 07:00 pm**

**Reception**

**Thursday, 09 June 2016**

**Venue:** *Hotel Angleterre, Friedrichstraße 31, 10969 Berlin-Mitte*

**09:45 – 10:00 am**

**Registration and Coffee**

**10:00 – 10:15 am**

**WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

TANJA A. BÖRZEL, Freie Universität Berlin, EU-STRAT coordinator;  
ANTOANETA DIMITROVA, Leiden University, EU-STRAT co-coordinator

10:15 – 11:15 am

**UNPACKING SOCIAL ORDERS IN THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES  
(WORK PACKAGE 2)**

*Chair:* MATTHEW FREAR, Leiden University, EU-STRAT partner

*Input:*

TANJA A. BÖRZEL, Freie Universität Berlin, EU-STRAT coordinator;  
JULIA LANGBEIN, Freie Universität Berlin, EU-STRAT partner;  
ESTHER ADEMMEER, Freie Universität Berlin, EU-STRAT partner;

*Discussants:*

MITCHELL ORENSTEIN, University of Pennsylvania and ANTOANETA  
DIMITROVA, Leiden University, EU-STRAT co-coordinator

11:15 – 12:00 am

**SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION (WORK PACKAGE 7)**

*Chair:* DARIUS ZERUOLIS, ESTEP, EU-STRAT partner

*Input:* INA RAMASHEUSKAYA, The School of Young Managers in Public  
Administration and DIMITER TOSHKOV, Leiden University, EU-STRAT  
partners

*Discussant:* N.N.

12:00 – 01:30 pm

**Lunch**

01:30 – 02:30 pm

**BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCIES AND REGIME  
(IN)STABILITY IN THE EAP COUNTRIES (WORK PACKAGE 3)**

*Chair:* Szymon Kardas, Center for Eastern Studies, EU-STRAT partner

*Input:* ILDAR GAZIZULLIN, Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy and  
RILKA DRAGNEWA-LEWERS University of Birmingham, EU-STRAT partners

*Discussant:* ESTHER ADEMMEER, Freie Universität Berlin, EU-STRAT partner

02:30 – 03:40pm

**THE APPROACHES AND STRATEGIES OF THE EU AND ITS MEMBER STATES  
COMPARED TO OTHER EXTERNAL ACTORS (US, RUSSIA, CHINA, TURKEY, IFIs,  
NATO) (WORK PACKAGE 4)**

*Chair:* Tatsiana Chulitskaya, The School of Young Managers in Public  
Administration, EU-STRAT partner

*Input:* RAMUNAS VILPIŠAUSKAS, Vilnius University; RAFAL SADOWSKI, Center  
for Eastern Studies, and DIRK LEHMKUHL, University of St Gallen, EU-  
STRAT partners

*Discussant:* MITCHELL ORENSTEIN, University of Pennsylvania, Member of  
EU-STRAT's Advisory Board

**Friday, 10 June 2016**

**Venue:** *Hotel Angleterre, Friedrichstraße 31, 10969 Berlin-Mitte*

**09:30 – 10:30 am**

**SOFT POWER, DISCOURSES AND THEIR RECEPTION: EU AND RUSSIA COMPARED (WORK PACKAGE 5)**

*Chair:* DOVILE JAKNIUNAITE, Vilnius University, EU-STRAT partner

*Input:* ANTOANETA DIMITROVA, Leiden University, EU-STRAT co-coordinator

*Discussants:*

IGOR MUNTEANU, former Ambassador of Moldova to the US and Canada, Institute for Development and Social Initiatives, Moldova, EU-STRAT partner;

ELENA BELOKUROVA, EU-Russia Civil Society Forum, EU-STRAT Advisory Board Member

**10:30 – 11:30 AM**

**THE EU ENGAGEMENT AND ITS IMPACT: THE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS AND OTHER ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES, PROGRAMMES AND TOOLS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD (WORK PACKAGE 6)**

*Chair:* MAXIM BORODA, Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy, EU-STRAT partner

*Input:* RILKA DRAGNEVA-LEWERS and KATARYNA WOLCZUK, University of Birmingham, and KLAUDIJUS MANIOKAS, ESTEP, EU-STRAT partners

*Discussants:*

ANDRIUS KUBILIUS, former Prime Minister of Lithuania, Member of the Seimas, Member of the International Advisory Panel on Ukraine;

IRYNA SOLOMONENKO, Associate Fellow, German Council on Foreign Relations, EU-STRAT Advisory Board Member

**12:15 – 01:30 pm**

**Lunch**