

**FOR OUR FREEDOM AND YOURS**  
IX INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN FORUM

Gdańsk – Lviv  
**18-19/05/2023**

## Programme

### 18/05 THURSDAY

**11.00-12.00**

/ ECS permanent exhibition, room F Triumph of Freedom (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

- Forum opening ceremony  
Proclamation of the Lviv Declaration  
and international cooperation in establishing  
the Center for Freedom and Democracy in Lviv

keynote speech | **Maria Ionova** –  
MP from the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine,  
member of the Committee on Foreign Policy  
and Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation, former  
Vice-Chairperson of the Ukraine-NATO  
Inter-Parliamentary Council, Vice-Chairperson  
of the International Democratic Union of Women  
and co-founder of the Congress of Ukrainian Women

**12.00-13.30**

/ ECS, library (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

- panel debate | **EUROPE AND THE WORLD  
IN THE FACE OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION  
IN UKRAINE**

keynote speech | **Mykola Kniazhytsky** –  
Deputy of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine,  
Co-Chairman of the Parliamentary Team of the Verkhovna  
Rada of Ukraine for Interparliamentary Relations  
with the Republic of Poland, Chairman of the Supervisory  
Board of the Ukrainian Book Institute

What is the source of the differences in the perception  
of the war in Ukraine among societies in Europe  
and around the world? How can we create a common,  
coherent narrative/stance towards the war?  
How have individual countries and Europe changed  
under the impact of the war?

panellists

- **Oleksandra Matviichuk** – human rights activist,  
Chairwoman of the Center for Civil Liberties,  
Ukrainian organisation awarded with 2022  
Nobel Peace Prize
- **Miłosz J. Cordes** – historian, political scientist,  
cultural expert, research fellow at the Danish  
Foreign Policy Association
- **Miroslaw Czech** – journalist, publicist,  
Member of Polish Parliament for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
parliamentary term
- **David Gregosz** – political scientist, director of the  
Warsaw office of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation

moderator | **Kacper Dziekan** – historian, international  
relations expert, the European Solidarity Centre

**13.30-15.00**

/ ECS

- break

**15.00-16.30**

/ ECS, Workshop Room 5 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

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■ discussion seminar | **THE UNFINISHED  
DECOLONISATION PROCESS – A DANGER  
FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**

panellists

- **Valentin Luntumbue** – researcher, editor of the publication *Places in the sun. Post-colonial dialogues in Europe and beyond* (Brussels: Institute for a Greater Europe, 2021)
- **Yaryna Yasynevych** – social activist, publicist, director of the Via Carpatia Forum for Central and Eastern Europe
- **Jérôme Heurtaux** – political scientist, specialist on Central Europe, former director of the French Institute for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences in Prague (CEFRES)

moderator | **Jacek Kołtan** – philosopher, political scientist, the ECS director representative for research

/ ECS, library (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

■ discussion seminar | **MEDIA MULTILOGUE.  
VARIOUS WAYS TO THE TRUTH ABOUT  
THE WORLD**

panellists

- **Aiganysh Aidarbekova** – representative of the Bellingcat project, investigative journalism specialising in fact-checking and open-source intelligence
- **Piotr Andrusieczko** – journalist, war correspondent, specialist on Ukrainian affairs, collaborator of the international reporting project Outriders, Journalist of the Year 2014 according to Grand Press
- **Paolo Morawski** – historian, journalist, long-time RAI TV director, editor of the „poli-logo. Dialoghi plurali a est”
- **Alyona Nesterenko** – journalist, specialist on Russian propaganda
- **Dariusz Rosiak** – journalist, editor, creator of one of the most popular Polish podcasts – Report on the State of the World

moderator | **Jarosław Kociszewski** – journalist, political scientist, editor-in-chief of the new.org.pl portal, College of Eastern Europe

/ ECS, workshop room no. 4 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

■ discussion seminar | **EUROPEAN DIVERSITY.  
THE CASE OF IRELAND**

- **Beatriz Gómez Moreno** – social and cultural psychologist, programme director at @GormMedia: Intergroup attitudes, stereotypes and prejudices towards marginalised groups, co-creator of the project This is them presenting ethnic and cultural diversity in contemporary Ireland

moderator | **tbc**

**18.00–19.30**

/ ECS, winter garden (ground floor)

■ original Belarusian-Ukrainian music and poetry programme | **TILL YOU HATE... TILL YOU LOVE...**

- **Pavlo Tabakou** – singer, musician, composer and arranger, winner of the programme The Voice of Ukraine
- **Andrei Khadanovich** – poet, translator and literary scholar involved in the defence of human rights and the struggle for independence of Belarus

**19/05 FRIDAY**

**10.00–12.00**

- a guided tour in Polish | **THEMATIC WALK AROUND THE GDANSK SHIPYARD**
- guided tour in English | **THEMATIC WALK AROUND THE MAIN CITY**

**12.00–13.30**

/ ECS, library (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

■ panel debate | **EUROPEAN UNION FOR  
EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES  
AND WESTERN BALKANS?**

How to strengthen the current internal structure of the EU? What enlargement is possible and what benefits will arise from it, both for existing and new members? How to bring such diverse communities together so that they identify with the European narrative?

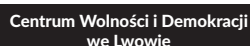
keynote speaker | **Kai-Olaf Lang** – political scientist, analyst, specialist on Central and Eastern Europe and European Neighbourhood Policy

panellists

- **Rigels Halili** – anthropologist, analyst, specialist on the Western Balkans
- **Stasia Budzisz** – reporter, journalist and translator, expert on Georgia
- **Maria Jonova** – politician, deputy to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, member of the Committee on Foreign Policy and Interparliamentary Cooperation

moderator | **Daniel Gleichgewicht** – journalist, international affairs specialist, editor of New Eastern Europe

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## 14.30–16.00

/ ECS, library (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

### ■ panel debate | the Ukrainian case. CULTURE IN RUSSIA'S WAR AGAINST UKRAINE AND EUROPE

panellists

- **Volodymyr Sheiko** – cultural manager, director of the Ukrainian Institute (online)
- **Rostyslav Derzypilsky** – chief director of the Ivan Franko National Academic Drama Theatre in Ivano-Frankivsk
- **Mariana Savka** – writer, performer, publisher, co-founder and editor-in-chief of the, Old Lion Publishing House', member of the Ukrainian PEN-Centre
- **Olga Salo** – museologist, deputy director of the National Museum in Memory of the Heroes of the Celestial Sotnia – Museum of the Revolution of Dignity
- **Basil Kerski** – cultural manager, editor, political scientist and essayist, director of the European Solidarity Centre

moderator | **Lev Zakharchyshyn** – the ECS director representative for Polish-Ukrainian solidarity, former Consul General of Ukraine in Gdansk

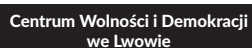
## 16.00

/ ECS, library

■ End of the Forum

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