# SUMMER SCHOOL

STANDING FOR THE WEST ON ITS BORDERLANDS:   
SOFT AND HARD SECURITY DILEMMAS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE BALTIC STATES

# JULY 17 - JULY 28, 2023

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| **MONDAY, July 17** Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153 | |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration at the lobby of the main building of the University of Latvia |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Welcome and group photo |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Lecture: **“Historical formation of the Baltic area of Western borderlands”**  Lect. E.Engīzers |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Free time for lunch |
| 12:30-14:00  *Smilšu str. 20* | Fieldtrip to War Museum  Lect. E.Engīzers |
| 14:30 | Lunch and cocktails in OGLE.Riga *(optional, on own costs)* |

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| **TUESDAY, July 18** Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153 | |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | Lecture: **“Baltic societies in 21st centuries: ethics and linguistics perspectives”**  Lect. S.Struberga |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Break |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Lecture: **“Baltic history as a battlefield for minds in Russia’s self-proclaimed hybrid war with the West”**  Lect. E.Engīzers |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Free time for lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Excursion: Old City Tour |

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| **WEDNESDAY, July 19** Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153 | |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Lecture:**"Latvian-Russian relations"**  Lect. Asoc.prof. T.Rostoks |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Lecture:**"Latvian-Russian relations"**  Lect. Asoc.prof. T.Rostoks |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Free time for lunch |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Lecture: **"Deterring Russia in the Baltic region"**  Lect. Asoc.prof. T.Rostoks |

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| **THURSDAY, July 20** Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153 | |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Lecture: **“Public Diplomacy in 21st Century: what have Great Powers to say and what does it mean for their Neighbor’s?”**  Lect. S.Struberga |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Lecture: **“Propaganda, disinformation, misinformation and other communication instrument’s as a part of communication for information power projections”**  Lect. S.Struberga |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Free time for lunch |
| 13:30-15:00 | Lecture: *“***Propaganda, disinformation, misinformation and other communication instrument’s as a part of communication for information power projections”**  Lect. S.Struberga |

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| **FRIDAY, July 21** | |
| 09:00-22:00 | Trip to Kuldīga *Kuldīga is a town located in the centre of the western part of Latvia, 150 km from Rīga.*  <https://www.kuldiga.lv/en/> |

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| **MONDAY, July 24** Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153 | |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Lecture:**“Civil society: perspective of Baltic states”**  Lect.Asoc.prof. I.Ijabs |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Break |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Lecture:***“*Civil society: perspective of Baltic states”**  Lect.Asoc.prof. I.Ijabs |
| 14:00-15:00  *Jēkaba str. 11* | *Study visit* to Saeima (Parliament of the Republic of Latvia) |
| 15:30 | Trip to Jūrmala  *Jūrmala is the biggest resort city on the shores of the Baltic Sea in a comfortable geographical location – just twenty kilometres from the capital of Latvia, Riga.* |

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| **TUESDAY, July 25** Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153 | | |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Lecture: **“Narratives and events and manipulation with the social group”**  Lect.: prof. J. Šķilters |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Lecture: **“Narratives and events and manipulation with the social group”**  Lect.: prof. J. Šķilters |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Free time for lunch |
| 13:30-15:30 | *Study visit* to LATO (Latvian Transatlantic Organization). Discussion with LATO representatives (NATONIA) |
| 15:30 – 16:30  *Jāņa Rozentāla laukums 1* | Excursion: Latvian National Museum of Art |

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| **WEDNESDAY, July 26** Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153 | |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Lecture: **“Emotions (individual and social) and their impacts on large-scale groups”**  *Lect.prof. J. Šķilters* |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Lecture: **“Emotions (individual and social) and their impacts on large-scale groups”**  *Lect.prof. J. Šķilters* |
| 12:30-13:30 | Free time for lunch |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Lecture and discussion: **“Humour as a communication tool: the case of New Year’s Eve television in Russia”**  Lect. Prof. Ž. Ozoliņa |

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| **THURSDAY, July 27** Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153 | |
| 10:00 – 11:30  *Kalnciema str. 11b* | *Study visit* to STRATCOM. |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Break (Going to the city center) |
| 14:00-16:00 | Social activity (to be updated) |

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| FRIDAY, July 28 Raiņa bulvāris 19, Room 153 | |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Lecture:**“(In)effective intercultural communication?”** Lect. L. Ločmele |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | Workshop: **“(In)effective intercultural communication?”** Lect. L. Ločmele |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Summer school closure. Goodbye cake |

Additional activities of the programme planned (will be confirmed short before the summer school):

* Workshop in “Lāči” bread bakery  
  <https://www.laci.lv/en/>
* Online concert: Carpe Noctem (UL 100th anniversary concert)
* Tallinas ielas kvartāls (social evening)

<https://www.instagram.com/tallinas_ielas_kvartals/>

* Folk dance masterclass

Kindly note, the programme is subject to change.

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