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PROGRAMME

10.30 -11.00 Registration of participants at Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Gedimino Str. 44, Kaunas

11.00 - 11.20 Opening greetings

Greetings by *Auksė Balčytienė*, Professor at the Department of Public Communications, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, University Secretary, Vytautas Magnus University

Greetings by *Ineta Dabašinskienė*, Dean of Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University

Greetings by *Andžej Pukšto*, Head of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University

Main Session: 20 Years of Independent Lithuania: Issues for Free Country

Moderator:

Andžej Pukšto, Head of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy

Place: Auditorium 203

Abbreviations: Language of the presentation:

EN – English, LT – Lithuanian

D – PhD candidate, M – master student,

B – bachelor student, A – alumni

11.20-11.30 / **Juozas Kasputis** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Humanities, M, second year, Lithuania / *Freedom and Anxiety (in the period of transition) / Laisvė ir nerimas (pereinamuoju laikotarpiu) (LT)*

11.30-11.40 / **Gintarė Malinauskaitė** / Central European University, Department of Political Science, M, Hungary / *Democratization Process in Lithuania from the Perspective of Transitional Justice (EN)*

11.40-11.50 / **Lina Marcinkutė** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, D, second year, Lithuania / *Lithuanian Policy in Adapting International Human Rights Principles / Lietuvos valstybės politika adaptuojant tarptautinius žmogaus teisių principus (LT)*

11.50-12.00 / **Rasa Laurinavičiūtė** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, M, second year, Lithuania /

Challenges of International Migration to Lithuania / Tarptautinės migracijos keliama iššūkiai Lietuvai (LT)

12.00-12.10 / **Benjamin Hiscox** / University of Turku, M, second year, Finland / *History and Diplomacy: The Polish Minority in Lithuania and their influence on International Relations from the 1980s to the Present (EN)*

12.10-12.20 / **Kim Sass Mikkelsen** / University of Aarhus, Institute for Political Science, M, fourth year, Denmark / *To Whom Does Money Talk? – The two logics of political corruption in post-communist Estonia and Lithuania (EN)*

12.20-12.40 / Discussion and Concluding Remarks

12.40-13.00 / Coffee Break

Work in sections:

Session 1: Foreign Policy Strategies as a Challenge for International Politics

Moderators:

Mindaugas Kaselis, PhD Candidate, Vytautas Magnus University

Sima Rakutienė, PhD Candidate, Vytautas Magnus University

Place: Auditorium 203

13.00-13.10 / **Arūnas Skrudupas** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, D, third year, Lithuania / *The Influence of Globalization on Lithuanian Foreign Affairs / Globalizacijos proceso įtaka Lietuvos užsienio politikai (LT)*

13.10-13.20 / **Emilis Kazlauskas** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, B, fourth year, Lithuania / *Lithuania as a NATO Member: Expectations and Reality / Lietuva NATO narė: lūkesčiai ir realybė (LT)*

13.20-13.30 / **Sima Rakutienė** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, D, second year, Lithuania / *Presidency in the EU: Challenges for Lithuania (EN)*

13.30-13.40 / **Paul Pryce** / Tallinn University, M, first year, Estonia / *The Challenging Chairmanship: Lithuania in the OSCE (EN)*

13.40-13.50 / **Vija Platačiūtė** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, M, second year, Lithuania / *Lithuania in Baltic Sea Region: from Idealism to Structural Cooperation / Lietuva Baltijos jūros regione: nuo idealizmo iki struktūrinio bendradarbiavimo (LT)*

13.50-14.20 Discussion and Concluding Remarks

14.20-15.00 Coffee Break

Session 2: Local and Global Security Challenges

Moderators:

Jaroslav Dvorak, PhD Candidate, Vytautas Magnus University

Ieva Karpavičiūtė, PhD Candidate, Vytautas Magnus University

Place: Auditorium 301

13.00-13.10 / **Giedrius Česnakas** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, D, first year, Lithuania / *Energy Resources as a Tool of Foreign Policy: Case Study of Russia (EN)*

13.10-13.20 / **Algirdas Kazlauskas** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, D, first year, Lithuania / *The Importance and Perspectives of Common European Policy of Energy Security / Bendros ES energetikos politikos svarba ir perspektyvos (LT)*

13.20-13.30 / **Justas Šireika** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, B, fourth year, Lithuania / *The Break of Transatlantic Relations as a Challenge for National Security of Lithuania / Transatlantinių santykių trūkis kaip iššūkis Lietuvos nacionaliniam saugumui (LT)*

13.30-13.40 / **Kitija Balcare** / University of Latvia, M, second year, Latvia / *Energy Security and Alternative Energy Development Possibilities in the Baltic Sea Region: Case of Baltic States (EN)*

13.40-13.50 / **Justina Razumaitė** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, D, first year, Lithuania / *Sino-Russian Security Relations: Past Development and Future Challenges (EN)*

13.50-14.00 / **Danguolė Bardauskaitė** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, B, third year, Lithuania / *Fighting Ideology of Terrorism: the Case of Al Qaeda / Kova su terorizmo ideologija: al Qaeda atvejis (LT)*

14.00-14.10 / **Gerda Jakštaitė** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science

and Diplomacy, D, second year, Lithuania / *Engagement Strategy of Russia in U.S. Foreign Policy / Rusijos įtraukimo strategija šiuolaikinėje JAV užsienio politikoje (LT)*

14.10-14.30 / Discussion and Concluding Remarks

14.30-15.00 / Coffee Break

Session 3: Mass Media and Public Policy

Moderator:

Aušra Vinciūnienė, PhD Candidate, Vytautas Magnus University

Place: Auditorium 203

15.00-15.10 / **Viktorija Lazareva** / Klaipėda University, Faculty of Social Sciences, B, fourth year, Lithuania / *Free Market Influence to Media / Laisvosios rinkos sukurpta žiniasklaida (LT)*

15.10-15.20 / **Judita Mikutavičiūtė** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, M, first year, Lithuania / *Risk Peculiarities in Lithuanian Media: Research of Internet Media / Rizikos ypatumai Lietuvos žiniasklaidoje: internetinės žiniasklaidos tyrimas (LT)*

15.20-15.30 / **Marius Gurskas** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, M, A, Lithuania / *The Features of European Political News Presentment in Lithuanian Media: the touch-zone of information / Europinių politinių naujienų pateikimo bruožai Lietuvos žiniasklaidoje: informacijos užribio zona (LT)*

15.30-15.40 / **Asta Skardžiūtė** / Vytautas Magnus University, Department of Public

Communication, M, second year, Lithuania / *The Role of Social Network(ing) Sites in Communication of International NGOs: Challenges and Possibilities* / *Socialinių tinklų vaidmuo tarptautinių nevyriausybių organizacijų komunikacijoje: iššūkiai ir galimybės* / (LT)

15.40-15.50 / **Skaistė Lazdauskaitė** / Kaunas Technology University, Faculty of Social Sciences, B, fourth year, Lithuania / *The Civil Servants Training Evolution in Lithuania* / *Valstybės tarnautojų kvalifikacijos tobulinimas Lietuvoje* (LT)

15.50-16.00 / **Kristina Morzevska** / University of Latvia, M, second year, Latvia / *Ethnopolitics of Latvia and Lithuania since 1990s* (EN)

16.00-16.10 / **Mindaugas Kaselis** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, D, second year, Lithuania / *Adaptation of Innovations in Lithuanian Public Sector (until becoming an EU member and after)* / *Inovacijų taikymas Lietuvos Respublikos viešajame sektoriuje (iki stojimo į ES ir po įstojimo į ES laikotarpių analizė)* (LT)

16.10-16.30 / Discussion and Concluding Remarks

Session 4: Political Participation and Lithuanian Policy towards Human Rights Dimension

Moderator:

Prof. Regina Jasiulevičienė, Department of Political Science, Vytautas Magnus University

Place: Auditorium 301

15.00-15.10 / **Rima Juciūtė** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, M, first year, Lithuania / *The Development of Positive Obligations to Ensure Human Rights in Independent Lithuania* / *Valstybės pozityviųjų pareigų plėtojimas užtikrinant žmogaus teisių apsaugą nepriklausomoje Lietuvoje* (LT)

15.10-15.20 / **Marius Jonaitis** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Humanities, M, first year, Lithuania / *Migration Policy of Independent Lithuania 1990 – 2010: Changes and Their Evaluation* / *Nepriklausomos Lietuvos migracijos politika 1990 – 2010 m.: pokyčiai ir jų vertinimas* (LT)

15.20-15.30 / **Aušrinė Jurgelionytė** / Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, D, second year, Lithuania / *Motivational Implications of Referendum Initiatives* / *Referendumų iniciatyvų motyvacinė potekstė* (LT)

15.30-15.40 / **Aelita Dambrauskienė** / Vilnius University, Kaunas Humanitarian Faculty, M, Lithuania / *The Role of United Nations Development Program in Lithuania in the Conditions of Economic Crisis* / *Jungtinių tautų vystymosi programos vaidmuo Lietuvoje ekonominio sunkmečio sąlygomis* (LT)

15.40-15.50 / **Lina Blaževičiūtė** / Kaunas Technology University, Faculty of Social Sciences, B, fourth year, Lithuania / **2010 European Year of Combating Poverty / 2010 - Europos kovos su skurdu metai** (LT)

15.50-16.10 / Discussion and Concluding Remarks

16.30 Closing Discussion

