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in Lithuania and neighbouring countries**

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# Program

<b>Thursday, May 26, 2016</b>	
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	<i>Registration</i>
<b>9:30-11:00</b>	<p><b>Opening and introduction</b></p> <p><b>Plenary session</b></p> <p><i>David Leon</i> – <b>Alcohol in Europe : epidemiology and policy</b></p> <p><i>Aurelijus Veryga</i> – <b>Alcohol control policy in Lithuania: challenges and opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:15-12:45</b>	<p><b>Session: Mortality and alcohol in Eastern Europe</b></p> <p><i>Vladimir M. Shkolnikov, Inna Danilova, Evgueni M. Andreev</i> – <b>Alcohol and mortality in Russia. Is the relationship changing?</b></p> <p><i>Marketa Pechholdova, Domantas Jasilionis</i> – <b>Alcohol-related mortality and avoidable losses in five new EU Member States</b></p> <p><i>Rūta Everatt</i> – <b>Consumption of alcohol and cancer risk among men: a 30 year cohort study in Lithuania</b></p>
<b>12:45-14:15</b>	Lunch
<b>14:15-15:45</b>	<p><b>Session: Alcohol-related public health losses</b></p> <p><i>Sergi Trias Llimos</i> – <b>The contribution of alcohol to life expectancy differentials across countries and over time in Europe</b></p> <p><i>Sergey I. Osipchik</i> – <b>Assessment of the socio-economic costs resulting from the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Republic of Belarus</b></p> <p><i>Mindaugas Štelemėkas</i> – <b>Alcohol related harm in Lithuania</b></p>
<b>15:45-16:00</b>	Coffee break
<b>16:00-17:00</b>	<p><b>Session: Policy and institutional responses</b></p> <p><i>Ivan Konorazov, Anastacia Bobrova</i> – <b>Ensuring balance of interests in establishing anti-alcohol policy: the case of Belarus</b></p> <p><i>Ilona Tamutienė</i> – <b>Institutional response to alcohol related social risk families with children: gap between social and medical services</b></p>
<b>17:00-17:45</b>	<p><b>Round table discussion I</b></p> <p><b>Recent anti-alcohol policies: successes, failures, and future prospects</b></p>

**Friday, May 27, 2016**

<b>9:30-11:00</b>	<p><b>Session: Patterns and determinants of alcohol-related mortality</b></p> <p>Pavel Grigoriev - <b>Patterns and determinants of male alcohol-related mortality in Belarus and Lithuania: evidence from spatial and micro-level analyses</b></p> <p><i>Kaja Rahu</i> – <b>Gender disparities in premature mortality in Estonia 1995–2014: is there more strict alcohol policy needed?</b></p> <p><i>Domantas Jasilionis, Daumantas Stumbrys, Vlada Stankūnienė</i> –<b>Socio-demographic patterns of alcohol-related mortality in Lithuania</b></p>
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:15-12:15</b>	<b>Round table discussion II: directions for future research</b>

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