

Pulling Back from the Abyss...

The global consequences
of the war in Ukraine

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

National Museum – Palace of the Grand Dukes, Vilnius, Lithuania

Wednesday, May 21st, 2025 – public day

09:00-09:30 **Registration**

09:30-10:00 **Opening session**

09:30-09:40 Julius Pranevicius, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

09:40-09:45 Juozas Augutis, Rector, Vytautas Magnus University

09:45-09:50 Robert van Voren, Executive Director, Andrei Sakharov Research Center

09:55-10:00 Volodymyr Bugrov, Rector, Taras Shevchenko National University

10:00-10:20 Keynote speech 1: **Ivan Krastev*** (BG)

10:20-10:40 Keynote speech 2: **Michel Eltchaninoff** (FR): What is Putin-Trumpism?

10:40-11:10 **Coffee break**

11:10-12:45 **Panel I: The war in Ukraine and the changed political reality in Europe**

Moderator: Janet Gunn (UK)

Panel members: Natalia Chaban (NZ), Yaroslav Hrytsak (UA), Sandor Seremet (H), Dr. Michael Rohschürmann (D), young challenger - Olena Protsenko (UA)

12:45-14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00-14:30 **Confronted by Evil** – General Romeo Dallaire in Ukraine (documentary movie premier)

14:30-14:50 Keynote speech 3: **Peter Dickinson*** (UK/UA)

14:50-16:30 **Panel II: 50 years after the Helsinki Accords:
The collapse of Europe's security system and the return of the nuclear threat**

Moderator: Janet H. Anderson (UK)

* Speaker will attend online.



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Panel members: Lawrence Freedman (UK), Karin von Hippel (UK), James Sherr (UK/EE), young challenger – Letizia Santhia (IT)

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30 **Panel III: Is the Pacific the next battleground?**

Moderator: Janet Gunn (UK)

Panel members: Denis Suarsana (ID), Ian Buruma (USA/NL), Jonhyup Kwon (KR), young challenger – Brigita Dyburiytė (LT)

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