

CONFERENCE PROGRAM Vaidilos Theater, Vilnius

Thursday, September 21, 2023

08.00-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.30 Opening session

Laurynas Jonavicius, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Juozas Augutis, Rector, Vytautas Magnus University

Robert van Voren, Andrei Sakharov Research Center

09.30-09.45 Leonidas Donskis and Russia. **Sarunas Liekis** (LT)

09.45-10.15 Keynote address 1: **Mikhail Shishkin** (RUS/CH)

10.15-10.45 Keynote address 2: **Tatiana Yankelevich** (USA)

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.45 **Session I: Foreign diplomats's panel**

Moderator: Emilija Pundziute-Gallois (F)

Hannu Himanen (FIN), John Tefft (USA), Hans Wesseling (NL), Sir Andrew Wood (UK)

12.45-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-14.20 **Remembering Andrei Amalrik**

Mario Corti (IT)

14.20-15.00 Keynote address 3: **Does Russia have a future?**

Paul Goble (USA – on line)

15.00-16.20 **Session II: First expert panel**

Can Russia survive as a unified country or is disintegration inevitable?

Moderator: Aurimas Svedas (LT)

Vlada Baranova (RUS), Marios Efthymiopoulos (CY), Aleksandra Garmazhapova (RUS), Kristina Jonutyte (LT), Nikolay Petrov (UK)

16.20-16.40 Coffee break

16.40-17.00 Keynote address 4: **Mark Galeotti** (UK – on line)
Expert on criminality in Russia and author of the book “Vory”

17.00-18.20 **Session III: Second expert panel**
How to achieve a true de-Sovietization and de-Putinization?
Moderator: Janet H. Anderson (UK)
Sara Crombach (NL), Janet Gunn (UK), Jens Siegert (D), Robert Spronk (NL)

18.20-19.30 Reception

19.30-21.00 **Leonidas Donskis Memorial Concert**
Sara Crombach (piano) and Justas Kulikauskas (cello)