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TEPSA Polish Pre-Presidency Conference
Warsaw, Poland
21-22 November 2024



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Day 1 (Thursday 21 November)

VENUE: *Gmach Audytoryjny, University of Warsaw*
(*ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28*)



13:00-13:30

Conference Registration



13:30-14:00

Welcome & Opening Remarks

- **Lucia Mokrá**, Chairperson of the TEPESA Board
- **Magdalena Góra**, Institute of European Studies & Future Democracy Lab, Jagiellonian University
- **Wojciech Przybylski**, Visegrad Insight - Res Publica Foundation



14:00-15:30

Plenary Session

“The Polish EU Presidency and its Priorities”

- **Ignacy Niemczycki**, Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Poland (*invited*)
- **Richard Youngs**, Carnegie Europe & Member of the TEPESA Board
- **Olga Brzezińska**, Adam Mickiewicz Institute

Moderated by: **Wojciech Przybylski**, Visegrad Insight - Res Publica Foundation



15:30-16:00

Coffee Break



16:00-17:15

Parallel Sessions

“Strong and Secure Europe in Turbulent Times”

- **Gunilla Herolf**, Swedish Institute of International Affairs
- **Bogdan Klich**, Head of the European Union Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland (*tbc*)
- **Sarah Poppelkvist**, Danish Institute for International Studies
- **Frank Schimmelfennig**, ETH Zürich

Moderated by: **Karolina Pomorska**, Leiden University

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“EU Democracy Renewal: Addressing the Pressures on Representative Democracy in Europe”

Parallel Session 2 funded by the Horizon Europe Project “Activating Citizens Trust in Times of Crises and Polarisation (ActEU)”

- **Daniela Braun**, Saarland University & ActEU Scientific Lead
- **Krzysztof Izdebski**, Batory Foundation
- **Marzenna Guz-Vetter**, Team Europe Direct & former Director of the European Commission Representation in Poland
- **Mikołaj Cześniak**, SWPS University

Moderated by: **Petr Kratochvíl**, Institute of International Relations

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Day 2 (Friday 22 November)

VENUE: The Hall of Mirrors, The Staszic Palace, Polish Academy of Science
(ul. Nowy Świat 72)



09:00-10:15

Parallel Sessions

“Regain Control, Ensure Security: Irregular Migration to the EU”

- **Ieva Giedraityte**, Vilnius University
- **Eugenia Kopsidi**, European Law and Governance School
- **Marta Jaroszewicz**, Centre of Migration Research, Warsaw University
- **Martijn Pluim**, European Institute of Public Administration

Moderated by: **Maria Gargano**, Egmont Institute

“Energy Security: Between Russian Fossil Fuels and Chinese Green Tech”

- **Marco Siddi**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs
- **Joanna Maćkowiak-Pandera**, Forum Energii (*tbc*)
- **Dominika Remzova**, Association for International Affairs (AMO)

Moderated by: **Emilian Kavalsky**, Jagiellonian University



10:15-10:30

Coffee Break



10:30-11:45

Parallel Sessions

“Financing the Defence Industry in Europe”

- **Luigi Scazzieri**, Center for European Reform
- **Paweł Karbownik**, Polish Ministry of Finance (*tbc*)
- **Roderick Parkes**, NATO Defence College (*tbc*)

Moderated by: **Magdalena Jakubowska**, Res Publica Foundation

“Europe's Competitive Edge”

- **Erik Jones**, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute
- **Małgorzata Kałużyńska**, Economic Department of the European Union, Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Poland (*tbc*)
- **Tomasz Kasprowicz**, Visegrad Insight - Res Publica Foundation

Moderated by: **Jakša Puljiz**, Institute for Development and International Relations (IRMO)

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Day 2 cont.

VENUE: Polish Academy of Science (ul. Nowy Świat 72)



11:45-12:00

Coffee Break



12:00-13:30

Plenary Session

“Who Should be the Real Time-Keeper in EU Enlargement?”

- **Besnik Bislimi**, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo
- **Nikola Dimitrov**, former Foreign Minister of North Macedonia (*tbc*)
- **Agnieszka Pomaska**, Member of the Sejm (*tbc*)
- **Funda Tekin**, Institute for European Politics (IEP)

Moderated by: **Jan Farfał**, University of Oxford & Visegrad Insight



13:30

Concluding Remarks

- **Jim Cloos**, TEPSA Secretary-General
- **Paweł Laidler**, Vice-Rector of the Jagiellonian University (*tbc*)
- **Magdalena Jakubowska**, Res Publica Foundation

About TEPSA



The Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) was established in 1974 as the first transnational research network in the field of EU affairs. It comprises leading research institutes throughout Europe, with an office in Brussels. Its aim is to provide high-quality research on European integration to stimulate discussion on policies and political options for Europe. This is achieved by the interaction between the European and national institutions as well as the academic and research community. TEPSA is active on a wide range of research topics, focusing on differentiated integration, the EU's external relations, democratic participation and citizens' engagement.

More information on our activities can be found at <http://www.tepsa.eu>.



About the Jagiellonian University

The Jagiellonian University is the oldest higher education institution in Poland and one of the oldest in Europe. Today, the Jagiellonian University comprises 16 Faculties, where nearly 4 thousand academic staff conduct research and provide education to almost 40 thousand students, within the framework of more than 150 different fields of study. Eminent researchers and state-of-the-art infrastructure make the JU one of the leading Polish scientific institutions, collaborating with major academic centres from all over the world. The Institute of European Studies makes part of the Faculty of International and Political Studies at the Jagiellonian University and is known for its interdisciplinary approach, combining the perspectives of anthropology, economy, cultural studies, political science and international relations, history, law and sociology on Europe.

More information on its activities can be found at <https://europeistyka.uj.edu.pl>.

About the Future Democracy Lab



The Future Democracy Lab is a flagship project of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University. Led by dr hab. Magdalena Góra, prof. UJ, it creates an Interdisciplinary Excellence Team aiming at creating a platform for researchers analysing various aspects of the transformations of liberal democracies, democratisation processes, and the liberal international order itself, approaching the issue from multidisciplinary perspectives. Disciplines covered by the project include social science and humanities; political science and administration; security sciences; sociology; communication and media; law, economy, geography, psychology, and philosophy.

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About Visegrad Insight



Visegrad Insight is the main Central European analysis and media platform. It generates future policy directions for Europe and transatlantic partners. Over the past years, its strategic foresight programme has gained recognition for its approach and impact on European policy and public debate. Annually, through Visegrad Insight and Res Publica Nowa, it publishes approximately 300 analytical papers, articles, and reports, collaborating with over 200 authors and experts. Its publications are either republished or produced with leading national media outlets. Visegrad Insight hosts annual Europe Future Forum - a strategic foresight conference that brings together a select group of government officials and independent leaders to discuss Europe's options in the context of the EU enlargement process.

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