

Second UPTAKE Training School
Scrutinizing the Story of Good and Bad Institutions: Post-Communism and Beyond

August 20-27, 2017
Tartu – Narva – Tallinn (Estonia)

Programme

Sunday, August 20

Arrival of participants to Tartu, accommodation at Hotel Dorpat (Soola 6, Tartu tel: + 372 733 7180)

Monday, August 21

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09.30 – 10.15 Opening of the Training School

Piret Ehin, Coordinator of the UPTAKE consortium (*University of Tartu*)

Kristel Vits, Administrative Assistant for the Training School (*University of Tartu*)

10.15 – 11.00 Presentation

- *Shota Kakabadze (University of Tartu)*, Christian Stalin; the Paradox of the Contemporary Georgian Politics.

Discussant: Prof. Andrey Makarychev (*University of Tartu*)

11.00 – 11.15 Break

11.15 – 12.00 Presentation

- *Zhouchen Mao (University of Kent)*, Global Governance: China's own logic of appropriateness and compliance with international norms

Discussant: Prof. Lisheng Dong (*University of Tartu*)

12.00 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 14.00 Presentation

- *Emma Rimpiläinen (University of Oxford)*, Ukrainian nation-building post-Maidan: from confusion to exclusion

Discussant: Prof. Andrey Makarychev (*University of Tartu*)

14.00 – 14.45 Presentation

- *Maryan Lopata (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv)*, Impact of Post-communist cleavage on main political institutions of Estonia in 1990ies: experience for transformation of political institutions in Ukraine

Discussant: Prof. Vello Pettai (*University of Tartu*)

14.45 – 15.00 Break

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- 15.00 – 16.30 Lecture by Prof. emer. Rein Taagepera (*Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies / University of California, Irvine*), **Majoritarian and consensual democracies in Central East Europe**; Q&A
- 16.30 – 18.00 Tour of UT campus and city centre, including UT art museum and student lock-up
- 18.00 Dinner at Restaurant Werner (Ülikooli St. 11, Tartu)

Tuesday, August 22Lossi 36 room 307

- 09.30 – 10.15 Presentation
- *Velomahanina Razakamharavo (University of Kent)*, Analyzing the success and failure of institutions built upon accommodation policies influenced by metanarratives
Discussants: Prof. Viacheslav Morozov and Dr. Piret Ehin (*University of Tartu*)
- 10.15 – 11.00 Presentation
- *Louis Wierenga (University of Tartu)*, Radical post-materialism: Post-material value differences and the populist radical right
Discussant: Dr. Allan Sikk (*University College London*)
- 11.00 – 11.15 Break
- 11.15 – 12.00 Presentation
- *Nikita Lumijõe (University of Tartu)*, Transnationalism and attitudinal integration: Russian-speaking youth and Estonian Security and Defence policy
Discussant: Dr. Allan Sikk (*University College London*)
- 12.00 – 13.15 Lunch
- 13.15 – 14.00 Presentation
- *Miroslav Nemčok (Masaryk University)*, Partisan cues and voters' mobilization in a referendum: Evidence from the 2015 referendum in Slovakia
Discussant: Dr. Allan Sikk (*University College London*)

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- 14.00 – 15.30 Lecture by Dr. Allan Sikk (*Senior Lecturer in Comparative Politics, University College London*), **How parties and party systems change?** Q&A

In the last few decades, political parties and party systems have been in a state of constant flux throughout most of Central and Eastern Europe while previously consolidated West European countries are also experiencing increased instability. But what do we mean by “change” in parties or party systems? The lecture will critically discuss various aspects of party and party system change — electoral volatility, new (and deceased) parties, changing links between parties, voters and the state, and organisational change. Analysis of electoral candidates is proposed as a useful tool for making better sense of changing party politics.

15.30 – 15.45 Break

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15.45 – 16.30 Presentation

- *Lelde Arnicāne (University of Tartu)*, ‘We the people’: political representation, power and popular sovereignty in Latvia
Discussant: Dr. Piret Ehin (*University of Tartu*)

Wednesday, August 23

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09.30 – 10.15 Presentation

- *Thomas Linsenmaier (University of Tartu)*, Norm Ambiguity and the Ethics of Global Governance
Discussant: Dr. Eva Piirimäe (*University of Tartu*)

10.15 – 11.00 Presentation

- *Urmaz Pappel (University of Tartu)*, China’s regime of emotions
Discussant: Prof. Lisheng Dong (*University of Tartu*)

11.00 – 11.15 Break

11.15 – 12.00 Presentation

- *Maksim Kulaev (University of Tartu)*, ‘Capillary power’ of Russian institutions
Discussants: Dr Jüri Lipping and Dr Piret Ehin (*University of Tartu*)

12.00 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 14.00 Presentation

- *Iryna Kots, Marta Adamiv (Lviv Polytechnic National University)*, The Mechanism of Interaction between International and National Institutions to Prevent and Combat Corruption as a Driver for Socio-Economic Development of the Country
Discussants: Prof Stefan Hedlund and Prof Leonid Polishchuk (*University of Uppsala*)

14.00 – 14.10 Break

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14.10 – 15.40 Lecture by Prof. Stefan Hedlund (*Professor of Russian and East European Studies, Research Director at the Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University*), **How should we understand “Institutions”?** Q&A

Social science has become very fond of referring to the role of institutions, but it is not always clear what is meant. This lecture aims to bring some order into definitions and understandings of this concept, and to elaborate on why different sub-disciplines have such different approaches. It also raises the question of whether institutions really do matter and how.

Evening programme dedicated to the European Day of Remembrance for Victims of Stalinism and Nazism (anniversary of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact)

16.00 – 17.00 [KGB Cells Museum](#) (Riia St. 15b, Tartu, 51010)

17.15 – 18.15 [Tour of the Widget Factory](#) (Kastani St. 42, Tartu)

18.15 Dinner at Restaurant Aparaat (Kastani St. 42, Tartu)

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19.45 Movie [“In the Crosswind”](#) (2014)

Thursday, August 24

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09.30 – 10.15 Presentation

- *Tinatini Dvalishvili (University of Tartu)*, Importance of Cross-Border Institutions (CBIs) for Success of a State
Discussants: Prof Stefan Hedlund and Prof Leonid Polishchuk (University of Uppsala)

10.15 – 11.00 Presentation

- *Oybek Madiyev (University of Kent)*, The international political economy of Uzbekistan’s relations with the United States
Discussants: Prof Stefan Hedlund and Prof Leonid Polishchuk (University of Uppsala)

11.00 – 11.15 Break

11.15 – 12.00 Presentation

- *Maria Alajõe (Estonian Business School)*, Does legislature have an impact on success of country?
Discussants: Prof Stefan Hedlund and Prof Leonid Polishchuk (University of Uppsala)

12.00 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 14.00 Presentation

- *Nataliya Shalenna (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv)*, Decentralization of powers in post-Maidan Ukraine: a turning point towards inclusivity?
Discussants: Prof Stefan Hedlund and Prof Leonid Polishchuk (University of Uppsala)

14.00 – 14.10 Break

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14.10 – 15.40 Lecture by Prof. Leonid Polishchuk (*University of Uppsala/National Research University Higher School of Economics*), **(Non)inclusive institutions in the post-communist region: Causes and consequences**, Q&A

Successful development requires inclusive economic and political institutions, such as protection of property and contracts, rule of law, checks and balances, etc. Transition from communism to market and democracy was a critical juncture for the countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, and divergent institutional and development trajectories of these countries have roots in the early 1990s. Non-inclusive transition outsourced institutional choice to the elites, who opted for extractive institutions preserving elites' political and economic monopoly and obstructing development and causing deep economic inequality. Extractive institutions have been persistent, surviving economic booms and recessions, elites' rotations, and various reform attempts. Such institutions make sustainable development impossible even for countries richly endowed with natural resources, human capital, etc. Extractive institutions also cause cultural shift towards paternalism, "survival values" and exit from public life, which further reinforce such institutional regimes. Breaking out from extractive institutions requires broad societal coalitions for change.

15.40 – 16.00 Break

16.00 – 17.30 Panel session **"Brave New World of Digital Government: Opportunities, Risks and Lessons Learned"**

- Speakers: Henry Rõigas ([NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence](#)), Mihkel Solvak (*University of Tartu*), Kadri Siinmaa ([Nortal](#))

18.00 Dinner at Café Truffe (Raekoja plats 11, Tartu)

Friday, August 25

08.30 – 11.00 Travel to Narva

11.00 – 11.45 Tour of the UT Narva College (Raekoja plats 2, Narva)

11.45 – 12.30 Lunch at Café Muna (Raekoja plats 2, Narva)

12.30 – 14.00 Panel session **"Identity, Institutions and Information on the Border of Two Worlds"**

- Speakers: Maria Ossipovski (*Narva resident, owner of company Brand Manual*), Aleksei Ivanov (*reporter for Pervyi Baltiiski Kanal*), Kristina Kallas (*Head of the UT Narva College*)

14.00 – 15.30 Tour of Narva riverside and bastions

15.30 – 17.00 Visit to Kreenholm island – site of former textile manufacturing company

17.00 – 18.00 Visit to Narva Castle (Peterburi road 2, Narva)

- 18.00 Dinner at Restaurant Rondeel in the Narva Castle (Peterburi road 2, Narva)
- 19.30 Bus to Narva-Jõesuu
- Accommodation at the Narva-Jõesuu SPA Hotel (Aia St. 3, Narva-Jõesuu)

Saturday, August 26

- 09.00 Departure from Narva-Jõesuu to Tallinn
- 09.30–10.30 Visit to Sillamäe (former closed city that supplied nuclear materials for Soviet power plants and weapon facilities)
- 12.00 Lunch at Viitna tavern (Viitna Village, Lääne-Virumaa County)
- 13.00 – 13.30 Short stop at Viru bog
- 14.00 Arrival in Tallinn, check-in at the hotel (Tallinn Seaport Hotel, Uus-Sadama St. 23, Tallinn)
- 15.00 Meeting with Mr. Martin Karner, Advisor to the Director of EU Affairs at the State Chancellery, and a visit to Kultuurikatel (former industrial complex, currently the main venue for the Estonian presidency of the EU; Põhja puiestee 27a, Tallinn)
- 17.00 Meeting with Mr. Priit Vinkel, Head of the State Electoral Office, visit to the Riigikogu (Parliament of Estonia) and the State Electoral Office (Toompea 1, Tallinn)
- 19.00 Dinner at Restaurant Wabadus (Vabaduse väljak 10, Tallinn)
- 20.30 Evening: [Culture Night in Tallinn](#) (different concerts and activities around the city centre, including the Night of the Ancient Bonfires at the Seaplane Harbour)

Sunday, August 27

Sightseeing in Tallinn, free time

Departure of participants