EUROPE ON THE EDGE
POLITICS OF GREY ZONES

PROGRAMME

09:00 Opening remarks

09:30 Keynote

DISMANTLING TRANSNATIONAL CRIME ORGANISATIONS
José Grinda González, Spain’s National Court Prosecutor

10:30 Consultation 1.

POLITICS OF GREY ZONES: ROLE OF OLIGARXY AND SHADOW ACTORS
Dmitry Adamsky, Professor, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya (Israel)
Anastasia Kirilenko, Journalist (Russian Federation)
Natalie Vogel, Senior Fellow, European Values Centre for Security Policy (Czech Republic)
Marius Laurinavičius, Senior Expert, Vilnius Institute for Policy Analysis
Šarūnas Liekis, Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University
Viktorija Rusinaite, Head of European Security Programme, Vilnius Institute for Policy Analysis

Moderator:
Eglė Murauskaitė, Senior Researcher and Simulations Designer for the ICONS Project, University of Maryland (US)

11:45 Coffee break

12:15 Consultation 2.

VULNERABLE DATA, VULNERABLE CITIZENS
Frederik Zuiderveen Borgesius, Professor, the iHub on Security, Privacy, and Data Governance, Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands)
Rolf Fredheim, Principal Scientist, NATO StratCom Centre of Excellence (Latvia)

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Consultation 3.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED? POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF CHINA’S INFRASTRUCTURAL INVESTMENTS
Jacques deLisle, Director of the Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania (US)
Chris Miller, Director of the Eurasia Programme, Foreign Policy Research Institute (US)
Liudas Zdanavičius, Research Fellow, The General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania
Zeno Leoni, Teaching Fellow, Defence Studies Department, King’s College London (UK)

Moderator:
Maia Otarashvili, Deputy Director of the Eurasia Programme, Foreign Policy Research Institute (US)

16:00-16:30 Keynote

SAME OR DIFFERENT STRATEGY: LESSONS LEARNT FROM RUSSIAN AND CHINESE INFLUENCE IN CENTRAL EUROPE
Martin Svárovský, Head of the Security Strategies Program, European Values Centre for Security Policy (Czech Republic)

Nicolás de Pedro, Senior Fellow, The Institute for Statecraft (UK)
Natalija Biliukova, Data Protection Lawyer, Board Member of Civil Liberties Union for Europe

Moderator:
Donatas Puslys, Head of Media Programme, Vilnius Institute for Policy Analysis