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WITH A VIEW TO THE FUTURE

V European Forum  
25-27 May 2017  
European Solidarity Centre | Gdańsk, Poland

In memoriam Leonidas Donskis (1962-2016)

**Thursday, 25th May**

- 12.00 – 16.00 *New Eastern Europe* Editorial Board meeting
- 15.00 – 17.00 guided tour through the permanent exhibition of the European Solidarity Centre
- 17:00 – 18:30 *Venue: ECS, Auditorium*

**The ceremonial opening of the forum on behalf of all organizers**

Basil Kerski – director of the European Solidarity Centre  
Paweł Adamowicz – mayor of the city of Gdansk

**Ambassador of New Europe 2016 – award for the best book on European issues published in 2016 – literary competition run by European Solidarity Centre and the Jan Nowak-Jezioranski College of Eastern Europe**

Jan Andrzej Dabrowski – director of the Jan Nowak-Jezioranski College of Eastern Europe  
Basil Kerski – director of the European Solidarity Centre  
Agnieszka Lichnerowicz – journalist, TOK FM radio

**Award presentation and discussion with the laureate**

- 19:00 – 20:00 *Venue: ECS, Auditorium*

**Europe with a view to the future**  
**“Kwadrofonik” - concert**

- 20:30 *Venue: ECS, Amber Side (restaurant)*

**Welcoming dinner**

**Friday, 26 May**

- 07:00 – 09:30 *Venue: ECS, Winter Garden*

**PORANEK RADIA TOK FM**

10:00 – 11:30

Venue: ECS, Time Exhibition Hall

## Europe with a view to the future

### Introduction: Basil Kerski

#### Panel I:

**Russia - 100 years after the revolution. A return to imperial politics in Europe?**

#### Panelists:

Anna Maria Dyner – political scientist, Polish Institute of International Affairs

Paweł Kowal - historian, politician, columnist, Polish Academy of Science, editorial board member of *New Eastern Europe*

Roman Kabachiy – Ukrainian historian, journalist, Institute of Mass Information in Kyiv

Nikita Petrov – Russian historian, Memorial Society

#### Host:

Cornelius Ochmann – director of the Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation, editorial board member of *New Eastern Europe*

### Discussion with the participants

11:30 – 12:30

Venue: ECS, Winter garden

Open space discussion, coffee break

12:30 – 14:00

Venue: ECS, Time Exhibition Hall

#### Panel II:

**Antiliberal counter-revolutions. How are they changing Europe?**

#### Panelists:

Adam Balcer – political scientist, WiseEuropa, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw

György Dalos – Hungarian writer and historian

Nilgün Arisan Eralp – Director of the European Union Department at the Institute of the Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV)

Charles Gati – Hungarian-American historian, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

#### Host:

Irene Hahn-Fuhr – director of the Warsaw office of the Heinrich Böll Foundation

### Discussion with the participants

14:00 – 15:30

Venue: ECS, Amber Side (restaurant)

### Lunch

15:30 – 17:00

Venue: ECS, Time Exhibition Hall

### **Panel III**

Collective memory - a space for conflict or dialogue?

#### Panelists:

Bogumiła Berdychowska – columnist specialising in Polish-Ukrainian issues  
Georges Mink – historian, French Academy of Sciences, College of Europe, Natolin Campus, editorial board member of *New Eastern Europe*  
Anastasia Sergeeva – activist, For Free Russia initiative  
Robert Traba – director of the Centre for Historical Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Berlin  
Lev Zakharchyshyn - Consul General of Ukraine in Gdansk

#### Host:

Jacek Kołtan – Deputy director of the European Solidarity Centre

### **Discussion with the participants**

17:00 – 17:30      *Venue: ECS, Winter garden*  
Open space discussion, coffee break

17.30 – 19.00      *Venue: ECS, Time Exhibition Hall*

### **Panel IV:**

**In what kind of Europe do we want to live? Europe 60 years after the signing of the Treaty of Rome?**

#### Panelists:

Piotr Buras - journalist, Head of ECFR Warsaw office  
Vesna Marjanović - politician, member of the Serbian parliament on behalf of the Democratic Party (tbc)  
Marek Prawda - sociologist, diplomat, former Polish ambassador to Germany and Sweden, head of the European Commission Representation in Poland  
Eugeniusz Smolar – political scientist, Centre for International Relations, editorial board member of *New Eastern Europe*  
Sylke Tempel – German journalist, editor in chief of *Internationale Politik*

#### Host:

Jacek Żakowski – journalist with *Polityka*, editor at the TOK FM radio

19:00      *Venue: ECS, Amber Side (restaurant)*

### **Closing dinner**

**Saturday, 27 May**

10:00 – 13:00      **Multicultural Gdansk** - Gdansk walking tour with Mieczysław Abramowicz