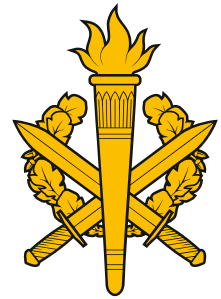


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# RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT

Estonian Military Academy, Riia 12, Tartu



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Arrival & Welcome Coffee 09.00–10.00

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**Opening Remarks. Overview of the Day Ahead** 10.00–10.10

*Col. Enno Mõts*, Commandant of the Estonian Military Academy

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**The Relevance of Russia-Ukraine Conflict  
to Estonian and European Security** 10.10–10.40

*Jüri Luik*, Minister of Defence, Estonia

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**Ukraine's Uphill Road to Becoming a Nation State** 10.40–11.10

*Dr. Igor Kopõtin*, lecturer in Military History, Estonian Military Academy

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**Panel: Will There Be Peace and at What Price?** 11.10–12.00

*Dr. Igor Kopõtin*, lecturer in Military History, Estonian Military Academy

*Gert Antsu*, Director of The Estonian Center of Eastern Partnership

*Rein Oidekivi*, Research Fellow at the International Centre for Defence and Security

*Kyllike Sillaste-Elling*, Estonian Ambassador to NATO

*Dr. Vitalii Shevchuk*, Chief of the Military and Security Research Laboratory of the National Defence University of Ukraine

Moderator: *Dr. Viljar Veebel*, Research Fellow at the Baltic Defence College

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LUNCH 12.00–13.00

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**Ukraine's Challenges in Building a Viable State** 13.00–13.30

*Gert Antsu*, Director of The Estonian Center of Eastern Partnership

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**Russia's Security Policy Ambitions in Ukraine and Through Ukraine** 13.30–14.00

*Rein Oidekivi*, Research Fellow at the International Centre for Defence and Security

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COFFEE BREAK 14.00–14.20

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**The Russia-Ukraine Conflict Through the Eyes of NATO** 14.20–14.50

*Kyllike Sillaste-Elling*, Estonian Ambassador to NATO

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**Ukraine's Foreign and Security Policy Goals** 14.50–15.30

*Dr. Vitalii Shevchuk*, Chief of the Military and Security Research Laboratory of the National Defence University of Ukraine

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**Conclusions & Farewell** 15.30–15.40

*Col. Risto Lumi*, Chair of Strategy and Innovation, Estonian Military Academy

