Programme 11 April 2019

10:00 – 10:30  Registration and coffee

10:30 – 11:15  Welcome
EU-STRAT co-coordinator Antoaneta Dimitrova, Leiden University

Keynote Speech “Ten years Eastern Partnership: Overcoming challenges with innovation”
Peter Wagner, Head of the Support Group for Ukraine, European Commission

11:15 – 12:30  Limited Access Orders, Statehood and State Capacity

Varieties of Limited Access Orders: The nexus between politics and economics in hybrid regimes
Esther Ademmer, Kiel University and Kiel Institute for the World Economy

State capacity and Limited Access Orders: Belarus and Ukraine
Honorata Mazepus, Leiden University & Tatsiana Chulitskaya, The School of Young Managers in Public Administration and European Humanities University

Moderator: Antoaneta Dimitrova, Leiden University
Discussant: Iryna Solonenko, European University Viadrina and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik

12:30 – 13:30  Lunchbreak
13:30 – 15:00  Understanding the (in)stability of domestic regimes: How domestic actor constellations are strengthened or weakened by patterns of interdependencies

How international regimes shape interdependencies
Rilka Dragnea-Lewers, University of Birmingham & Laure Delcour, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’homme

The role of bilateral relations between the EaPs
Laure Delcour, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’homme & Marta Jaroszewicz, Centre for Eastern Studies

How linkages relate to regime (in)stability
Katharina Hoffman, University of St Gallen & Esther Ademmer, Kiel University and Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Moderator: Ildar Gazizulin, Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy
Discussant: Tetiana Kostiuchenko, National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy

15:00 – 15:30  Coffee

15:30 – 17:30  Comparing the approaches and strategies of the EU to other external actors’ engagement in the EaP and analyzing the susceptibility of domestic actors towards external actors’ approaches

Dual agent of transition: how Turkey perpetuates and undermines neo-patrimonial patterns in Post-Soviet neighbourhood
Katharina Hoffmann & Ole Frahm, University of St Gallen

China’s strategies towards Eastern partnership countries
Jakub Jakóbowski, Centre for Eastern Studies

Strategies of security actors towards Eastern partnership countries
Marta Jaroszewicz, Centre for Eastern Studies & Elyssa Shea, Freie Universität Berlin

Susceptibility of domestic actors in Belarus and Ukraine towards external actors’ approaches: puzzling patterns of transition facilitation
Laurynas Jonavičius & Dovile Jakniūnaitė, University of Vilnius

Moderator: Ramūnas Vilpišauskas, University of Vilnius
Discussant: Steven Blockmans, Centre for European Policy Studies

17:30-17:45  Break

17:45-18:15  Steering Committee Meeting

19:00  Dinner
Programme 12 April 2019

09:00 – 09:15  Registration

09:15 – 10:30  Effects of Limited Access Orders on Science Policy and Scientific Cooperation

  *Policy brief and discussion*
  Dimiter Toshkov, Leiden University & Ina Ramasheuskaya and Natallia Rabava, The School of Young Managers in Public Administration

  Discussant: Elena Belokurova, German-Russian Exchange St. Petersburg, EU-Russia Civil Society Forum

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee

11:00 – 13:00  Implementing the Association Agreements

  *The Political economy of Legal Harmonization in the EaP countries*
  Klaudijus Maniokas, European Social, Legal and Economic Projects

  *State capacity, state capture and their effects on the Implementation of the Association Agreements*
  Laure Delcour, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’homme

  *Trade liberalisation under the Association Agreements and the opening of Post-Soviet Limited Access Orders*
  Ildar Gazizulin, Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy

  *Interdependence with Russia and its impact on the implementation of the Association Agreements*
  Rilka Dragneva-Lewers, University of Birmingham

  Moderator: Kataryna Wolczuk, University of Birmingham

  Discussant: Wojciech Konończuk, Centre for Eastern Studies

13:00 – 14:00  Lunchbreak

14:00 – 15:00  Developing EU engagement strategies in the EaP region

  *Evaluating EU Assistance for the implementation of the Association Agreements*
  Kataryna Wolczuk, University of Birmingham

  *Lessons from Enlargement: Comparing EU capacity building and monitoring under enlargement with the framework of the Association Agreements*
  Antoaneta Dimitrova, Leiden University
Beyond the Association Agreements: EU’s Alternative and Complementary Strategies
Matthew Frear, Leiden University

Moderator: Rilka Dragneva-Lewers, University of Birmingham
Discussant: Margarita Balmaceda, Seton Hall & Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee

15:30 – 17:00 Roundtable: The future possibilities of EU – EaP cooperation and challenges for policy makers and researchers

Participants:
Elyssa Shea, Freie Universität Berlin
Kamil Calus, Centre for Eastern Studies
Klaudijus Maniokas, European Social, Legal and Economic Projects
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Iryna Solonenko, European University Viadrina and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik
Wojciech Konończuk, Head of Department for Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova, Centre for Eastern Studies
Johanneke de Hoogh, Head of Division Europe Department and Special Representative for the Eastern Partnership, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

Moderator: Antoaneta Dimitrova, Leiden University

17:00 – 17:15 Break

17:15 – 17:45 EU-STRAT Advisory Board Meeting [internal]

19:00 Dinner