

Program of the Fourth IOS Annual Conference

## “Breaking the Ice of Frozen Conflicts?”

### Understanding Territorial Conflicts in East and Southeast Europe”

30 June to 2 July 2016, Regensburg

#### THURSDAY 30 June

**17:00** KEY NOTE SPEECHES FOLLOWED BY A DINNER (PARK HOTEL MAXIMILIAN, REGENSBURG)

Helga Schmid, Deputy Secretary General, EEAS

Ilkka Kanerva, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

#### FRIDAY 1st July

**09:00 – 09:30** OPENING SPEECH

Tanja Tamminen (IOS)

**09:30 – 11:00** PANEL 1: CONFLICT DYNAMICS

Chair: Tanja Tamminen (IOS)

Stefan Wolff (Univ. Birmingham):

*The new complexity of self-determination: dynamics of conflict and conflict mitigation practices in the post-Soviet space*

Rafael Biermann (Univ. Jena):

*De facto states – conflict dynamics and resolution*

Oleksandr Tytarchuk (EESRI Kiev):

*Ukrainian conflict: on the edge between hybrid war and hybrid peace*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

**11:30 – 13:00** PANEL 2: INTERNATIONAL DISCOURSES AND DOMESTIC REALITIES

Chair: Bogdan Zawadewicz (IOS)

Bruno Coppieters (Vrije Univ. Brussel):

*Secessionist conflicts and debates on terminology: ‘frozen conflicts’, ‘de facto states’, ‘contested states’ and ‘occupied territories’*

Nina Potarska (CSLR Kiev):

*Ukraine – a false choice and the prospects for resolving the conflict after*

Cindy Wittke (Univ. Konstanz):

*(Re-)conceptualising Territories, Boundaries, and Sovereignty – (Frozen) Conflicts in the Post-Soviet Space*

Giulia Prelz Oltramonti (Univ. Libre Bruxelles):

*Conflict protraction and the illegality/informality divide*

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

**14:30 – 16:00 PANEL 3: EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS AND REGIONAL COMPETITION**

Chair: Konstanze Jüngling (IOS)

Philip Remler (Carnegie Endowment):

*Frozen Conflicts: Are We Asking the Right Questions*

Sergey Markedonov (Russian State Univ. for the Humanities):

*Territorial Integrity or Self-Determination? Russia's and the West's Instrumental Approaches*

Franziska Smolnik (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik):

*Bound by the 'bear'? Turkey and the Georgian-Abkhaz conflict*

**SATURDAY 2nd July**

**09:00 – 10:30 PANEL 4: (NON)RECOGNITION AND INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT**

Chair: Michael Schmunk (Ambassador/GIGA)

Sebastian Relitz (IOS):

*De Facto States in International Relations – Between non-Recognition and International Integration*

James Ker-Lindsay (London School of Economics):

*Opprobrium as a Factor in International Engagement with Contested/De Facto States*

Eiki Berg (Univ. Tartu):

*Back-Door Diplomacy: US Direct Engagement with De Facto States*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

**11:00 – 12:45 ROUNDTABLE 1: THE INFLUENCE AND ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Chair: Peter Schumann

Päivi Nikander (OSCE Mission in Kosovo)

Jarek Domanski (EU Delegation to Moldova)

Dieter Boden Ambassador (ret'd)

Andrea Gawrich (Univ. Gießen)

Wolfgang Zellner (IFSH)

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch

**14:15 – 16:00 ROUNDTABLE 2: COOPERATION AND DIALOGUE ACROSS CONFLICT LINES – OPPORTUNITIES AND LIMITS**

Chair: Sebastian Relitz (IOS)

Roxana Cristescu (Crisis Management Initiative)

Walter Kaufmann (Heinrich Böll Stiftung)

Karoline Gil (Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen)

Iulia Cozacenco (Causeway Institute for Peace-building and Conflict Resolution)

Sascha Düerkop (CONIFA)

**16:15 – 17:00 KEY FINDINGS AND CLOSING REMARKS**