



International Scientific Conference

## “Polish Experience in Combating Disinformation – Inspirations for the Western Balkans”

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## **Opening ceremony**

**9.15 - 9.45**

**Professor Sambor Grucza**, Vice-Rector for Cooperation  
and Human Resources, University of Warsaw

**Professor Kamil Zajączkowski**, Director of the Centre for Europe,  
University of Warsaw

**Mr Rafal Domisiewicz**, Deputy Director of the European Policy  
Department, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

**Professor Goran Ilik**, Vice Rector, University "St. Kliment  
Ohridski" – Bitola

**Prof. Mehmedin Tahirovic**, Associate Professor, University Donja  
Gorica, Podgorica

## **Panel 1**

**9.45-11.30**

### **Russian disinformation and war in Ukraine – fake news in Poland and the Balkans**

**Chair: Prof. Kamil Zajączkowski** (University of Warsaw)

**Prof. Goran Ilik** (University "St. Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola)  
*The Malign Influence of Russia in the Western Balkans*

**Prof. Mehmedin Tahirovic** (University Donja Gorica, Podgorica)  
*The impact of the war in Ukraine on the Western Balkans and Montenegro*

**Prof. Blagoj Nenovski, Prof. Ice Ilijevski** (University "St. Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola)  
*Deepfake threats in a disinformation era*

**Marcin Sokolowski** (University of Warsaw)  
*Macedonian Orthodox Church and the problem of Russian interference and  
disinformation in the Macedonian public space after invasion of Ukraine in 2022*

*Coffee break*

**Panel 2**

**11.45-13.30**

**Balkan experience in fighting disinformation**

**Chair: Prof. Goran Ilik** (University "St. Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola)

**Prof. Nikola Vukcevic** (University Donja Gorica, Podgorica)  
*Fake news and disinformation through a Montenegrin prism*

**Prof. Mladen Karadzovski** (University "St. Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola)  
*Institutional and organizational role in the fight against disinformation:  
European experiences*

**Prof. Jovana Davidovic** (University of Montenegro)  
*New Media, Old story: Post-truth Era and Media Manipulation  
Techniques*

**Prof. Filip Jovanovski** (University Donja Gorica, Podgorica)  
*Media literacy education in the fight against disinformation*

*Coffee break*

## **Panel 3**

**13.45-15.00**

### **Disinformation and fake news in Polish public space**

**Chair: Prof. Mehmedin Tahirovic** (University Donja Gorica, Podgorica)

**Agnieszka Ostrowska** (Centre for International Relations, Poland)  
*Russians or Chinese? Who are Poles more susceptible to propaganda from?*

**Prof. Bruno Surdel** (Centre for International Relations, Poland)  
*From Disinformation to Resilience: Confronting Russian Narratives in the Context of Polish Energy Projects. Implications for the Balkans.*

**Adrianna Śniadowska** (Centre for International Relations; University of Warsaw)  
*Modern technologies and disinformation in Poland*

### **Closing remarks**

**15.00-15.15**

**Prof. Goran Ilik and Prof. Kamil Zajączkowski**