



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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**Centre for Europe University of Warsaw**

*In Search of Security Guarantees for the Old Continent –  
The Dimension of Central, Eastern Europe and the Balkans*

**13 October 2025, 14:00**

Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw, **al. Niepodległości 22**, Room 214, 2nd floor

## *Conference programme*

### **14:00 – 14:30 Opening Session**

**Professor Kamil Zajączkowski**, Director, Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw  
**Professor Goran Ilik**, Vice-Rector for Science, University "St. Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola  
**H.E. Mr. Veljko Milonjić**, Ambassador of Montenegro to Poland  
**H.E. Mrs. Koveljka Špirić**, Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Poland  
**H.E. Mr. Jasmin Kjahil**, Ambassador of North Macedonia to Poland

### **14:30 – 16:00 Panel I: Shifting Security Landscapes in Central, Eastern Europe and the Balkans**

Moderator: **Professor Jacek Wojnicki**, University of Warsaw

**Professor Mehmedin Tahirović** (University of Donja Gorica)

*Political and Security Consequences for Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Western Balkans 30 Years After the Signing of the Dayton Agreement*

**Professor Zlatko Hadžidedić** (University of Travnik)

*Fault Lines in Eastern Europe and the Balkans: Where Does the West End in the East?*

**Professor Fatima Mahmutović** (University of Sarajevo)

*CEE and the Western Balkans in Global Security Architecture: Navigating Between NATO, the EU, and Neutrality*

**Professor Marcin Sokołowski** (University of Warsaw)

*Global challenges and threats to Central and Eastern Europe: Kosovo, Crimea and war in Ukraine*

### **16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break**

### **16:30 – 18:00 Panel II: The Balkans, Enlargement, and Competing Influences**

Moderator: **Professor Artur Adamczyk**, University of Warsaw

**Professor Marko Babić** (University of Warsaw)

*Geopolitical Challenges for the Balkans in a New World*

**Professor Spasimir Domaradzki** (University of Warsaw)

*Geopolitical Change and Its Impact on the EU's Enlargement Policy in the Balkans*

**Professors Goran Ilik & Mladen Karadzoski** (University "St. Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola)

*Transactional and Multilateral Forces: Consequences for North Macedonia & the Western Balkans Region*

**Professor Tomasz Stępniewski** (Academic Centre for Strategic Analyses (ACAS), War Studies University & The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Team Europe Direct)

*Transformations of the Security Order in Eastern Europe After Russia's Invasion of Ukraine*

### **Final Remarks**

**Professor Kamil Zajączkowski**, Director, Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw  
**Professor Goran Ilik**, Vice-Rector for Science, University "St. Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola