



● International Event

SYNERGY OF THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES AND THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE: FROM CRISIS TO OPPORTUNITY

Programme

Date/Time:

Friday, 06 June 2025

Starting At 10 AM (Kyiv time)

Location:

Lviv Polytechnic
National University, Ukraine

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Moderator

Olena Lukachuk,

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations at the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Lviv Polytechnic National University

**10:00 AM -
10:10 AM**

Official Event Opening

Oleh Matviikiv,

First Vice-Rector, Lviv Polytechnic National University

Yaryna Turchyn,

EUSTS Project Coordinator, Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations at the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Lviv Polytechnic National University

**10:10 AM -
10:30 AM**

Local Administrations and Implementation of European Programs

Leonid Boaghi,

Mayor of Sireti village, Strasen District, President of the Platform of Young Mayors and Local Councillors, Member of the Center Regional Development Council, Vice President of the Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova, President of the Board of Directors of the Alliance of Native Associations from Moldova, Vice President of the Association of Mayors from Strasen District

**10:30 AM -
10:50 AM**

Eastern Partnership Regional Project for Public Administration Reform Implemented by GIZ in commission of German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development

Hrachik Yarmaloyan,

Eastern Partnership Regional Component Manager for Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan

**10:50 AM -
11:00 AM**

The Eastern Partnership: Death for the Future

Yevhen Mahda,

Director, Institute of World Policy, Associate Professor, Department of Publishing and Editing, National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

**11:00 AM -
11:20 AM**

Rethinking the EU's Policy Towards Belarus: The Dilemma Between Security and Values?

Aleksander Kazak,

Assistant, Department of Public Policy and Administration Institute of Political Science, University of Gdansk



**11:20 AM -
11:40 AM**

**Georgia's Achievements and Challenges
Within the EU's Eastern Partnership Initiative**

Konstantine Gagnidze,

Project Manager in Latvian, Ukrainian and Georgian Organisations, President of JEF Georgia, Professor Management

**11:40 AM -
12:00 AM**

**From the "U-turn" to the Membership
Aspiration: the Evolution of EU-Armenia
Relations in the Turbulen Geopolitical
Context**

Anna Khvorostiankina,

PhD in Legal Theory, Head, Department of Law, Political Science and International Relations, Eurasia International University

**12:00 PM -
12:20 PM**

**Integrating Artificial Intelligence Across
Borders: An EU Strategy for a Secure and
Ethical Digital Future**

Ljubo Runic,

PhD, Professor at the College, University of Applied Sciences, Sibenik

Mario Dominik Buric,

Master of Laws, University of Applied Sciences, Sibenik

**12:20 PM -
12:40 PM**

**Reputational Security of Ukraine during the
War: Achievements and Current Challenges**

Petro Sukhorolskyi,

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations at the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Lviv Polytechnic National University

**12:40 PM -
13:00 PM**

**Science Diplomacy in Turbulent Times:
The Ukrainian Experience for the Eastern
Partnership Region**

Olena Lazorenko,

Senior Researcher, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, KIU Research Fellow, President, NGO "League of Professional Women" (LPW)

**13:00 PM -
13:20 PM**

**Azerbaijan's Engagement in the Eastern
Partnership (EaP)**

Jamal Valiev,

Final-year undergraduate student in International Relations, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan; Intern, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan



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13:20 AM -

14:00 AM

Roundtable Discussion

Time for Decisions: How to Transform
Challenges into Long-Term Cooperation?

Official Event Closing