



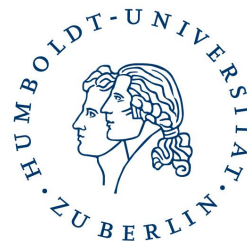
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Thursday, September 25, 2025

08:00-09:30 Registration (Invalidenstraße 42, HS10)

09:30-10:00 Welcome Coffee

10:00-10:30 Opening Speeches (Invalidenstraße 42, HS10)

Belarusian and English with simultaneous translation

- *Rūstis Kamuntavičius*, Grand Duchy of Lithuania Institute, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, Head of the Organizing Committee
- *Prof. Dr. Susanne Frank*, Head of the Department of East Slavic Literature and Culture at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Member of the Organizing Committee: Coordinator from the German side
- *Gabriele Baumann*, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Head of the Belarus Office
- *Giedrius Mickūnas*, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Lithuania in Germany
- *Prof. Dr. Hab. Jerzy Grzybowski*, Chairperson of the Scientific Council, Institute of Central and East European Intercultural Studies, University of Warsaw

10:30-11:50 Plenary Session. Part I. (Invalidenstraße 42, HS10)

Discussion Topic: *Belarus on the European map. How the EU see it now and what to expect in the near future?*

Belarusian and English with simultaneous translation

Moderator: *Victoria Leukavets*, Center for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University

- *Michael Nowak*, Head of Division for Russia, Belarus and Regional Organisations CIS, CSTO, EAEU, Auswärtiges Amt (Federal Foreign Office), Germany
- *Prof. Dr. Gwendolyn Sasse*, Scientific Director of ZOIS, Member of the Board of the DGO, Professorship for Comparative Democracy and Authoritarianism at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- *Mantas Jakimavičius*, Director of the Eastern Neighbourhood Policy Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania
- *Prof. Mariusz Maszkiewicz*, Cardinal Wyszyński University in Warsaw, editor-in-chief of the academic yearbook *Free Belarus Journal*, Polish diplomat, ambassador to Belarus 1998–2002 and Georgia 2016–2024

11:50-12:10 Coffee Break

12:10-13:30 Plenary Session. Part II. (Invalidenstraße 42, HS10)

Discussion Topic: *Belarusian Academic Community 2025: Status, Challenges and Opportunities*

Belarusian and English with simultaneous translation

Moderator: *Hanna Radziejowska*, Pilecki Institute

- *Andrei Kazakevich*, Academic Director of the Institute of Political Studies "Political Sphere"
- *Philipp Schmädke*, Director of SCIENCE AT RISK Emergency Office, Chairman of the Academic Network Eastern Europe (akno e.V.) board
- *Lina Gumbrevičienė*, Senior Project Manager at the International Development Cooperation Unit at the Central Project Management Agency (CPVA)

13:30-15:30 Lunch

The basic languages of the Congress in the sections are Belarusian and English. When using other official languages (Polish, Ukrainian, Russian), the topic of the report in the original language is indicated in the program.

15:30-17:00 [Work in Sections \(Dorotheenstraße 24\)](#)

17:00-17:30 Coffee Break

17:30-19:30 [Work in Sections \(Dorotheenstraße 24\)](#)

Friday, September 26, 2025

09:00-10:30 [Work in Sections \(Dorotheenstraße 24\)](#)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 [Work in Sections \(Dorotheenstraße 24\)](#)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 [Work in Sections \(Dorotheenstraße 24\)](#)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 [Presentations and Round Tables \(Dorotheenstraße 24\)](#)

18:30-19:30 Congress Award Ceremony (Dorotheenstraße 24, Fritz-Reuter-Saal)

In Belarusian language

Saturday, September 27, 2025

09:00-10:30 [Work in Sections \(Dorotheenstraße 24\)](#)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 [Work in Sections \(Dorotheenstraße 24\)](#)

13:00-14:00 Congress Closing Session (Unter den Linden 6, Senate Hall)

In Belarusian language