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## University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Faculty of Social Sciences

Institute of Political Science

International scientific conference

### **“Public diplomacy and disinformation”**

Olsztyn, October 15-16, 2024

## Programme

**October 14, 2024**

**19:00 (CET)**

Dinner, Hotel Park, Warszawska avenue 119, Olsztyn

**October 15, 2024**

Hotel Park, Warszawska avenue 119, Olsztyn

**11:30-11:45 (CET)**

Official opening of the conference

Prof. Arkadiusz Żukowski, Director of the Institute of Political Science, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Dr hab. Marcin Chełminiak, prof. UWM, Deputy Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Dr hab. Waldemar Tomaszewski, prof. UWM, Chief of Department of Political Science and Security Sciences, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn



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**11:45 – 12:45 (CET)**

**Plenary session**

Moderator: Prof. Arkadiusz Żukowski, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Prof. Vladimir Sazonov, Estonian Military Academy, University of Tartu Estonia

*Russian strategic narratives and disinformation against Estonia in context of Russian military aggression against Ukraine*

Dr Damian Szacawa, The Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin

*Contemporary Information Security Threats from Russia Against Baltic Sea Region Countries*

**12:45-13:15 (CET)**

Coffee break

**13:15-14:30 (CET)**

Thematic panel

Moderator: dr hab. Krzysztof Żęgota, prof. UWM, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Dr hab. Katarzyna Maciejewska-Mieszkowska, prof. UWM, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

*Miedzy polemicą a ripostą. Wystąpienia Radosława Sikorskiego na forum ONZ [Between polemics and riposte. Radosław Sikorski's speeches in the UN]*

Dr hab. Kamila Kamińska-Chełminiak, University of Warsaw

*Dezinformacja w rosyjskich mediach. Kontekst historyczny [Disinformation in Russian Media. Historical context]*





Dr hab. Waldemar Tomaszewski, prof. UWM, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn  
Dezinformacja w rosyjskich mediach. Kontekst bezpieczeństwa Polski [Disinformation in Russian Media. The Context of Poland's Security]

Dr hab. Wojciech Kotowicz, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

*Polityka Unii Europejskiej wobec dezinformacji [The European Union policy towards disinformation]*

**14:30-15:00 (CET)**

Discussion

**15:00 (CET)**

Lunch, Hotel Park, Warszawska avenue 119, Olsztyn

**19:00 (CET)**

Dinner, Hotel Park, Warszawska avenue 119, Olsztyn

**October 16, 2024**

Hotel Park, Warszawska avenue 119, Olsztyn

**11:30-14:00 (CET)**

**Youth Round Table “Young Generation Towards Disinformation and Propaganda”**

Moderator: prof. dr hab. Arkadiusz Żukowski, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Thematic blocks: Students' experience concerning disinformation and propaganda; Main threats concerning info sphere; Examples of propaganda and disinformation in Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Poland; How to counteract disinformation and propaganda? Are we safe from the threats coming from propaganda and disinformation?





**Participants:**

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Rebeka Vīlande (University of Latvia)  
Rodion Krupin (University of Tartu)  
Ren Yashiro (University of Tartu)  
Ramz Fattaleh (University of Tartu)  
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