

2006 NATO - RUSSIA RALLY
KALININGRAD
 26 May

9:00-10:00 **REGISTRATION AT CONFERENCE SITE**

10:00 – 14:15 **CONFERENCE WITH TWO PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

Title: **“NATO-Russia Council: trust through political dialogue”**
Site: Museum of Oceanography, Petr Velikiy Naberezhnaya, 1
Russian Partner: Kaliningrad Affiliate of Moscow State University of Economics and
 Statistics (MESI)
Co-organizers: General Consulates of Poland and Lithuania
Working Languages: Russian, English.
Targeted audience: 140 students and academics in addition to local authorities

10:00-11:00 **OPENING SESSION**

Chaired by: Jean Fournet, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy

- Welcoming from Oleg Mishin, Director of Kaliningrad Affiliate of MESI
- Welcoming from Russian local authorities (tbc)
- Introductory remarks by Isabelle Francois, NATO Information Office Director
- Speech by H.E. Per Carlsen, Ambassador of Denmark to the Russian Federation
- Speech by Linas Linkevičius, Ambassador of Lithuania to NATO
- Speech by Marek Ziółkowski, Deputy Director of the Security Policy Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

11:00-12:30 **FIRST PANEL DISCUSSION: “TRUST THROUGH POLITICAL DIALOGUE”**

Chaired by: Jean Fournet, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy

- Remarks by Dmitriy Talanov, Head of NATO Desk, European Cooperation Department, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- Remarks by Ian Kelly, Counsellor Public Affairs at the US Mission to NATO
- Remarks by Konstantin Makienko, Deputy Director of Centre for Analysis of Strategies and Technologies
- *“Partnership with Russia: from political statements to practical cooperation”* by Ernest Wyciszkiecz, analyst of the Polish Institute of International Relations

- *Stereotyped image of NATO in the Russian internet media*” by Audrius Bačiulis, Lithuanian Journalist
- Qs and As Period moderated by Jean Fournet, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy

12:30-12:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:45-13:50 **SECOND PANEL DISCUSSION: “CHALLENGES OF GATHERING PUBLIC SUPPORT: THE NATO-RUSSIA CASE”**

Chaired by: Tatyana Parkhalina, Director, Centre for European Security

- *“Facts and Figures: Analysis of polling results”* by Dmitry Polikanov, Senior Account Manager, PBN Company
- *“From stereotypes to mutual trust: origins and perspectives”* by Tatyana Parkhalina, Director, Centre for European Security
- Remarks by Rolf Welberts, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany
- *“The NATO-Russia Council: between optimism and pessimism”* by Rimante Budryte, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
- *“Evolution of the NATO-Russia relationship: from idealism to realism”* by Olaf Osica, expert in security policy, European Centre in Natolin, Poland
- Qs and As period chaired by Tatyana Parkhalina, Director, Centre for European Security

13:50-14:15 **CLOSING SESSION**

- Final remarks by Jean Fournet, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy

14:15-15:00 **LUNCH (AT ORGANISERS’ EXPENSE)**

15:00-16:00 **YOUTH FORUM**

Organiser: DATA/LATA
Site: Museum of Oceanography, Petr Velikiy Naberezhnaya, 1

- *Guest Speakers:* H.E. Per Carlsen, Ambassador of Denmark to the Russian Federation, Linas Linkevičius, Ambassador of Lithuania to NATO, Mia Lund Rasmussen and Troels Egeskov Sorensen (Danish Atlantic Association), Gintare Simonyte (LATA) and

Theme: Sergey Utkin, Youth chapter of the Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation
 “Can a Non-Governmental Organisation provide objective information on NATO?”

ONLINE DEBATE (WEBSITE)

Format: Blog: www.natorussiarally.blogspot.com
Supervisor: Sergey Utkin, Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation
Contributor: Stefan Meller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland

16:00-18:00 CULTURAL PROGRAMME

- Photo exhibition from Lithuania
Site: Museum of Oceanography, Petr Velikiy Naberezhnaya, 1; 2nd floor
Sponsor: Consulate of Lithuania
- Photo exhibition from Poland
Site: Museum of Oceanography, Petr Velikiy Naberezhnaya, 1; 2nd floor
Sponsor: Consulate of Poland
- Concert: Lithuanian, Polish and Russian military orchestras (tbc)
Time: 16:00-18:00
Site: Outside of Museum of Oceanography, Petr Velikiy Naberezhnaya, 1

17:00-17:30 POINT DE PRESSE

Location: Museum of Oceanography, Petr Velikiy Naberezhnaya, 1
Officials: J. Fournet, D. Talanov, I. Kelly (US), I. Francois, AMB Linkevičius (LI), M. Ziółkowski (PL)
Moderator: Irina Golovina, Press Officer, NATO Information Office

18:30 – 20:30 EVENING RECEPTION

Host: Consul General of Lithuania and Consul General of Poland
Site: Museum of Oceanography, Petr Velikiy Naberezhnaya, 1; 1st floor