

BALTIC SEA REGION FORUM

What does the Cold Peace between the EU and Russia mean for the Baltic Sea region?

June 4th, 2015, Turku School of Economics, Rehtorinpellonkatu 3, 20500 Turku

- 10:00-11:00 Registration and coffee
- 11:00-11:05 Opening of the BSR Forum 2015
Alexi Randell, Mayor, The City of Turku
- 11:05-11:10 Welcome address
Kalle-Antti Suominen, Vice-Rector, University of Turku
- 11:10-11:20 Introduction to the theme of the BSR Forum
Kari Liuhto, Director, Centrum Balticum Foundation
- 11:20-11:50 Keynote speech
Esko Aho, Executive Chairman of the Board, East Office of Finnish Industries, Prime Minister of Finland 1991-1995
- 11:50-12:10 Break
- 12:10-13:40 Parallel sessions I
a) Business and economics (in English)
Chair: **Riitta Kosonen**, Director & Professor, Center for Markets in Transition, Aalto University
- Frank Schauff**, CEO, Association of European Businesses
Olli Pohjanvirta, CEO, Nurminen Logistics
Torbjörn Becker, Director, Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics, Stockholm School of Economics
Mikko Hietikko, Analyst, East Office of Finnish Industries
Sergey Sutyryn, Professor, St. Petersburg State University
Kai Mykkänen, Member of parliament, the Parliament of Finland
Mirja Tiri, CEO, Finnish-Russian Chamber of Commerce

b) Environmental co-operation (in English)

Chair: **Jaakko Henttonen**, Manager, Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership, EBRD

Harry Liiv, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of the Environment, Estonia
Andrzej Jagusiewicz, Expert, Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection, Poland
Mikael Sjövall, Communications Manager, Nordic Environment Finance Corporation
Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky, Professional Secretary, Helsinki Commission
Matti Iikkänen, Vice President, Pöyry Finland Ltd
Olli-Pekka Mäki, Environmental Protection Director, The City of Turku
Hannamaria Yliruusi, Project Manager, Turku University of Applied Sciences

c) Turvallisuus (only in Finnish)

Puheenjohtaja: **Tuomas Forsberg**, professori, Tampereen yliopisto

Herkko Plit, teollisuusneuvos, Työ- ja elinkeinoministeriö
Matti Lehmus, Liiketoiminta-alueen johtaja, Öljytuotteet, Neste Oil
Bo Österlund, lippueamiraali, evp.
Charly Salenius-Pasternak, vanhempi tutkija, Ulkopoliittinen instituutti
Katri Pynnöniemi, vanhempi tutkija, Ulkopoliittinen instituutti
Tommi Lappalainen, majuri, strategian pääopettaja, Maanpuolustuskorkeakoulu

13:40-14:40 Lunch

14:40-16:10 Parallel sessions II

a) Regional co-operation with Russia (in English)

Chairs: **Jussi Jauhiainen**, Professor, University of Turku and **Mikko Lohikoski**, Senior Adviser to the Mayor of the City of Turku, The City of Turku

Igor Kapyrin, Deputy Director, Department of European Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
Peter Schmitt, Senior Research Fellow, Nordregio
David Sweet, Adviser, DG Regional Policy, European Commission
Jukka Mäkitalo, Director of Development, Ministry of Employment and the Economy
Arne Grove, Director, Arne Grove IVS
Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen, Professor, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki

b) BSR communication (in English)

Chair: **Elisabeth Braw**, Europe Correspondent, Newsweek

Erja Tikka, Baltic Sea Ambassador, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
Grigory Rozhkov, Director-General, St. Petersburg- London -2003, non-profit partnership for development of international co-operation
Mirjam Külm, Media and communications coordinator, Council of Baltic Sea States
Kurt Bratteby, Head of the Department for International Relations, Swedish Institute
Kimmo Lundén, Journalist, Talouselämä: The biggest business weekly in the Nordic countries
Alena Dolgoplova, Journalist, Capital Media, 100TV-Channel of Saint-Petersburg

c) Emerging phenomena and novel research findings related to the Baltic Sea region (in English)

Chairs: **Ville Laamanen**, Academic Director, Baltic Sea Region Studies Programme, University of Turku and **Eini Laaksonen**, Researcher, Pan-European Institute, Turku School of Economics

Marek Menkiszak, Head of the Russian Department, Centre for Eastern Studies under Prime Minister of Poland

Liudas Zdanavicius, Lecturer, The General Jonas Zemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

Tatiana Romanova, Associate Professor, Jean Monnet Chair, Deputy Head, European Studies Chair, St.Petersburg State University

Tobias Etzold, Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Markku Kangaspuro, Director of Research, Professor, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki

Rebecka Lettevall, Director, Associate Professor, Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University, Sweden

Sakari Kajander, Head of Unit, Senior Researcher, Research and Consulting Services, Centre for Maritime Studies, University of Turku

16:10-16:40 Coffee break

16:40-17:40 Panel of the chairs of the parallel sessions (in English)
Chairs: **Flemming Stender**, Director, Baltic Development Forum & **Seppo Remes**, Honorary Doctor, Turku School of Economics

Riitta Kosonen, Director & Professor, Center for Markets in Transition, Aalto University

Jaakko Henttonen, Manager, Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership, EBRD

Tuomas Forsberg, Professor, University of Tampere

Jussi Jauhiainen, Professor, University of Turku

Elisabeth Braw, Europe Correspondent, Newsweek

Ville Laamanen, Academic Director, Baltic Sea Region Studies Programme, University of Turku

17:40- Closing of the BSR Forum of Finland: **Kari Häkämies**, Region Mayor, Regional Council of Southwest Finland

19:00 Reception hosted by the City of Turku
Suomen Joutsen, Linnankatu 72, 20100 Turku