

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2006

1:00 P.M.--9:00 P.M.

HIBBARD HUMANITIES HALL ROOM 100

- 1:00 P.M. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: Paulis Lazda
Professor of History; Symposium Co-Chair
WELCOME: Donald Christian,
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
- 1:15 OPENING ADDRESS:
THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN LATVIA AND SWEDEN FROM INDEPENDENCE TO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: SOME FEATURES Andreas Adahl,
Ambassador- Ministry of Foreign Affairs; former Ambassador of Sweden to Latvia
- 2:00 **LATVIA AND ITS NEIGHBORS**
Māris Riekstiņš, *Ambassador of Latvia to the USA*
- 2:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 3:00 **LITHUANIA'S INPUT IN BUILDING A EUROPE WHOLE AND FREE** Kornelija Juraitienė, *Deputy Chief of Mission of Lithuania*
- 3:45 **GEORGIA JOINING THE ALL EUROPEAN FAMILY: PROSPECTS AND REALITY** Teimuraz Papaskiri, *Professor of History, Tbilisi State University, Georgia*
- 4:30 DINNER BREAK
- 7:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
BRIDGE OR WALL? THE UNCERTAIN FUTURE OF COUNTRIES BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST Paul Goble, *Concordia-Audentes University, Estonia; former special Advisor to the Secretary of State on Soviet nationalities problems and Baltic Affairs*
- 8:00 RECEPTION

Saturday, April 8, 2006

FREE ADMISSION

10:00 A.M.--4:00 P.M.

DAVIES CENTER THEATER

- 10:00 **INTEGRATION AND ISOLATION: ESTONIA AND RUSSIA** Juri Luik, *Ambassador of Estonia to the USA*
- 10:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00 **NEW GOVERNMENT, OLD POLICY: POLAND'S STRANGE SOLIDARITY WITH THE BUSH FOREIGN POLICY** Raymond Taras, *Professor of Political Science, Tulane University*
- 11:45 **CULTURE WARS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION-EAST AND WEST: WHAT INTEGRATION? FOR WHAT?** Andrzej Bryk, *Professor of Philosophy and Political Science, Jagiellonian University, Krakow*
- 12:30 LUNCH BREAK
- 2:30-4:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION:** Adahl, Bryk, Goble, Jurgaitienė, Luik, Papaskiri, Riekstiņš and Taras.
Questions from the Audience
MODERATOR: Steven Majstorovich, *Professor of Political Science; Symposium Co-Chair*

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