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Idea of the Freedom Games

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Freedom Games 2015 "How to Save Democracy?"
Freedom Games is an interdisciplinary conference that serves as a common ground for intellectuals and artists. It is a platform for leaders and thinkers of various backgrounds to share their experiences and exchange ideas. The main objective of the second edition of the event is to gather 100 agents of change, who already work on improving the situation in Poland as well as in Europe as a whole. Our intention is to make Freedom Games a place where also residents of Lodz can debate the current issues they face, to bring them closer to the intellectual and cultural sphere of Europe, what will eventually result in strengthening the social potential of the city. The starting point for a debate during Freedom Games 2015 is one of the most fundamental questions of our times: "How to Save Democracy?".

The second edition of the event will be devoted to two main thematic blocks:

1. City – Revitalisation – Culture
City as a space for civic participation, that sometimes proves more attractive than democracy in traditional understanding itself, will be one of key topics during Freedom Games 2015. We will focus on revitalisation of post-industrial cities and cultural initiatives that assist this process.

In the ancient Greece, agora constituted an outlet for democracy. Nowadays, a marketplace seems to be a similar extension of a vibrant, entrepreneurial society. This is why our main objective is to create in the EC1 a symbolic marketplace of our city – a new agora full of civic activities, dialogue and ideas.

2. Democracy – Human Rights
The citizens' influence on the politics of a given state gradually decreases. Global market and the ever-tightening co-dependence of certain agents, increasing influence of big corporations and, on the other hand, populism, decreasing civic participation and political radicalism may pose a real threat to democracy. We will discuss the issues of protecting human rights in countries neighbouring the European Union and the states that continue to destabilise the situation in the region.

Freedom Games is a great opportunity for networking and sharing individual experiences and transferring good practices. Thanks to the interdisciplinary nature of the event – a mixture of experts, media, political scientists, politicians, artists, writers and business – Freedom Games has also a fantastic cultural and artistic dimension.

Freedom Games 2015 include the following blocks:
- workshops and networking (limited number of participants)
- open lectures delivered by representatives of socio-political and cultural spheres of European life
- market square for Lodz
- concerts of jazz, improvised and alternative music.

Speakers

Among the speakers of Freedom Games 2015 you will find:

Edwin Bendyk
Polish publicist, writer, journalist at "Polityka" magazine

Adam Bodnar
Polish lawyer, social activist, Human Rights Defender

Malgorzata Bonikowska
Co-Editor of "THINKTANK Magazine"

Jakub Borowski
Polish economist, Member of the Economic Council

Francesca Borri
Italian journalist, specialising in Middle Eastern affairs

Dimitris Christopoulos
Vice President of the International Federation for Human Rights

Pawel Ciacek
President of the board of Projekt: Polska Foundation

Réka Csaba
Project manager of the Hungarian Republikon Foundation

Grzegorz Cydejko
Polish journalist, "Forbes" magazine

Przemyslaw Czaplinski
Polish literary critic, professor of contemporary literature at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan

Krzysztof Dudek
Polish lawyer, Director of the Polish National Centre for Culture

Jacek Dukaj
Polish award-winning science fiction writer

Pavel Elizarov
Russian democratic opposition activist, exiled dissident

Giulio Ercolessi
Italian essayist, Member of the boards of Directors of ELF and European Humanist Federation, Co-Founder of LibMov

Anna Fornalczyk
Polish economist, academic lecturer and manager, former President of the Polish Antimonopoly Office, partner in COMPER Fornalczyk and Partners

Jaroslaw Gugala
Polish journalist, TV news anchor, diplomat, former Ambassador to Uruguay

Vladislav Inozemtsev
Russian economist, founder and director of the Center for Post-Industrial Studies in Moscow

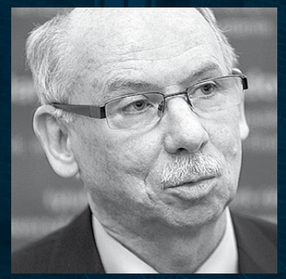
Mikhail Kasyanov
Russian statesman and politician, former Prime Minister of Russia

Sylvie Kauffmann
Editorial director of "Le Monde"

Ivan Krastev
Bulgarian political scientist, Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia, Co-founder of European Council on Foreign Relations

Robert Kwasnica
Polish educator, lecturer, Co-founder and Rector of the Postsecondary School of Lower Silesia

Philippe Legrain
British political economist, former adviser to European Commission president José Manuel Barroso



Janusz Lewandowski
Polish politician and economist, President of the Economic Council, Member of European Parliament

Elizabeth Linder
Politics and Government Specialist, Facebook EMEA

Malgorzata Ludwisiak
Director of the Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle in Warsaw

Jan Machacek
Czech journalist, commentator and analyst for "Lidove noviny"

Tomasz Majewski
Polish Film and Cultural Studies scholar, lecturer at the Department of the Theory of Culture at the Institute of Literary Theory, Theatre and Audiovisual Arts of the University of Lodz

Jaroslaw Makowski
Polish philosopher, theologian and commentator

Radoslaw Markowski
Polish political scientist, Chair of the Center for the Study of Democracy at the Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Head of the Comparative Politics Department at Polish Academy of Sciences

Jonathan McClory
Partner at Portland Communications, specialist in soft power, place branding, and cultural relations

Adam Michnik
Polish historian, essayist, former dissident, public intellectual, Editor-in-Chief of "Gazeta Wyborcza" daily

Emin Milli
Director of Meydan TV, exiled dissident from Azerbaijan

Jan-Werner Mueller
German political scientist, Professor of Politics at Princeton University

Osamu Okamura
Czech-Japanese architect, program director of reSITE Festival

Teele Pehk
CEO of the Estonian Cooperation Assembly, urbanist at the Estonian Urban Lab

Katarzyna Pisarska
Polish political scientist, Founder and Director of the European Academy of Diplomacy

Peter Pomerantsev
British journalist, film director, producer of Russian heritage

Vitaly Portnikov
Ukrainian editor and journalist, Editor-in-Chief of TVi

Pawel Potoroczyn
Polish diplomat and culture manager, publisher, Director of the Adam Mickiewicz Institute

Wojciech Przybylski
President of the board of the Res Publica Foundation, Editor-in-Chief of "Eurozine"

Andrei Sannikov
Belarusian politician, diplomat and civic activist, leader of the "European Belarus" civil campaign, Co-founder of the "Charter 97"

Román Skrýpin
Ukrainian journalist, Founder of Hromadske.TV

Inga Springe
Latvian investigation journalist, Co-Founder and Director of the Baltic Center for Investigative Journalism Re: Baltica

Filip Springer
Polish photojournalist and reportage writer

Agata Stafiej-Bartosik
Director for Ashoka Poland

Jaroslaw Suchan
Polish art historian, critic and curator, director of the Muzeum Sztuki in Lodz

Katarzyna Szymielewicz
Polish lawyer specialised in human rights and technology, Co-Founder & President, Panoptykon Foundation

Pawel Spiewak
Polish sociologist, historian, commentator, Director of the Jewish Historical Institute

Jakub Turowski
Head of Public Policy w Facebook Poland

Franak Viačorka
New Media Editor at RFE/RL, President of the Belarusian Svaboda Institute

Vincuk Viačorka
Belarusian civic activist, former leader of Belarusian opposition party

Dawid Wildstein
Polish philosopher, journalist at "Gazeta Polska Codziennie", Deputy Editor-in-Chief at "Fronda"

Liao Yiwu
Chinese award-winning author, reporter, poet and human rights defender

Hanna Zdanowska
Mayor of the City of Lodz

Jacek Zakowski
Polish journalist, columnist, commentator of "Polityka" magazine

Jakub Zulczyk
Polish prose writer, screenwriter and journalist

Complete list of the speakers is available at igrzyskawolnosci.pl/en

Freedom Games Programme

Thursday 15/10/15 | Freedom Games 2015 Opening Night Gala

EC1 – Engine Hall, 1/3 Targowa St., Lodz

18:00 – 18:15 Welcome of Freedom Games 2015 Attendees
- Błażej Lenkowski – President of the Board of Fundacja Industrial,
- Krzysztof Dudek – Director of the National Centre for Culture,
- Vaclav Bacovsky – Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

18:10 – 18:40 "Agora for Lodz" – formal address
- Hanna Zdanowska - Mayor of the City of Lodz

18:40 – 19:10 "Security Policy Challenges in the Region" – formal address
- Mikhail Kasyanov - former Prime Minister of Russia

19:10 – 20:40 "Security Policy Challenges in the Region" – panel discussion
- Mikhail Kasyanov – former Prime Minister of Russia,
- Janusz Lewandowski – Polish politician and economist, President of the Economic Council, Member of European Parliament,
- Adam Michnik – Editor-in-Chief of "Gazeta Wyborcza" daily

Moderator: Leszek Jażdżewski – Editor-in-Chief of "Liberté!"

20:40 – 21:20 "Democracy versus China" - meet the author session
Liao Yiwu - Chinese award-winning author, reporter, poet and human rights defender,
Moderator: Maciej Nowicki - "Newsweek" magazine

21:20 Refreshments (Lake of Memory)

22:00 – 23:00 Concert
- Marcin Masecki – Beethoven: Last Beethoven Sonatas

Interpretation will be provided during the entire Opening Night Gala

6. Dzielnica / 102 Piotrkowska St., Lodz

23:00 Networking evening at the Freedom Games 2015 official club

Friday 16/10/15 | Dialogues of Agents of Change

EC1 – Conference Rooms, 1/3 Targowa St., Lodz

Session I

Plato Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

8:30 – 10:00 On the Subjective Policy – panel discussion
Partner: The Jagiellonian Club
- Jan Maciejewski – Editor-in-Chief of Pressje,
- Krzysztof Mazur – President of the Council of the Jagiellonian Club,
- Bartłomiej Radziejewski – Editor-in-Chief of "Nowa Konfederacja", President of the Nowa Rzeczpospolita Foundation

Aristotle Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

8:30 – 10:00 What Innovations Do We Need the Most? - workshop
Partner: Ashoka Poland
- Agata Stafiej-Bartosik - Director for Ashoka Poland

Socrates Room / Working language: English, no interpretation

8:30 – 10:00 Idea of European Federalism – panel discussion
Host: European Liberal Forum, co-funded by the European Parliament, Partner: Republikon Institute
- Jan Machacek - Czech journalist, commentator and analyst for "Lidove noviny",
- Giulio Ercolessi - Italian essayist, Member of the boards of Directors of ELF and European Humanist Federation, Co-Founder of LibMov

Moderator: Krzysztof Iszkowski - "Liberté!", United Left

Icarus Room / Working language: English, no interpretation

8:30 – 10:00 Liberté! Roundtable "Future of the Democracy in Ukraine"
- Vitaly Portnikov – Ukrainian editor and journalist, Editor-in-Chief of TVi,
- Marcin Święcicki – Member of the Polish parliament, former President of Warsaw
- Kazimierz Wóycicki – Polish publicist, journalist, democratic opposition activist (tbc)

Session II

Socrates Room / Working language: English, no interpretation

10:00 – 11:30 Future and the Democratisation of Russia– panel discussion
Partner: Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz
- Yuri Dzhibladze – President of the Centre for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights based in Moscow,
- Bartłomiej Nowak – international relations expert, Vistula University,
- Katarzyna Pisarska – Polish political scientist, Founder and Director of the European Academy of Diplomacy,
- Peter Pomerancev – British film director, producer, journalist: "Financial Times", "Wall Street Journal", "Foreign Policy"

Moderator Tomasz Kamiński – Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz, "Liberté"!

Aristotle Room / Working language: English, no interpretation

10:00 – 11:30 Democracy-Digitization-Economy – panel discussion
Partner: thinktankcyfrowy.pl
- Jakub Turowski, Head of Public Policy for Poland, Facebook
- Patrycja Gołos, Public Policy and corporate affairs director, UPC
- Piotr Marczuk, Government Affairs Director, Microsoft Poland
- Kasia Szymielewicz, Panoptykon Foundation
- Anna Strężyńska, former President of UKE and President of "Wielkopolska Sieć Szerokopasmowa" and "Internet dla Mazowsza" (TBC)

Plato Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

10:00 – 11:30 Private versus Public - How the Idea of Social Business Can Influence the Public Sphere? – panel discussion
Partner: "THINKTANK Magazine"
- Małgorzata Bonikowska – Co-Editor of "THINKTANK Magazine",
- Mirosław Grewiński - Vice-President of the Higher School of Pedagogy of the Society of Public Knowledge in Warsaw, expert at "THINKTANK Magazine",
- Anna Zasada-Chorab – Deputy Mayor of Siemianowice Śląskie

Session III

Icarus Room / Working language: English, no interpretation

11:30 – 14:00 Liberté! Roundtable "How to Save Democracy?"
- Krzysztof Iszkowski - "Liberté!", United Left,
- Ivan Krastev - Bulgarian political scientist, Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia, Co-founder of European Council on Foreign Relations,
- Radosław Markowski – Polish political scientist, Chair of the Center for the Study of Democracy at the Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Head of the Comparative Politics Department at Polish Academy of Sciences

Socrates Room / Working language: English, no interpretation

12:00 – 13:30 Totalitarian Systems and Their Legacy in Eastern European Countries – panel discussion
Partner: Republikon Institute
- Reka Csaba – Republikon Institute,
- Łukasz Jurczyszyn – Polish sociologist, political scientist, assistant professor at the Aleksander Gieysztor Academy of Humanities, Co-founder of the ZARS Foundation, cooperates with "Liberté!",
- Dániel Mikecz - Research fellow at Republikon Foundation, Eötvös Loránd University

Aristotle Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

12:00 – 13:30 Three Faces of Asian Democracies – India, Japan and Taiwan – panel discussion
Partner: Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz
- Agnieszka Kuszewska - Warsaw School of Social Psychology (SWPS),
- Karol Żakowski – University of Lodz,
- Tomasz Jurczyk – University of Lodz,

Moderator: Tomasz Kamiński – Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz, "Liberté!"

Plato Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

12:00 – 13:30 The Third Republic of Poland – Evil Stepmother or Caring Mother? How "the Youth" of Poland Identify with their Homeland? – panel discussion
- Magdalena Błędowska – "Krytyka Polityczna" magazine,
- Paweł Ciacek – President of the board of Projekt: Polska Foundation,
- Jan Śpiewak – Miasto jest Nasze Association,
- Kuba Wandachowicz – musician, entrepreneur (tbc)
- Dawid Wildstein – Polish philosopher, journalist at "Gazeta Polska Codziennie", Deputy Editor-in-Chief at "Fronda",

Moderator: Mikołaj Mirowski – Museum of the Independence Traditions in Lodz

15:30 Lunch (Lake of Memory)

Friday 16/10/15 | Open Lectures

EC1 – Engine Hall and conference rooms, 1/3 Targowa St., Lodz

Engine Hall / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

10:00 – 12:00 Church – Between Tradition and Change – panel discussion
Partner: Polish Chamber of Commerce
- Jarosław Makowski - Polish philosopher, theologian and commentator, former director of The Civic Institute, Co-author of the "Cultural Reform 2020 - 2030 - 2040",
- Eliza Michalik – Polish journalist, Superstacja (tbc)

Moderator: Katarzyna Lubnauer – academic lecturer, politician (.Nowoczesna), cooperates with "Liberté!"

12:00 – 14:00 Holistic Education – panel discussion
Partner: Polish Chamber of Commerce
- Robert Kwaśnica - Polish educator, lecturer, Co-founder and Rector of the Postsecondary School of Lower Silesia, Co-author of the "Cultural Reform 2020 - 2030 - 2040"report,
- Katarzyna Bieńkiewicz - COMPETITA s.c.
- Katarzyna Lubnauer – .Nowoczesna, cooperates with "Liberté!",
- Elżbieta Królikowska-Kińska – Polish politician and municipal activist, Civic Platform

Moderator: Maciej Kowalczyk, PhenoHorizon, cooperates with "Liberté!"

Conference Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

14:00 – 15:30 "Cultural Reform 2020 - 2030 - 2040" – panel discussion
Partner: Polish Chamber of Commerce
- Krzysztof Dudek – Polish lawyer, Director of the Polish National Centre for Culture,
- Edwin Bendyk – Polish publicist, writer, journalist at "Polityka" weekly,
- Przemysław Czapliński - Polish literary critic, professor of contemporary literature at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan

Moderator: Jacek Żakowski – "Polityka" weekly

Engine Hall / Interpretation provided

14:00 – 15:30 Soft-power and digital in today's diplomacy – presentation and panel discussion
Partner: Facebook
- Jonathan McClory, Partner, Portland
- Elizabeth Linder, Head of government and politics outreach EMEA, Facebook
- Sylvie Kauffmann, editorial director, "Le Monde"
- Jacek Saryiusz-Wolski, Member of the European Parliament (TBC)

Moderator: Jakub Turowski, Head of Public Policy for Poland, Facebook

Engine Hall / Interpretation provided

16:15 – 17:15 Will Changes in Ukraine Last? – meet the journalist session
- Vitaly Portnikov– Ukrainian editor and journalist, Editor-in-Chief of TVi

Moderator: Łukasz Jasina – Polish historian and publicist, former member of the Institute of East-Central Europe, "Kultura Liberalna" magazine

Conference Room / Working language: English, no interpretation

16:15 – 17:15 Combatting Euroskepticism and Radicalisms – presentation and debate
Host: European Liberal Forum, co-funded by the European Parliament, Partner: Republikon Institute
- Reka Csaba – Republikon Institute,
- Dániel Mikecz – Research fellow at Republikon Foundation, Eötvös Loránd University,

Moderator: Olga Łabendowicz – 4liberty.eu, "Liberté!"

Conference Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

17:15 – 19:15 The Emergance of the Urban Identity – panel discussion
- Maciej Kowalczyk – PhenoHorizon,
- Jarosław Makowski – Polish philosopher, theologian and commentator, former director of The Civic Institute, Co-author of the "Cultural Reform 2020 – 2030 – 2040" report,
- Maciej Prus – Polish journalist, writer, poet, Co-founder of the Piękny Pies club in Cracow,
- Jarosław Suchan – Polish art historian, critic and curator, director of the Muzeum Sztuki in Lodz,

Moderator: Tomasz Janowski

Engine Hall / Interpretation provided

17:15 – 19:15 Consequences of the Financial Crisis and Democracy in the EU – presentations and panel discussion
Host: European Liberal Forum, co-funded by the European Parliament
- Ivan Krastev – Bulgarian political scientist, Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia, Co-founder of European Council on Foreign Relations,
- Phillipe Legrain – British political economist, former adviser to European Commission president José Manuel Barroso,
- Jan Werner Mueller – German political scientist, Professor of Politics at Princeton University,

Moderator: Leszek Jażdżewski – Editor-in-Chief of "Liberté!"

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19:15 – 20:30 Perspectives of the Civil Rights and Liberties in the Third Republic of Poland - meet the civic rights activist session
- Adam Bodnar – Polish Human Rights Defender

Moderator: Marcin Celiński – Deputy Editor-in-Chief of "Liberté!"

Conference Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

19:15 – 20:30 The Image of Polish Cities in Literature – panel discussion
- Przemysław Czapliński – Polish literary critic, professor of contemporary literature at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan,
- Kaja Grzegorzecka – Polish writer based in Cracow,
- Jakub Żulczyk – Polish prose writer, screenwriter and journalist

Moderator: Rafał Gawin – Arterie, Dom Literatury in Lodz

20:30 Refreshments (Lake of Memory)

21:00 Concert
- Tom Trio

6. Dzielnica / 102 Piotrkowska St. , Lodz

23:00 Networking evening at the Freedom Games 2015 official club

Saturday 17/10/15 | Dialogues of Agents of Change

EC1 – conference rooms, 1/3 Targowa St., Lodz

Session I

Plato Room / Working language: English, no interpretation

9:00 – 10:30 Consequences of the Increasing Role of States in the Financial Sector – meet the economist session
- Javier Capape – Spanish economist, Coordinator of the ESADEgeo Sovereign Wealth Fund Report

Moderator: Tomasz Kamiński – Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz, "Liberté!"

Aristotle Room / Working language: English, no interpretation

9:00 – 10:30 Democratic Perspectives in Belarus – panel discussion
Partner: Svaboda Institute
- Andrej Sannikau - Belarusian politician, diplomat and civic activist, leader of the "European Belarus" civil campaign, Co-founder of the "Charter 97",
- Vincuk Viačorka – Belarusian civic activist, former leader of Belarusian opposition party,
- Olga Zakharova – Russian human rights defender, Freedom Files, Civic Solidarity Platform,

Moderator: Katarzyna Peszyńska-Drews - Svaboda Institute

Socrates Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

9:00 – 10:30 Revitalisation of the City of Lodz – Key Concepts – presentation
- Marcin Obijalski – Director of the Revitalisation and Development Office in the City of Lodz Office

Session II

Socrates Room / Working language: English, no interpretation

10:30 – 12:00 Does Promoting Democracy Have a Future? – panel discussion
Partner: People In Need
- Yuri Dzhibladze – President of the Centre for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights based in Moscow,
- Pavel Elizarov – Russian democratic opposition activist, exiled dissident,
- Emin Milli – Director of Meydan TV, exiled dissident from Azerbaijan
- Franak Viačorka – New Media Editor at RFE/RL, President of the Belarusian Svaboda Institute,

Moderator: Anna Zamejc – freelance journalist, cooperates with "Liberté!"

Aristotle Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

10:30 – 12:00 Practical State – panel discussion
- Wojciech Przybylski – President of the board of the Res Publica Foundation, Editor-in-Chief of "Eurozine",
- Maciej Kuziemski – Board Member of Res Publica Foundation

Plato Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

10:30 – 12:00 Polish Open Society: What Resources Do We Need to Change Poland and Does It Pay Off? – panel discussion
- Maria Belka – Mentors 4 Starters,
- Maja Isakiewicz – Global Shapers Warsaw Hub,
- Katarzyna Kamińska – MakeSense,
- Zuzanna Lewandowska – The Kings Foundation

Session III

Plato Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

11:30 – 14:00 Liberté! Roundtable "Polish Economy versus Globalisation"
- Jakub Borowski - Polish economist, Member of the Economic Council

Moderator: Grzegorz Cydejko – Polish journalist, "Forbes" magazine

Aristotle Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

12:30 – 14:00 Who Owns the City? – panel discussion
- Tomasz Majewski – Vice-President of the Polish Association of Cultural Studies, Department of Literature Antropology and Cultural Studies, Jagiellonian University
- Borys Martela – Topografie Association, supporter of the participatory budget in Lodz
- Ryszard Kowalski – President of the Association of Employers-Producers of Construction Materials, Polish Confederation Lewiatan,

Moderator: Marcin Wojciechowski – "Liberté!"

Socrates Room / Working language: English, no interpretation

12:30 – 14:00 The Future Of The European Union – presentation and debate
Host: European Liberal Forum, co-funded by the European Parliament
Presentation of the European Liberal Forum report: The Future Of The European Union – Giulio Ercolessi,
Commentator: Jan Werner Mueller – German political scientist, Professor of Politics at Princeton University

20:30 Lunch (Lake of Memory)

Saturday 17/10/15 | Open Lectures

EC1, 1/3 Targowa St., Lodz

Engine Hall / Interpretation provided

10:30 – 12:00 Media versus Democracy – panel discussion
- Jarosław Gugała – Polish journalist, Polsat News anchor,
- Agnieszka Lichnerowicz – Polish journalist, Head of the Foreign Desk of Radio TOK FM,
- Inga Springe – Latvian investigation journalist, Co-Founder and Director of the Baltic Center for Investigative Journalism Re: Baltica,
- Roman Skrypin - Ukrainian journalist, Founder of Hromadske.TV
- Paweł Wroński – "Gazeta Wyborcza" daily,

Moderator: Marcin Celiński – Deputy Editor-in-Chief of "Liberté!"

Engine Hall / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

12:30 – 14:00 Too Late for Modernity – panel discussion
Partner: Polish Chamber of Commerce
- Piotr Augustyniak – author of "Homo polacus. Essays on the Polish Soul",
- Przemysław Czapliński – Polish literary critic, professor of contemporary literature at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan,
- Paweł Śpiewak – Polish sociologist, historian, commentator, Director of the Jewish Historical Institute,

Moderator: Magdalena M. Baran – "Liberté!"

Conference Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

15:00 – 16:30 What Reforms Does Poland Need to Catch Up with the West? – presentation and debate
Partner: Civic Development Forum (FOR)
- Anna Fornalczyk – Polish economist, academic lecturer and manager, former President of the Polish Antimonopoly Office, partner in COMPER Fornalczyk and Partners,
- Ireneusz Jabłonski – Deputy Mayor of Lodz,
- Aleksander Laszek – Civic Development Forum (FOR), Warsaw School of Economics (SGH),
- Marcin Górski – Tataj & Górski Attorneys,
- Radosław Stępien – wiceprezes Banku Gospodarstwa Krajowego (tbc),

Moderator: Marek Tatała – Civic Development Forum (FOR)

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15:00 – 16:30 Migration – Ultimate Test for Europe – panel discussion
- Francesca Borri - Italian journalist covering Middle Eastern affairs, recently war in Syria
- Dimitris Christopoulus - Vice President of the International Federation for Human Rights

Moderator: Joanna Łopat - "Liberté!"

Conference Room / Working language: Polish, no interpretation

16:30 – 18:00 City of Future – Futurologist Variations – meet the author session
- Jacek Dukaj – Polish award-winning science fiction writer, philosopher

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16:30 – 18:00 Role of Culture in the Process of Revitalisation of Cities – panel discussion
- Małgorzata Ludwisiak – Director of the Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle in Warsaw,
- Osamu Okamura – Czech-Japanese architect, program director of reSITE Festival,
- Teele Pehk – CEO of the Estonian Cooperation Assembly, urbanist at the Estonian Urban Lab,
- Paweł Potoroczyn – Polish diplomat and culture manager, publisher, Director of the Adam Mickiewicz Institute,

Moderator: Katarzyna Janowska – TVP Kultura

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18:00 – 19:30 Is Different Russia Feasible? – meet the economist session
- Vladislav Inozemtsev - Russian economist, founder and director of the Center for Post-Industrial Studies in Moscow,

Moderator: Maciej Nowicki – Polish journalist, "Newsweek" magazine

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18:00 – 19:30 Landscape of Polish Cities – meet the author session
- Filip Springer – Polish photojournalist and reportage writer, author of four reportage collections on socialist architecture and the Polish landscape, and on the accomplishments of the renowned team Zofia and Oskar Hansen

Moderator: Marcin Wojciechowski – "Liberté!"

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19:30 – 20:30 How to Save Democracy? – closing speech
- Ivan Krastev – Bulgarian political scientist, Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia, Co-founder of the European Council on Foreign Relations

20:30 Refreshments (Lake of Memory)

21:00 Concert
- Mitch & Mitch

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23:00 Afterparty at 6. Dzielnica

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