



International Scientific Conference
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organized in the framework of the Three Seas Initiative Summit in Vilnius

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Venue: the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, 3 Gedimino Ave, Vilnius

PROGRAMME

14.00–14.20 Opening and greetings

Dr Gitanas Nausėda, President of the Republic of Lithuania (video)
Prof. Dr habil. Jūras Banys, President of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences
Gediminas Varvuolis, Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Lithuania

14.20–14.30 Introduction of the speakers

Moderators: Dr Mariusz Antonowicz (Institute of International Relations
and Political Science, Vilnius University), Jędrzej Błaszczak
(3SI Research Centre, Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy
of Sciences), with participation of panel speakers

14.30–15.20 Plenary panel

Prof. Dr habil. **Agnieszka Orzelska-Stączek** (3SI Research Centre, Institute
of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences): *The Three Seas Initiative:
An original concept of intra-European Union cooperation. Overcoming ambiguity*
Dr **Ieva Gajauskaitė** (General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania):
Does strategic culture really matter? The Three Seas Initiative as a strategic decision
Prof. Dr **Paul Dragoș Aligiță** (Romanian Academy and University of Bucharest):
*Constructing a future-oriented shared cultural and intellectual identity:
A precondition and a strategic priority*
Assoc. Prof. Dr **Matthew Earl Crandall** (Tallinn University):
The Three Seas Initiative and Estonia after the war in Ukraine
Dr **Mihai Sebe** (European Institute of Romania and University of Bucharest):
The 3SI from Bucharest to Vilnius and beyond: A perspective from Romania

15.20–16.10 Panel discussion

Discussant: Dr Ignas Kalpokas (Vytautas Magnus University),
with participation of panel speakers and conference attendants

16.10–16.15 Summary of the conference and conclusion