

The Conference will cover the following topics

✚ Geostrategic interests and political influences

- Geopolitical conflict of concepts, interests and ideologies in the region: Euro- Atlantic vs. Euro- Asian integration;
- Russian influence in the Balkans- destabilizing threat or factor for economic growth;
- Turkish foreign and security policy in the Balkans ;
- One belt One road- China between economic promotion and democratic obstacle ;
- The role of USA in the Balkans in the era of President Trump ;
- German strategic interests in the region ;

✚ New security challenges and asymmetric threats

- Radicalism and the Balkans;
- Security between strategies and red lines in the Balkans ;
- The role of non-state actors in the security of Southeast Europe ;
- Hybrid threats as new challenges for security ;

✚ Global movements and changing policies

- Migration, human rights, political and security risks for small states;
- The role of the rule of law in the balance between justice and security in international relations;
- Contemporary forms of crime as a global threat;
- Capacity strengthening of small states and the capacity for fighting corruption and organized crime;