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International Conference

Coming to terms with the past as a foundation of democratization:
20 years since the disclosure of the secret protocols of the Nazi-Soviet Pact

17-18 September 2009
Hotel Euroopa, Tallinn

Thursday, 17 September

16:15 *Words of welcome*

Ene Ergma, Chairman, Parliament of Estonia
Andres Kasekamp, Estonian Foreign Policy Institute

Keynote speech

Endel Lippmaa, Estonian Academy of Sciences

Book presentation

“The Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact: A Challenge to Soviet History”
Heiki Lindpere, Akadeemia Nord, Tallinn

Presentation of special issue of “Akadeemia”
Toomas Kiho, Editor-in-Chief

Film: “Estonians in the Kremlin”
Introduction: Juhan Aare (producer)
Discussant: Igor Gräzin, MP

18:00 *Wine and Snacks*

Friday, 18 September

I Panel - *The debate in the USSR Congress of Peoples' Deputies in 1989*
10:00-12:00

Chair: Heiki Lindpere

Vitaly Korotich, former editor-in-chief, *Ogonyok* magazine, Moscow
Kazimieras Motieka, Vilnius

Anna Sevortian, Andrei Sakharov Museum, Moscow
Marju Lauristin, Tartu University
Ludwig Biewer, Berlin

12:00-13:00 Lunch

II Panel – *Coming to terms with the past as a way towards reconciliation between nations*
13:00-14:30

Chair: Maria Mälksoo, ICDS, Tallinn

Jan Lipinsky, Herder Institut, Marburg
Nikita Petrov, Memorial, Moscow
Krzysztof Persak, Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw
Arto Luukkanen, University of Helsinki

14:30-15:00 *Coffee break*

III Panel - *Challenges facing Russia and her neighbours*
15:00-17:00

Chair: Andres Kasekamp

David Vseviov, Estonian Academy of Arts
Irina Karatsuba, Moscow State University
Ilko Kucheriv, Democratic Initiatives Foundation, Kyiv
Lauri Mälksoo, University of Tartu
Kari Liuhto, Pan-European Institute, Turku

17:00 Wine and snacks