



## **SAPERE AUDE:**

*Civic Education for a Society of Citizens  
32 years of Civic Education for Peace and Society*

**June 30 - July 3, 2025**

*in partnership with:*

**European Humanities University**

*with support from:*

**Stockholm School of Economics in Riga**

**Venue: European Humanities University**  
Saviciaus gatve, 17, Vilnius 01127, Room 303

**June 30, Monday**

***Global Politics, International Institutions, International Security***

**10.00 - 11.00**

**Opening:**

*Lena Nemirovskaya, Founder, School of Civic Education*

*Amb. Lars Wahlund, Swedish Ambassador to Lithuania*

*Anatoly Mikhailov, Founder, European Humanities University*

**11.00 - 11.30**

**Coffee break**

**11.30 - 13.00**

**Session:**

*Global World: Bird's-Eye-View*

*Michael Sohlman, Co-Chair of the Board of  
Directors, School of Civic Education*

**13.00 - 14.00**

**Lunch**

**14.00 - 15.30**

**Session:**

*Politics: Value Shift? The U.S. Case*  
*Igor Zevelev*

**15.30 - 16.00**

**Coffee break**

**16.00 - 17.30**

**Course 1. Lesson 1.**

*The Return of History*

*Maksim Kournikov*

**17.30 - 18.00**

**Coffee break**

**18.00 - 19.30**

**Panel:**

*Politics in the Brave New World*

*Sławomir Sierakowski*

*Maksimas Milta*

*Jonas Čekuolis*

**July 1, Tuesday**

***AI and Civics, Decolonization and Ethics, Civic Responsibility***

**10.00 - 11.30**

**Course 2, Lesson 1**

*AI, Civics, Ethics*

Anna Kuleshova

Oleg Greshnev

**11.30 - 12.00**

**Coffee break**

**12.00 - 13.00**

**Online talk:**

*Discourses of the End - of an Era, Regime, the Old World*

Gasán Guseynov

**13.00 - 14.00**

**Lunch**

**14.00 - 15.30**

**Project Rig with Agnieszka Kaniewska, School of Civic Education**

**15.30 - 16.00**

**Coffee break**

**16.00 - 17.30**

**Course 3**

*Crowdfunding*

Sofya Zhukova

**17.30 - 18.00**

**Coffee break**

**18.00 - 19.30**

**Course 1, Lesson 2:**

*Decolonization. The Knowledge in the Modern Art*

Konstantin Doroshenko

**July 2, Wednesday**

***Philosophy, Art and Civics against Violence and War, Civic Responsibility***

<b>10.00 - 11.30</b>	<b>Course 2, Lesson 2</b> <i>AI, Civics, Ethics</i> Pål Grønås Drange
<b>11.30 - 12.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>12.00 - 13.30</b>	<b>Talk to:</b> Viktoras Bachmetjevas <i>On Levinas and Responsibility</i>
<b>13.30 - 14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.30 - 16.00</b>	<b>Project Rig with Agnieszka Kaniewska</b> , School of Civic Education
<b>16.00 - 16.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16.30 - 18.00</b>	<b>Workshop:</b> <i>New Security Framework and the Role of Civil Society in It</i> Eeva Eek-Pajuste (Estonia) J.J. Green (USA) online Kirsti Stuvøy (Norway)
<b>18.00 - 18.30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>18.30 - 20.30</b>	<b>Side-event*</b> <b>Reading of “Nathan” by Arthur Solomonov</b> Alexander Delfinov

\*A phantasmagorical performance by anti-war poet Alexander Delfinov based on the novel by Arthur Solomonov. The novel written in anticipation of a great war was written and due to be released in March 2022 in Moscow, which never happened. When Russian troops, retreating, took the raccoon from the Kherson zoo with them and the animal became a news hero, gained a personality and a voice, and then even started his own Telegram channel, it became absolutely clear that in today's Russia, Nathan could not be published.

**July 3, Thursday**

***In Search of Lost Universalism***

***In Search of Lost Universalism is a major civic Forum which starts from the presumption that there are many cultures – but one civilisation based on human rights, freedom, the rule of law and democracy. That civilisation needs to be constantly refreshed by conscious action and projects.***

**9.00 - 10.00**

**Forum Opening:**

**Lena Nemirovskaya**, Founder of the School of Civic Education

**Yuri Senokosov**, Founder of the School of Civic Education

**10.00 - 11.00**

**Key Address:**

Thomas Bagger (Germany) online

**11.00 - 11.30**

**Coffee break**

**11.30 - 13.00**

**Panel:**

***Global Change to the Global Politics***

Sylvie Kauffmann (France) online

John Lloyd (UK)

Mykola Veresen (Ukraine)

Kirsti Stuvøy (Norway)

**13.00 - 14.30**

**Lunch**

**14.30 - 16.00**

**Panel:**

***Justice and Responsibility***

Mikhail Savva (Ukraine) online

Marci Shore (USA)

Ekaterina Schulmann (Russia) online

Vytis Jurkonis (Lithuania)

**16.00 - 16.30**

**Coffee break**

**16.30 - 18.00**

**Panel:**

***New Security Framework***

Sabine Fischer (Germany) online

Kadri Liik (Estonia)  
Sławomir Sierakowski (Poland)  
Eeva Eek-Pajuste (Estonia)

**18.00 - 18.30**

**Coffee break**

**18.30 - 19.30**

**Advanced projects presentations**

**19.30 - 20.30**

**Closing and Participants Reflections:**

**Yury Senokosov**, Founder, School of Civic Education

**Lena Nemirovskaya**, Founder, School of Civic Education

**Marcia Levy**, Board Member, School of Civic Education