### Draft of the program

**Thursday 10 October**

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<td>8:30 – 9:00</td>
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| 9:00 – 10:00| **Welcoming speeches**  
Representatives of local institutions  
Merab Pachulia  
Loek Halman |
| 10:00 – 10:30| **Coffee break**                                                     |
| 10:30 – 11:50| **European identity, political values and dynamics of value change**  
Kseniya Kizilova - *Patterns and Dynamics of National and European Identities in Central and Eastern Europe*  
Frédéric Gonthier - *Who drives the increase in authoritarian values?*  
Quita Muis, Tim Reesken, Inge Sieben - *Different Across, Similar Within?*  
*Educational Polarization in Social and Political Attitudes* |
| 11:50 – 12:00| **Short pause**                                                       |
| 12:00 – 13:00| **Economic insecurity and attitudes towards Welfare**  
Carriero Renzo, Marianna Filandri - *Not like us: income inequality, social distance and support for conditional unemployment benefits. A longitudinal cross-country analysis*  
Julia Zelikova - *Ageing of Population and Social Justice* |
Michael Ochsner - Social Responsibility of the State? The Welfare State and Legitimacy of the State

13:00 – 14:15  Lunch

14:15 – 15:55  Special Session: Religion, national identity and pro-choice values

Keynote Speaker: 
David Voas - The power of nones: Why secularization matters

Selected contributions:
Francesco Molteni – Burning the bridge with the past: religion and national identity after the fall of the Berlin Wall
Jara Kampmann - Does Atheism matter? – Atheism’s influence on homophobia in Europe – EVS data revisited
Veronica Kostenko - Dynamics of nationalism and pro-choice values relations: the cases of post-Soviet and Balkan states

15:55 – 16:25  Coffee Break

16:25 – 17:45  Family, gender and generations

Zuzanna Brzozowska - Are family values multidimensional? Evidence from the last three decades in Europe
Natalia Soboleva - Parental family and country context as determinants of gender-role attitudes in Europe (the evidence of EVS data)
Gevorg Poghosyan - The new Values for the new generation
Ana Lortkipanidze - Aging and Ageism in Comparison

From 18  Exploring Tbilisi and Dinner

Friday 11 October

9:00 – 11:00  Special session
Measurement equivalence and validity in cross-cultural research

Keynote speakers:
Christian Welzel - Measurement Equivalence? A Tale of False Obsessions and a Cure
Bart Meuleman - Measurement equivalence: Between Statistical Dogmatism and Anything Goes

Selected contributions:
Boris Sokolov - Cross-national and cross-level measurement equivalence of choice and gender equality values in the EVS 2017
Vera Lomazzi - Gender role attitudes in EVS2017: is the measurement improved?
11:00 – 11:30  Coffee break

11:30 – 12:15  **Dealing with non-response**
Lucy Flynn - *If You Can’t Say Anything Nice...*
Dustin Gilbreath - *How predictable is item non-response in Georgia?*

12:15 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 15:10  **Illiberal democracies and populisms**
Malina Voicu, Ioana Ramia, Claudiu Tufiș - *Measurement of radical populism in Romania: dimensions and over time change*
Hristo P. Todorov – *Present Challenges to European Values*
Sanja Hajdinjak – *Regime Support and Populist Appeal on Central Europe*
Olga Lavrinenko - *The conditional effects of the economic insecurity on the voting for the populist parties in the European Union*
Bogdan Voicu – *Remitting Populism?*

15:10 – 15:40  Coffee break

15:40 – 16:40  **Attitudes towards migration**
Ferruccio Biolcati – Rinaldi, Riccardo Ladini - *Who do you prefer not to have as a neighbour? An "immigrant" or a "foreign worker"? Evidence from a survey experiment in the Italian edition of the European Values Study - World Values Survey 2017*
Horatiu M. Rusu - *Civic and ethnic ethos and attitudes toward immigrants*
Kathrin Bush - *Hostility towards immigrants: Economic and Cultural Threat perceptions as causes in times of the economic crises and rising numbers of immigration*

16:40 – 17:00  **Closing remarks**

*From 17:30  Exploring the area surrounding Tbilisi and dinner*