



**Draft of the program**

**Thursday 10 October**

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8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10.00	<p><b>Welcoming speeches</b> Representatives of local institutions Merab Pachulia Loek Halman</p>
<i>10:00 – 10:30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 – 11:50	<p><b>European identity, political values and dynamics of value change</b></p> <p>Kseniya Kizilova - <i>Patterns and Dynamics of National and European Identities in Central and Eastern Europe</i> Pepijn van Houwelingen, Plamen Akaliyski, Jurjen Iedema, Paul Dekker - <i>Convergence of political values? A multi-level analysis of developments among EU countries 1990-2017</i> Frédéric Gonthier - <i>Who drives the increase in authoritarian values?</i> Quita Muis, Tim Reesken, Inge Sieben - <i>Different Across, Similar Within? Educational Polarization in Social and Political Attitudes</i></p>
<i>11:50 – 12:00</i>	<i>Short pause</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Economic insecurity and attitudes towards Welfare</b></p> <p>Carriero Renzo, Marianna Filandri - <i>Not like us: income inequality, social distance and support for conditional unemployment benefits. A longitudinal cross-country analysis</i> Julia Zelikova - <i>Ageing of Population and Social Justice</i></p>

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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*

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## Friday 11 October

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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?*

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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 Tufiş - *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*

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