

## Geopolitical Orientations in Central and Eastern Europe: May 16, Södertörn University, MA796 (CBEES)

<b>09.30</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Joakim Ekman, Kjetil Duvold and Sten Berglund</b>
15 min presentation + 10 min for questions:		
<b>10.00 – 10.25</b>	<b>Hungary</b>	<b>Péter Balogh</b>
<b>10.30 – 10.55</b>	<b>Belarus</b>	<b>Victoria Leukavets</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.25</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>Olena Podolian</b>
<b>11.30 – 11.55</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	<b>Emma Rönngren</b>
<b>12.00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>13.00 – 13.25</b>	<b>Poland</b>	<b>Ben Stanley</b>
<b>13.30 – 13.55</b>	<b>CEE</b>	<b>Maarika Kujanen and Thomas Sedelius</b>
<b>14.00 – 14.30</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>Sofie Bedford</b>
<b>14.30 – 14.55</b>	<b>Baltics</b>	<b>Kjetil Duvold and Ali Abdelzadeh</b>
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<b>Joakim Ekman</b>

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