

**Center for Research of Intersubjectivity and Interpersonal Communication**  
Department of Social Sciences  
European Humanities University, Vilnius

International conference

**Overcoming Authoritarian Patterns in School Education:  
Pedagogical Attitudes, Communicative Practices, Emotional Regimes**

*September 25-26, Vilnius*

*Savičiaus g. 17, room 303*

**PROGRAM**

**September 25**

9.30 – 10.00      Registration

10.00 – 10.15

Opening the conference

Vilius Šadauskas, Ph.D., Acting Rector of EHU  
Tatiana Shchytsova, Prof. Dr. habil., EHU

10.15 – 11.15

Panel discussion

**Overcoming Authoritarian Patterns in School Education in Post-Communist  
Societies: Lithuania, Ukraine, Belarus**

*Vytautas Toleikis*, teacher, writer, Lithuania  
*Antonina Makarevych*, Ph.D in History, Ukraine  
*Katsiaryna Kukso*, Ph.D in Pedagogy, Belarus

*Moderator: Tatiana Shchytsova*, European Humanities University

11.15 – 11.30      Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00

#### Section 1

### **State, ideology, and school policy / Дзяржава, ідэялёгія і школьная палітыка**

*Eglė Pranckūnienė*, PhD, Centre for School Improvement,

*Daiva Penkauskienė*, PhD, Centre for Modern Didactics, Vilnius

The state and school: ideological dimension of education

*Marianne Sakalova*, Ph.D, Education Office for New Belarus

Overcoming Authoritarian Models in School Education: Epistemic Authority, Academic Freedom, and Education Reform\ Пераадоленне аўтарытарных мадэляў у школьнай адукацыі: эпістэмічны аўтарытэт, акадэмічная свабода і рэформа адукацыі

*Barys Paulau*, MA, Scholars without borders

Genesis and conditions of reproduction of authoritarian patterns in school education/ Генэзіс і ўмовы ўзнаўлення аўтарытарных патэрнаў у школьнай адукацыі

*Moderator: Stephen Webber*, PhD, College of Europe, Bruges

13.00 – 14.00      Lunch

14.00 – 16.30

#### Section 2

### **Authoritarian Patterns in School Education. The Case of Belarus / Аўтарытарныя патэрны ў школьнай адукацыі. Кейс Беларусі**

*Maria Suma*, MA, independent researcher

Аўтарытарныя патэрны ў адукацыі і некаторыя тактыкі супраціву сярод школьнікаў/ Authoritarian patterns in education and some tactics of resistance among students

*Iryna Sidorskaya*, Dr.habil., independent researcher

The role and potential of teachers in resisting the formation and manifestations of authoritarian patterns / Роля і патэнцыял педагогаў у супраціве фармаванню і праявам аўтарытарных патэрнаў

*Anton Barysenka*, MA, independent researcher

“But you had to think about what profession you chose”: pressure on teachers in the authoritarian model of education“ / “А вось трэба было думаць, якую прафесію выбіралі”: ціск на настаўнікаў ў аўтарытарнай мадэлі адукацыі”

*Katsiaryna Kukso*, Ph.D, independent researcher

How do "best lessons" look like in an authoritarian context?/ Як выглядаюць «лепшыя ўрокі» ў аўтарытарным кантэксте?

*Tatiana Shchytsova*, Prof. Dr. habil., EHU  
Affectivity and Temporality in Authoritarian Education/ Афектыўнасць і тэмпаральнасць у аўтарытарнай адукацыі

*Moderator: Tatiana Shchytsova*, European Humanities University

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.00

Section 3

**Textbooks and ideology / Падручнікі і ідэялёгія**

*Taras Tkachuk*, Ph.D, Vinnytsia Academy of Continuing Education  
Ideological markers in Ukrainian language textbooks: fighting with authoritarian patterns

*Tatiana Gayduk*, MA, University of Wrocław  
Representation of the Holocaust in Belarusian history textbook / Рэпрэзентацыя Халакосту ў беларускіх падручніках па гісторыі

*Moderator: Stsiapan Zakharkevich*, PhD, European Humanities University

18.00 Networking

## September 26

10.00 – 11.30

Section 4

**Students' voices / Галасы навучэнцаў**

*Vitalija Gražienė*, PhD, Vilniaus kolegija  
Limits for the “child’s voice” in the Lithuanian kindergarten in the late Soviet era

*Rimante Grumadaite, Dovile Diliene*, Kūrybinių technologijų akademija "bit&Byte"  
Open Spaces, Open Minds: Creative Environment Impact on Children's Growth - *online*

*Vitali Nikanovich*, EduHub EECA  
School and student governments as opportunities to overcome authoritarian models in education / Школьныя і студэнцкія самакіраванні як магчымасці пераадолення аўтарытарных мадэляў у адукацыі

*Moderator: Eglė Pranckūnienė*, PhD, Centre for School Improvement,

11.30 –12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 14.00

Section 5

**Frames and examples of authoritarian practices / Фрэймы і прыклады аўтаратарных практык**

*Henning Schluß*, Prof. Dr. habil., University of Vienna, Austria, Dep. of Education,

*Saskia Ehrhardt*, Prof., University of Applied Sciences Vienna

Changings and Traces of the authoritarian school system in eastern Germany - [online](#)

*Arlou Aliaksandr*, MA, independent researcher – [online](#)

Authoritarian school practices are one of the causes of school academic maladjustment/  
Аўтаратарныя школьныя практыкі - адна з прычын школьнай вучэбнай дэадаптацыі

*Stsiapan Zakharkevich*, Ph.D, European Humanities University

Compulsion to science in Belarusian schools: the case of contests of scientific works on history/  
Прымушэнне да навукі ў школах Беларусі: кейс конкурсаў навуковых работ па гісторыі

*Mariia Lupak*, PhD, University of Cambridge

The History of Writing Lina Kostenko's Novel "Marusia Churai" as a Form of Resistance Against the Autocratic Soviet Regime – [online](#)

*Moderator: Iryna Sidorskaya*, Dr.habil., independent researcher

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 16.30

Section 6

**War and decolonization of education in Ukraine / Вайна і дэкаланізацыя адукацыі в Украіне**

*Antonina Makarevych*, PhD, Swiss-Ukrainian project „Decentralization for Improved Democratic Education“ (DECIDE)

Decolonization of educational programs on the history of Ukraine / Дэкалонізацыя  
освітніх програм з історыі Украіны

*Anastasiia Onatii*, Ph.D, Kyiv, The National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy

Decolonization in Ukrainian Language Textbooks: Overcoming Authoritarian Influences through Place Names – [online](#)

*Yaroslava Mozghova*, MA, Borys Hrinchenko Kyiv University

Key aspects of the restoration of education in the de-occupied territories / Ключові  
аспекты відновлення освіти на деокупованих територіях – [online](#)

*Moderator: Taras Tkachuk, Ph.D, Vinnytsia Academy of Continuing Education*

16.30 – 17.30    General discussion, prospects for further cooperation  
Closing the conference