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Round Table Discussion

The *Intermarum*: a space for life and partnership

within the framework of the international research conference

A New Region of Europe: Regional Development Paradigms in Baltic-Black Sea Intermarum

November 26, 2010, 16:30 – 18:00

Vilnius, Hotel “Amberton”

Working languages: Russian and English (with simultaneous interpreting)

Participants: conference participants, representatives of the academic community and media, politicians from the region and neighboring countries

The round table discussion is devoted to the main topic of the conference in its broadest social context, aiming to go beyond the academic limits of regional development studies and find places of intersection among different social spheres.

Participants will discuss the essence of the region of the Baltic-Black Sea Intermarum, problems of cross-border cooperation and regional development, and the difficulties of reflecting those issues in academic thought and public opinion, including the boundaries of perception of the Intermarum space.

The round table’s agenda includes a variety of questions which taken together can be referred to as “Why Intermarum?”, from the historical aspect of the concept to its emergence in the process of finding solutions for the today’s challenges.

Another cluster of issues to be discussed at the round table can be grouped under the subtitle “Think transboundary and regional.” It is expected that the discussion will address questions which cannot be solved only within the boundaries of nation states and require that the national scale of these problems’ solutions are replaced by a supra-national, cross-border and regional scale. The discussion will focus on the issues of regional diversity in the Baltic-Black Sea region, principles of organizing the humanitarian and legal environment, cross-border cooperation, construction of economic and political security and integration.

More about the Conference: <http://www.kas.de/belarus/en/events/41771/>

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