

## **THE EU AND THE BALTIC-BLACK SEA REGION**

### Week V

#### ***Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in the post-enlargement period: drifting apart?***

##### Required readings:

- Kerikmäe, T., Chochia, A., & Atallah, M. (2018). The Baltic States in the European Union. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics.
- Grigas A., Kasekamp, A., Maslauskaitė, K., & Zorgenfrei, L. (2013). The Baltic States in the EU: Yesterday, today and tomorrow. Studies & Reports No 98. Paris: Notre Europe–Jacques Delors Institute.

### Week VI

#### ***Poland in the EU: still at the EU's periphery?***

##### Required readings:

- Czachór, Z. (2017). The enlargement of the European Union – Poland's example. Between unity and diversity. *Przegląd Politologiczny*, No 4, pp. 7-19
- Duszczak, M. (2016). Periphery, or perhaps already the centre? The impact of ten years of membership in the European Union on the position and perceptions of Poland. In Laffan, B., Magone, J. and Schweiger, C. (eds). *Core-periphery relations in the European Union*. London: Routledge – pp. 251-265.
- Kolodziejczyk, K. (2016). Poland in the European Union. Ten years of membership. *Revista UNISCI/UNISCI Journal*, Volume 40, pp. 9-26.

### Week VII

#### ***Bulgaria and Romania in the European Union: testing the EU's transformative power?***

##### Required readings:

- Bechev, D. (2018) Bulgaria and the European Union. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics
- Dimitrov, G., Haralampiev, K., Stoychev, S. (2016) The Adventures of the CVM in Bulgaria and Romania. MAXCAP Working Paper Series, No. 29
- Gherghina, S., Soare S. (2016) A test of European Union post-accession influence: comparing reactions to political instability in Romania, *Democratization*, 23:5 – pp. 797-818

### Week VIII

#### ***Turkey: the eternal EU candidate?***

##### Required readings:

- Joseph, J.S. (2012). EU Enlargement: The Challenge and Promise of Turkey In The Foreign Policy of the European Union. Assessing Europe's Role in the World. Bindi F., Angelescu I. (eds.), Brookings Institution Press, Washington D.C. – pp. 172-182.
- Weber, M. (2018). EU–Turkey relations need an honest new start. *European View*, Vol.17 (1), 52–57.