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**Contributions to Conferences and Invited Lectures**

**2008**

The Concept of Governance: Empirical and Normative Aspects. Lecture and seminar in the Working Session 1: Governance: a new instrument in politics? Third Summer University for Democracy. GOVERNANCE, POWER AND DEMOCRACY. Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 30 June – 4 July 2008.

EU-Studies Programme Development at Eurocollege, Tartu University, Estonia – Higher Education serving European Neighbourhood Policy. Contribution to the International Conference: Implementation of Western Educational Standards in Post-Soviet States. Kyiv, Ukraine, April, 21-22, 2008.

Democracy in the European Union: The Role of Representation, Deliberation or Participation? Paper to be presented at the IV Work package V Conference: Democracy, Legitimacy and Identities: Citizens on the Construction of Europe. EU – CONSENT. Wider Europe, Deeper Integration? Constructing Europe Network. Network of Excellence. Project-No. 513416. Lodz, April 17-19, 2008.

EuroCollege at Tartu University - EU-Studies in the context of European-neighbourhood policies". Contribution to the 6th International Scientific Conference: "Legal, political and economical Initiatives towards a Europe of knowledge". Kaunas University of Technology, Institute of Europe, Kaunas, Lithuania, March, 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Searching for a Democratic Model of the European Union: Representation, Deliberation or Participation? Paper presented at the IV Congresso APCP (Portuguese Political Science Association) Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lissabon, March, 6-7, 2008.

**2007** John Dewey's Understanding of Democracy: Way of Life – Pooled Experience – Learning Process. Invited Lecture and Discussion at the Ukrainian School of Political Studies, [www.usps.parlament.org.ua](http://www.usps.parlament.org.ua) Third Session, Odessa, Ukraine, November 7-10, 2007.

The „Social Logic” of Scientific Inquiry: Thought-Styles–Paradigms–Problematic Situations (Ludwik Fleck, Thomas S. Kuhn, and John Dewey re-considered). Contribution to the Conference: The Philosophy of Pragmatism. Salient Inquiries Section: Philosophy and Methodology of Science Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Democracy as a Learning Process. Implications for Civic European Education. Lecture delivered at the 4<sup>th</sup> Ph.D. School: Democracy, Legitimacy and Identities: Citizens on the Construction of Europe. The EU – CONSENT Network of Excellence: Wider Europe, Deeper Integration? Constructing Europe Network. Spetses, Greece, 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

Baltic Perspectives on EU - Energy Relations with Russia. Contribution to the 7<sup>th</sup> Baltic Studies Conference in Europe. Lüneburg, 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

The European Union and Russia – Aspects of a Partnership on Security and Energy-Policy From Cooperation and Strategic Partnership to Mistrust and Alienation? Contribution to the Conference: Challenges for the European Union and the German Presidency. Tartu University Faculty of Law, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

The Bologna Process in the EU and its Member-States – Objectives - Implementation – Problems.  
Contribution to the Nordic-Baltic-Russian Training – Workshop:  
„Europeanization of Higher Education: Estonian, Scandinavian and Russian Experiences”  
State University of Novgorod, Novgorod, May – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2007.

Minorities and Language Policies in Estonia: Historical Background and Current Situation.  
Paper presented at the Conference: „European Studies – Dialects and Language Policy”  
Organised by: The European Studies Institute, University of Šiauliai, Šiauliai, April 27-28, 2007.

The European Union: Democratic Legitimacy – Political Education – Civic Participation  
Paper presented at IV Work package V Conference:  
Democracy, Legitimacy and Identities: Citizens on the Construction of Europe  
EU – CONSENT: Wider Europe, Deeper Integration? Constructing Europe Network. Network of  
Excellence, Lodz, April 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> 2007.

John Dewey’s concept of Democracy as a Way of Life: Implication for Democratic Education.  
Invited Lecture, Ph.D. School, Dept. of Philosophy, Centre for Ethics  
University of Tartu, Tartu, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

- 2006** John Dewey on Democracy as a Way of Life. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: The  
Philosophy of Pragmatism: Religious Premises, Moral Issues and Historical Impact. BABEȘ-  
BOLYAI UNIVERSITY, CLUJ-NAPOCA, Romania, 27-30 September 2006.

Political Self in Modern Democracy: Individual Liberty and Personal Rights versus  
Republican Virtue and Communitarian Responsiveness. Central European Pragmatist Forum.  
Fourth International Conference “Self and Society”, Szeged, Hungary, 28 May – 1 June 2006.

German and Polish Teacher Students – Political Attitudes and Democratic Values.  
EUROPEAN STUDIES: BETWEEN GLOBALISATION AND REGIONALISM  
(HUMANITARIAN AND SOCIAL ASPECTS) ŠIAULIAI UNIVERSITY - E u r o p e a n  
S t u d i e s I n s t i t u t e . Šiauliai, Lithuania, 12–13 May 2006.

Promoting Democratic Values in the Enlarging Europe. The Changing Role of the Baltic States  
from Importers to Exporters. EuroCollege, University of Tartu, 5-6 May 2006.

- 2005** Vom Denkstil zum Paradigma: Zum Schicksal einer unzeitgemäßen Einsicht.  
Deutsch-polnische Konferenz „Ludwik Fleck: Ein Leben und Werk im Dazwischen“  
Frankfurt (Oder) / Slubice , 24-27 November 2005.

Education and Democracy – The Concept of John Dewey. The 2nd International Scientific  
Conference “Science and Culture of Russia”. The network of Cyrill - Methodius’ Readings.  
Samara State Academy of Communications. Samara 23-25 May 2005.

- 2004** John Dewey on the Role of Schools in Teaching Democracy as a Way of Life: Implications for  
Germany in Research and Practice. The Third International Conference of the CENTRAL  
EUROPEAN PRAGMATIST FORUM “Education for a Democratic Society”, Potsdam, 1-6 June  
2004.

- 2003** Einstellungen zu Demokratie und Marktwirtschaft bei Studierenden auf Lehramt an der Universität  
Potsdam. Workshop: “Konsolidierungsprozesse in postsozialistischen

Transformationsgesellschaften“ Frankfurt(Oder) / Slubice, 5 December 2003.

Politische Kultur in jungen Demokratien Osteuropas. Estland und Russland – zwei paradigmatische Fälle im Vergleich. Invited Lecture and Colloquium at the Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr, Fachbereich Sozialwissenschaften, Clausewitz-Kaserne, Manteuffelstraße 20, Hamburg 29 September 2003.

Democracy in America: Constitutional Foundations; Democracy as a Way of Life. Invited lecture at the University Potsdam 3 September 2003.

Support of Democracy and Market Economy. The case of Estonia and Russia. (A comparative Study of Estonian and Russian Political Culture). The 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe - THE BALTIC WORLD AS A MULTICULTURAL SPACE - Turku, Finland, 5-7 June 2003.

- 2002** Demokratie- und Europabild bei Lehramts - Studierenden - Vergleichende Studie an Universitäten und Pädagogischen Hochschulen in der BRD und in der Republik Polen.  
Workshop: „Wie gut sind wir vorbereitet auf Veränderungen in Europa? Anforderungen an interkulturelle Kommunikation mit osteuropäischen Partnern.“ TFH Wildau, 12-13 December 2002.

Demokratie und Erziehung - Das Konzept des Pragmatismus und die gegenwärtige Diskussion in Deutschland. Invited lecture. University of Zielona Góra, 5 November 2002.

Cooperation, Education and Community: John Dewey on Democracy as a Way of Life. Panel “Dewey Today” Division 2: Foundations of Political Theory. AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, 29 August – 1 September 2002.

Political Culture in Estonia and in North-West Russia. (A Case-Study of Estonia – compared with Neighboring Russia - Empirical Evidences for the “Situation-Hypothesis”). Conference “Methods of Comparative Political Science – Procedure and Examples of International and Inter-Cultural Comparative Studies”, organized by the DVPW-Working Group “Intercultural Comparison of Democracy” at the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University Greifswald, 4-7 July 2002.

Cooperation, Education and Community: Reconstructing John Dewey’s Concept of Democracy as a Way of Life. Considering Implications in the New Democracies of Central and Eastern Europe. Contribution to the Central European Pragmatist Forum. Second International Conference „Deconstruction And Reconstruction“ Kraków, Poland Jagiellonian University, 6-12 June 2002.

Political, Social and Economic Problems of Transforming Eastern Germany. Invited Lecture at the University of Bialystok, 19 March 2002.

Democracy and Education. The Conception of John Dewey. Invited Lecture at the University of Bialystok, 19 March 2002.

- 2001** Teaching Democracy: Re-Reading John Dewey - Lessons from History. Invited Lecture at the University of Zielona Gora, 22 November 2001.

Kann Demokratie gelernt werden? Demokratie als Regierungsform und als Lebensweise. Invited Lecture at the “10. Antikriegstagskonferenz - GEW - NSZZ Solidarnosc in Kooperation mit der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung und der Viadrina-Universität“, Frankfurt(Oder), 14-16 September 2001.

Estonia - The Interplay between Political Institutions and Political Culture. 4. Conference of Baltic

Studies in Europe Centre for Baltic Studies, University of Tartu, 27-30 June 2001.

- 2000** Ecological Awareness of Russian Intelligentsia in St.-Petersburg: Some Empirical Findings and Theoretical Considerations. ICCEES World Congress Tampere, 29 July - 3 August 2000, Proceedings: pp. 465/466.
- Press Coverage of Nuclear Power after Chernobyl. VI. ICCEES World Congress Tampere, 29 July - 3 August 2000, Proceedings: pp. 465/466.
- 1999** Legitimationsprobleme politischer Herrschaft in postmodernen Demokratien. Inaugural Lecture at the Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt/O. 7 December 1999.
- Zum Begriff des Politischen bei Hannah Arendt und bei John Dewey. Conference „Der Politikbegriff im 20. Jahrhundert“, organized by the DVPW-Arbeitskreis: „Geschichte der Politikwissenschaft und politischen Theorie“. Bundeswehr University, Munich, October 22-24, 1999.
- 1998** Soviet Nuclear Power and the Quest for Civil Society. VII. Session “Mez’dunarodnaja s’kola sociologii nauki i tehniki. St. Petersburg June 1998.
- Ecological Awareness of Russian Intelligentsia in St. Petersburg. Some Empirical Findings and Theoretical Considerations. Poster Session: AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION 94th Annual Meeting, Boston, 3-6 September 1998.
- Chernobyl, Perestroika, and the Soviet Press. „Science without Frontiers. Wissenschaft-Medien-Öffentlichkeit. 5th International Conference on Public Communication of Science and Technology. Berlin, 17-19 September 1998. Website of the “Institut für Publizistik der FU Berlin” <http://www.kommwiss.fu-berlin.de/pcst98>.
- Ecological Awareness of Russian Intelligentsia in St. Petersburg. Some Empirical Findings and Theoretical Considerations. Contribution to the 14th World Congress of Sociology. Montréal, Québec, Canada, 26 July - 1 August 1998. Sociological Abstracts (Supplement), July 1998, p. 406.
- 1997** Transformacija akademičeskoj nauki v vostočnoj Germanii posle objedinenija strany. (Transforming the Science System in Eastern Germany after German Unification). VI. Session “Mez’dunarodnaja s’kola sociologii nauki i tehniki. St. Petersburg, June 1997.
- 1996** East German Science: From Evaluation to Extermination? Panel 8 "Science in Germany - Before and After the Re-Unification" IV. Political Dimensions of Social Studies of Science. Joint Meeting 4S and EASST, Bielefeld, 10-13 October 1996.
- Science, Technology and Ecological Concern in Post-Soviet Russia: The Case of Nuclear Power. Paper distributed at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, APSA-Division 39: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS. San Francisco, 29 August – 1 September 1996.
- The Cultural Paradigm of Sociology of Science. V. Session “Mežunarodnaja shkola sociologii nauki i tehniki. St. Petersburg, 24-29 June 1996.

**1995** Nuclear Energy-Policy in Post-Soviet Russia: Risks and Reassessments. International Conference "The Coming of the Postmodern Future" Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, 29 September - 1 October 1995.

Nuclear Power and Civil Society in Post-Soviet Russia. Panel XV-12: "Chernobyl and Nuclear Issues in the Soviet Successor States" V. WORLD CONGRESS FOR CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES WARSAW, 6 – 11 August 1995.

"Kulturwissenschaften" at VIADRINA-UNIVERSITY Conceptualizing Science as a Cultural Phenomenon: Offering a Framework for Integrating Sciences and Humanities. International Conference: "Einstein meets Magritte". Free University Brussels Belgium, 29 May - 3 June 1995.

**1994** The Dilemmas of Using Nuclear Power in Transitional Societies: The Case of Russia and Ukraine: Technological Options, Ecological Hazards, Political Decisions. EASST Conference on Science, Technology and Change: New Theories, Realities, Institutions. Budapest, Hungary, 28-31 August 1994. Conference Volume, Edit. by Janos Farkas, Budapest, 1994 p. 336.

Der sowjetische Kernkraftdiskurs während der Perestroika. Symposium: DFG-Forschungsschwerpunkt "Wissenschaftsforschung". Heidelberg, 24-26 November 1994.

Nuclear Power in today's Russia: The triangle of expert knowledge, public concern and bureaucratic action. International Symposium "When Science Becomes Culture". Montreal 10 -13 April 1994.

Die Europa-Universität Viadrina in Frankfurt(Oder) und die Fakultät für Kulturwissenschaften. Invited Lecture at: "Brandenburg und Berlin: Herzregion Europas und Brücke zu den Reformländern - Illusion oder Aussicht einer Realität?" Malente 14 -16 March 1994.

**1993** Perestroika in der späten Sowjetunion. Die Entstehung von Strukturen demokratischer Öffentlichkeit. Invited lecture at the University of Lüneburg, 15 December 1993.

Die Kulturwissenschaften an der Europa-Universität Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder). "6. Fachtagung zur Kulturwissenschaft", Helmstedt, 24–28 September 1993.

The Scientific and Political Debates on Nuclear Power in the Soviet Union during Perestroika. Annual Conference of the "British Association for Slavic and East European Studies" at the University of Birmingham 3-5 April 1993.

**1992** Soviet Science and Technology under Perestroika: The Case of Nuclear Power. Colloquium, The German Marshall Fund at the "American Institute for Contemporary German Studies", Washington D.C. 18 December 1992.

The Political Perestroika in the Soviet Union. Intentions - Performance - Results. Invited Lecture. Texas Tech University, 5 November 1992.

The German Unification: Problems and Perspectives. Invited Lecture. Texas Tech University, 5 November 1992.

The Nuclear Power Debate in the USSR during Perestroika. Workshop "Citizen Participation in Domestic Politics in the Former USSR" at the 1992 Summer Research Laboratory "Russian and East European Center" at the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign, 14 July 1992.

- 1991** Katastrofa na Chernobyl'skoj AES i ee posledstvija dlja diskussij ob atomnoj energii v Federativnoj Respublike. (The Impact of the Accident at Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant on the German Nuclear Debate) International Symposium "Catastrophic Phenomena in Soviet Society and Self-Organized Behavior of Social Systems" at the Institute of Sociology of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Kiev 23 October 1991.
- Experimentelles Handeln und physikalische Erkenntnis – Die Konzeption Hugo Dinglers. "4. Physikhistorischen Tagung der Physikalischen Gesellschaft", Dresden 19-21 February 1991.
- 1990** Evolutionäre Erkenntnistheorie und Wissenschaftsentwicklung. Invited Lecture at the "Institut für Gesellschaft und Wissenschaft" (IGW) at the University Erlangen-Nürnberg May 1990.
- 1989** Bietet die Evolutionäre Erkenntnistheorie einen produktiven Zugang zum Problem der Wissenschaftsentwicklung? Research Colloquium „Objekt- und Selbsterkenntnis“, ITW Berlin, May 1989.
- 1986** W.M. Stanley - sein Beitrag zur Etablierung einer neuen Technologie in der Virusforschung. V. Berliner Konferenz an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin "Die Persönlichkeit in der Wissenschaft". 29-31 January 1986.
- 1985** Die Kristallisation des Tabak - Mosaik – Virus. Sendebeitrag im Wissenschaftsmagazin des Berliner Rundfunks "bit", Juli 1985.
- 1983** Forschungstechnologie: Zum Verhältnis von Invention, Innovation und Entdeckung. Research - Colloquium "Innovation und Technologiefolgenbewertung", Berlin, June 1983.
- 1982** O gnoseologičeskich i istoriko-naučnych vzgljadach P.V. Bridžmena. (P.W. Bridgman on Scientific Knowledge and Research Process). Invited Lecture, Institute for the History of Science and Technology of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR. Moscow, December 1982.
- D. I. Ivanovskij und die Entdeckung des Tabak-Mosik-Virus. Research - Colloquium "Tag junger Wissenschaftler, ITW". Berlin, June 1982
- 1980** Konceptija Tomasa Kuna i teorija otraženija (Th. S. Kuhn's "Structure of Scientific Revolutions" and the Theory of Cognitive Reflection) XI. Session of the "International Summer Academy of Philosophy" Warna / Bulgaria, 2-7 June 1980. Filosofskie Nauki, Heft 2/1981, Moscow, p. 161.
- 1979** Das forschungspolitische Beratungswesen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und seine Rolle bei der Nutzung der wissenschaftlich-technischen Revolution. Contribution to the Research - Colloquium, ITW, Berlin, November 1979.