

Curriculum Vitae

Name, Family Name: Aldis Austers

EDUCATION

- 1998 Master of Advanced International Studies, University of Vienna and Vienna Diplomatic Academy
- 2017 PhD cand. in Political Sciences, Faculty of European Studies, Riga Stradiņš University

POSITIONS

- Since July 2013 Researcher, Latvian Institute of International Affairs
- 2013-2017 Guest Lecture, Riga Stradiņš University, Latvia
- Since 2014 Guest Lecture, Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia
- Since July 2018 Researcher, Institute of European Policies Research, Latvian Academy of Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

“Revisiting the Economic Security of Latvia and the Baltic Region,” in *Security in the Baltic Sea Region: Realities and Prospects, The Rīga Conference Papers 2017*, ed. Andris Sprūds and Māris Andžāns (Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2017), 218-235.

Euroscepticism in the Baltic States: Uncovering Issues, People and Stereotypes, ed. Aldis Austers and Kārlis Bukovskis (Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 2017).

National Budgets of Latvia and Estonia: Less it not Always Less (Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2016).

Dilemmas of Europeanisation: Political Choices and Economic Transformations in the Eastern Partnership Countries, ed. Aldis Austers et al. (Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2016).

“Latvia: Permanent Departure,” in *Brain Drain – Brain Gain: European Labour Markets in Times of Crisis*, ed. Alexander Schelling (The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 2015).

“Juxtaposing Economic and Societal Security: Lessons from Latvia,” in *Ten Years in the Euro-Atlantic Community: Riga Conference Papers 2014* (Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2014)

“How great is Latvia’s success story?” *Intereconomics*, Volume 49, Issue 4, July/August 2014, DOI 10.1007/s10272-014-0504-0).

“Ten Years of Latvia in the EU Reflections, Implications and Challenges,” *Unia Europejska.pl*, no. 2 (225), March/April 2014.

OTHER INFORMATION

Expert - project “Energizing mobile citizens' participation,” financed by the grant from the European Commission (agreement JUST/2014/RCIT/AG/CITI/7284).

Leading partner – high level expert conference “How to Improve Intra-European Mobility and Circular Migration? Fostering Diaspora Engagement,” held in Riga, May 11-12, 2015, by the Latvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Commission, the Europeans Throughout the World and the European Latvian Association.

Expert - the Future Lab “State of Democracy,” organized by the Friedrich-Ebert- Stiftung Office in Riga, Riga, 12.04.2014.

Expert - the seminar “Social challenges of labour migration in the Nordic-Baltic region,” organized by the Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Riga, Riga, 10.11.2013.-30.01.2014.

Project leader – international conference “Cooperation between the Polish, Ukrainian and Latvian Diaspora Communities in the Past and Nowadays,” organized by the Polish Embassy in Riga, the Latvian Academy of Sciences and the European Latvian Association, Riga, 04.12.2013.

Project partner - the Diaspora Studies Summer School (post-graduate), organized by the Latvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Commission Representation in Latvian, the University of Latvia and the European Latvian Association, Jūrmala, 25.-29.06.2013.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International trade and finances, political economics, institutional economics, European integration, migration of people