

Dr. Karl A. Lamers Peace-Prize
Mykolas Romeris University
Call for Papers 2021



The **Dr. Karl A. Lamers Peace-Foundation**, founded in December 2018, seeks to encourage young people to think about the great importance of peace and freedom. The future of peace and freedom requires strong dedication and engagement from the younger generation. Both values have decisively shaped the life and work of Dr. Karl A. Lamers as a long-time politician. For decades, it has been important to him to strengthen the relations between Lithuania and Germany and to foster Lithuania's integration into the Euro-Atlantic community.

The Dr. Karl A. Lamers Peace-Foundation invites students to submit their essays. The topic of the 2021 competition is as follows:

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg refers to 2021 as a year of opportunity to re-energize transatlantic relations and to strengthen the bond between Europe and North America. What significance would this have for the Baltic States and how can Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia contribute to strengthen the transatlantic partnership?

Eligibility:

We encourage all **students of bachelor and master as well as Erasmus and exchange students of the Mykolas Romeris University (MRU)** to submit essays on the topic.

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How to submit:

Please submit your essay (max. 3,000 words) by email to arc@mruni.eu no later than **10 July 2021**. Essays must be in English. Only one essay per participant. Please provide your full name, contact details, semester and a copy of your Student ID.

Selection:

An Academic Selection Panel of MRU-Professors under the lead of Assoc. Prof. Virginijus Valentinavičius (Associate Professor of the Institute of Communication, Mykolas Romeris University) will select together with Prof. Dr. Sebastian Harnisch (Professor for International Relations and Foreign Policy, Heidelberg University) and Prof. h. c. Dr. Karl A. Lamers the three winning essays.

Winner essays:

The three winner essays will be awarded with the Dr. Karl A. Lamers Peace-Prize (1,000€ for first prize, 600€ for second prize and 400€ for third prize) by Prof. h. c. Dr. Lamers, Rector Prof. Žalėnienė and Assoc. Prof. Valentinavičius at the Official Ceremony at the beginning of the New Academic Year in September 2021 in Vilnius.

For any enquiries, please contact: arc@mruni.eu

Program Chair: Assoc. Prof. Virginijus Valentinavičius, Associate Professor of the Institute of Communication, Mykolas Romeris University

General Chair: Prof. h. c. Dr. Karl A. Lamers, Chairman of the Peace-Foundation

We process personal data, you have provided to us, for the purpose of participating in the essay competition and refer in this regard to Article 6 (1b) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We would be pleased to send you upon request our information letter which refers to Article 13, 14 GDPR.