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**“Unpacking Competing Narratives”: New Perspectives on Euro-Atlantic Relations in the Post Cold-War Era and Beyond’**

**Friday, 30 September 2016**

**09:30 – 13:00** – UC-RIAC Roundtable (UC Fellows invited to this and all events)  
*‘Prospects for Russia-West Relations in the Aftermath of Brexit, Russian Duma Elections and American Presidential Elections’*

*Panelists:* **R. Allison, A. Melville, T. Graham**

**13:00 – 13:40** – Lunch (served at RIAC)

**14:00 – 15:30** – Discussion at the Valdai International Discussion Club

*Moderator:* **D. Suslov** *Panelists:* **D. Browne, B. Legvold, R. Lyne**

This event will not be listed on our final agenda; instead there will be a separate notice in the conference packet. The event will appear on Valdai website as:

**“The State of Russia-West Relations and Prospects for the Future: An informal conversation with Desmond Browne, Robert Legvold, Roderic Lyne’**

**Our panelists are here for the University Consortium’s First Annual Conference in Moscow. Thanks to the University Consortium for helping to make this panel possible. See [www.university-consortium.org](http://www.university-consortium.org))”**

**16:00 – 17:00** – Welcome Reception at School of World Economy and International Affairs, Higher School of Economics

**17:00 – 18:30** – University Consortium Student Webinar  
*“Conceptual Conversations”: Exploring Russian, European & American Understandings of Core Concepts Underpinning Russia-West Relations’*

*Chairs:* **D. Suslov, J. Newton, M. Spencer**

Three joint teams (HSE-MGIMO; Freie-St Antony’s; Davis-Harriman) representing our six members institutions will contribute their respective presentations and respond to questions from our live audience both at HSE and online.

**19:00 – 21:00** – Welcome Dinner

*Guest Speaker:* **Oleg Stepanov**, Director, Department of Foreign Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation

**Saturday, 1 October 2016**

**10:00 – 10:10** – Introduction of the University Consortium: **Julie Newton**

**10:10 – 10:15** – Opening Remarks: **Sergey Karaganov**

**10:15-11:45** – Keynote Dialogue: ***“Reflecting on the Past and Future of Russia-US-EU Relations”***

*Chair:* **Roderic Lyne** *Keynote speakers:* **Sergey Ryabkov, John Beyrle**

**12:00-13:30** – Academic Session 1: ***‘Unpacking Competing Narratives in Russia-West Relations: Patterns and Lessons from the Last 26 Years’***

*Chair:* **S. Karaganov** *Keynote speakers:* **A. Arbatov, T. Colton, S. Fischer, K. Marten, V. Batyuk**

**13:30 – 14:30** – Lunch

**14:30-16:00** – Academic Session 2: ***‘Relations Between Russia, Europe and the US in 2030: Goals, Prospects and Pathways’***

*Chair:* **A. Lukin** *Keynote speakers:* **T. Graham, O. Anastasakis, F. Lukyanov, M. Entin, D. Suslov & A. Sushentsov (Joint Presentation)**

**16:15-17:45** – Closing Remarks: **‘Closing Reflections from Russia, the US and the EU’**

*Chair:* **T. Colton** *Keynote speakers:* **S. Karaganov, R. Legvold, D. Browne**

**17:45-18:30** – **Press Conference**

*Moderator:* **F. Lukyanov** *Panelists:* **T. Graham, R. Legvold, S Karaganov, D. Browne, J. Beyrle**

**19:00** – Dinner with Guest Speaker

**\*N.B:** Names in **BOLD TYPE** signifies confirmed attendance.