

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Friday, 9 November

12:00-13:00 Lunch

**Opening Remarks – Andrei Grachev**

13:00-13:15 Introduction

Desmond Browne, Chair of the ELN

Julie Newton, Principal Investigator, UC

13:15-15:15 Panel Discussion 1

**Assessing Trends of Integration and Disaggregation within Europe and Eurasia**

**Chair – Alexandra Vacroux**

1. *The US and the International System:* How does America view its role in the international system, and how have perceptions of US power changed? What is the state of the North Atlantic alliance and how does the US see cooperation/disaggregation processes in Europe and Eurasia? What is the future of American influence in Europe and what are the implications for Europe's relations with Russia?  
**Dmitry Suslov and Angela Stent**

2. *Contemplating Rules of the Game:* Is the 'rule-based' approach which promotes structural cooperation increasingly at odds with a 'power-based' approach (ad hoc cooperation with few or no rules)? Who will set the rules for the 21st century?

**Roy Allison and Vladimir Baranovsky**

#### Q&A FOR TOPICS 1&2

3. *Views from Russia:* What is Europe's place in Russian foreign policy today, given Russia's eastern pivot? What is the state of cooperation/disaggregation inside Eurasia/EEU, and its impact on Russia's relationship with European partners? What impact will the idea of a "Greater Eurasia" have on Russian relations with the rest of Europe and the US in the future?

**Alexey Gromyko and Irina Busygina**

4. *Views from Europe:* What is the state of European integration/disaggregation (and at what point could this lead to disintegration?) and the consequences for EU relations with Russia?

**Katarzyna Pelczynska-Nalecz and Olivier de France**

#### Q&A FOR TOPICS 3&4

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:30 **Panel Discussion 2: Problems of European and Eurasian Security**  
**Chair – Neil MacFarlane**

1. *The Shared Neighbourhood:* Comparative and competing approaches to the shared neighbourhood, with specific focus on the struggle over Ukraine.  
**Sergey Utkin and Samuel Charap**
2. *Inside the Europe-Russia Hard Security Relationship:* NATO-Russia relations, conflict mitigation, and crisis prevention, contribution of European institutions, trends in security thinking, and structural arrangements within and among states in EU-NATO and the EEU, respectively.  
**Lukasz Kulesa and Andrey Sushentsov**

**Q&A FOR TOPICS 1&2**

3. *Beyond Hard Security:* Economic, cyber, and other non-military dimensions of influence and coercion.  
**Ivan Timofeev and Richard Connolly**
4. *Conceptualizing a Model for European and Eurasian Security:* Managing divergent understandings of sovereignty and threat perceptions; the role of the US.  
**Mikhail Troitskiy and David Cadier**

**Q&A FOR TOPICS 3&4**

17:30-17:45 **Coffee Break**

17:45-19:00 **Keynote Dialogue**

"Three former officials from Russia, the US, and the EU consider how to mitigate future points of contention and discuss strategies to address and contain the deepening, cross-cutting conflicts between Western countries and Russia."

**Chair – Roderic Lyne**

**Keynote Speakers – Vyacheslav Trubnikov, Thomas Graham, Malcolm Rifkind**

19:00-21:00 **Drinks Reception & Dinner Buffet; After-Dinner Pub**

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### Saturday, 10 November

#### 9:00-10:30 Working Group Meetings: Discussion #1: Analyzing Issues

1. *Assessing Trends of Integration and Disaggregation within Europe and Eurasia*  
**Academic Chair – Andrey Sushentsov**  
**UC Fellow Rapporteur**
2. *Problems of European and Eurasian Security*  
**Academic Chair – Timothy Colton**  
**UC Fellow Rapporteur**
3. *Misperceptions, Competing Narratives, and Contested Concepts in US-EU-Russian Relations*  
**Academic Chair – Alex Pravda**  
**UC Fellow Rapporteur**
4. *The US, the International System, and Rules of the Game*  
**Academic Chair – Alexander Cooley**  
**UC Fellow Rapporteur**

#### 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

#### 11:00-12:30 Working Group Meetings: Discussions #2: Policy Prescriptions

1. *Assessing Trends of Integration and Disaggregation within Europe and Eurasia*  
**Policy Chair – Reinhard Krumm**  
**UC Fellow Rapporteur**
2. *Problems of European and Eurasian Security*  
**Policy Chair – Hanna Smith**  
**UC Fellow Rapporteur**
3. *Misperceptions, Competing Narratives, and Contested Concepts in US-EU-Russian Relations*  
**Policy Chair – Robert Legvold**  
**UC Fellow Rapporteur**
4. *The US, the International System, and Rules of the Game*  
**Policy Chair – Ivan Timofeev**  
**UC Fellow Rapporteur**

#### 12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:30-13:45 *Preparatory Meeting among Rapporteurs, Academic Chairs, and Policy Chairs*

- 13:45-15:45** **Plenum Reconvenes:** Working Group Rapporteurs, assisted by Academic and Policy Chairs, present the results gathered from the morning sessions to the general plenum, followed by wider discussion.  
**Chair – Julie Newton**
- 15:45-16:15** **Coffee Break**
- 16:15-17:45** **What Is To Be Done? *Chto Delat'?***  
An American, Russian, and European official will work together to attempt to synthesize the findings presented by the four working groups in an effort to signal differences, find common ground, and identify future shared interests among the regions.  
**Moderator – Adam Thomson**  
**Speakers – Alexey Drobinin and Thomas Graham**
- 17:45-18:00** **Coffee Break**
- 18:00-19:00** **Keynote Reflections on Past and Future**  
Three former officials take a step back from “What is to be done?” in order to draw the attention of the audience outward, allowing for thoughtful contemplation of the future trajectory of Russian-European relations and the bigger picture for the Euro-Eurasian landmass.  
**Moderator – Robert Legvold**  
**Keynote Speakers – Russian interlocutor (TBC), John Beyrle, and Desmond Browne**
- 19:00** **Drinks Reception & Dinner Buffet**