



EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

THE RESILIENCE OF RUSSIA'S GLOBAL OUTREACH: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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■ INTRODUCTION

This Executive Training Seminar brings together scholars and policy analysts from key Russian, European, and American institutions for an intensive programme combining insights into Russia's current socio-political dynamics, foreign policy, and international political economy.

Over the first two days of activities, participants will be exposed to multiple perspectives on the state of the Russian economy and industrial sector, the political economy of sanctions, the evolution of the official rhetoric of Russia as a civilizational state with a distinct system of cultural values, and the shifting topography of Russia's global projection - with a focus on its relations with China, Central Asia, and the Middle East.

The Executive Training Seminar then culminates in a half-day-long scenario-making exercise. Participants are led to identify and assess relevant macro-variables - chiefly of political and economic nature -, isolating mega trends and critical uncertainties in order to articulate alternative "futures" and discuss appropriate policies to steer from the "official future" to the preferred scenario.



■ PROGRAMME

13 DECEMBER

- 14.00 - 14.15 Opening
- 14.15 - 15.45 The State of the Federation: the changing socio-political topography of Russia (part I)
Alexander Gabuev | Carnegie Centre Moscow
- 15.45 - 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 - 17.30 The State of the Federation: the changing socio-political topography of Russia (part II)
Alexander Gabuev | Carnegie Centre Moscow
- 19.30 Dinner

14 DECEMBER

- 09.00 - 11.00 The impact of the Rouble exchange rate and Russia's economic prospects
Guillermo Perry | Universidad de los Andes
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00 Russia's foreign and security policy posture since the end of the Cold War: trends and future horizons (part I)
Andrey Kortunov | Russian International Affairs Council
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 - 15.30 Reshaping the regional order: Russia-China relations between the Eurasian Economic Union and the Belt and Road Initiative
Giovanni Andornino | University of Torino and Torino World Affairs Institute
- 15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45 - 17.15 Russia's foreign and security policy posture since the end of the Cold War: trends and future horizons (part II)
Andrey Kortunov | Russian International Affairs Council
- 17.15 - 17.30 Fruit & juice break
- 17.30 - 19.00 From engagement to cul-de-sac: fundamentals and dynamics of EU-Russia relations (part I)
Serena Giusti | Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa

15 DECEMBER

09.00 - 10.30	From engagement to cul-de-sac: fundamentals and dynamics of EU-Russia relations (part II) Serena Giusti Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 12.30	Whither Russia? A long-term perspective from Rome Amb. Elisabetta Belloni Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Italy
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 - 14.00	Introduction into the scenario-building Giovanni Andornino University of Torino and Torino World Affairs Institute Giorgia Giovannetti European University Institute and University of Florence
14.00 - 16.00	Scenario-building (part I)
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 - 18.30	Scenario-building (part II)
18.30 - 19.00	Distribution of diploma and farewell cocktail

■ SPEAKERS

Giovanni Andornino	University of Torino and Torino World Affairs Institute, Italy
Amb. Elisabetta Belloni	Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Italy, Italy
Alexander Gabuev	Carnegie Centre Moscow, Russia
Giorgia Giovannetti	European University Institute and University of Florence, Italy
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Andrey Kortunov	Russian International Affairs Council, Russia
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