



## **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.



## ■ DRAFT 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
- 18.00 - 19.30      Keynote speech by **Enrico Letta** (TBC) | former Prime Minister of Italy
- 20.00                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 (T.wai)
- 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) <b>Serena Giusti</b>   Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 12.30	The political economy of sanctions and their impact on Russia's trade <b>Giorgia Giovannetti</b>   European University Institute and University of Florence
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 - 14.00	Introduction into the scenario-making <b>Giovanni Andornino</b>   University of Torino and Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai)
14.00 - 16.00	Scenario-making (part I)
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 - 18.30	Scenario-making (part II)
18.30 - 19.00	Distribution of diploma and farewell cocktail

## ■ SPEAKERS

<b>Giovanni Andornino</b>	University of Torino and Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai), Italy
<b>Alexander Gabuev</b>	Carnegie Centre Moscow, Russia
<b>Giorgia Giovannetti</b>	European University Institute and University of Florence, Italy
<b>Serena Giusti</b>	Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa, Italy
<b>Andrey Kortunov</b>	Russian International Affairs Council, Russia
<b>Enrico Letta (TBC)</b>	former Prime Minister, Italy
<b>Guillermo Perry</b>	Universidad de los Andes, Colombia