



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 civil 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.

In pursuit of a learning experience that generates actionable knowledge for participants, the Executive Training Seminar then culminates in a half-day scenario-building exercise. Participants are led to identify and assess relevant macro-variables - chiefly of a 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

11 OCTOBER

- 09.00 - 09.15 Opening
Brigid Laffan | Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies & Global Governance Programme
- 09.15 - 10.45 Order-shaping autocracies? Russia-China relations in the age of Eurasian connectivity (part I)
Giovanni Andornino | University of Torino, Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai) and European University Institute
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 - 12.45 Order-shaping autocracies? Russia-China relations in the age of Eurasian connectivity (part II)
Giovanni Andornino | University of Torino, Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai) and European University Institute
- 12.45 - 14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 - 15.30 Russia in the global economy: the international political economy of sanctions
Giorgia Giovannetti | University of Florence and European University Institute
- 15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45 - 17.15 Mapping US-Russia relations: in search of a new equilibrium? (part I)
James Goldgeier | Visiting Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; Professor, School of International Service at the American University
- 17.15 - 17.30 Refreshments
- 17.30 - 19.00 Mapping US-Russia relations: in search of a new equilibrium? (part II)
James Goldgeier | Visiting Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; Professor, School of International Service at the American University
- 20.00 Dinner

12 OCTOBER

- 09.00 - 11.00 The domestic debate on Russia's role in the world and the making of Russian foreign policy (part I)
Andrey Kortunov | Russian International Affairs Council
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00 The domestic debate on Russia's role in the world and the making of Russian foreign policy (part II)
Andrey Kortunov | Russian International Affairs Council

13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 - 15.30	The state of the Federation: assessing the economic topography of Russia (part I) Sergei Guriev (TBC) Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
15.30 - 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 - 17.15	The state of the Federation: assessing the economic topography of Russia (part II) Sergei Guriev (TBC) Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
17.15 - 17.30	Refreshments
17.30 - 19.00	Russia - EU relations: coercion vs. authority Irina Busygina St. Petersburg School of Social Sciences and Humanities

13 OCTOBER

09.00 - 09.15	Introduction to the scenario-building exercise Giovanni B. Andornino University of Torino, Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai) and European University Institute Giorgia Giovannetti University of Florence and European University Institute
09.15 - 10.45	Scenario-building exercise (part I)
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 13.30	Scenario-building exercise (part II)
13.30	Distribution of diploma and farewell lunch

■ SPEAKERS

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