



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 economy.

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

In keeping with its mission of pursuing actionable knowledge for effective public policy, the Executive Training Seminar then culminates in a half-day scenario-building exercise. Participants are led to identify relevant macro-variables - chiefly of political and economic nature -, isolate mega-trends and assess critical uncertainties in order to articulate alternative "futures" and discuss appropriate policies to steer from the "official future" to the preferred scenario.

■ 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 B. Andornino | University of Torino, European University Institute and Torino World Affairs 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 B. Andornino | University of Torino, European University Institute and Torino World Affairs 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 | Council on Foreign Relations & 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 | Council on Foreign Relations & School of International Service at the American University
- 19.30 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 prospects of Russia (part I) Peter Tabak European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
15.30 - 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 - 17.15	The state of the Federation: assessing the economic prospects of Russia (part II) Peter Tabak European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
17.15 - 17.30	Refreshments
17.30 - 19.00	Russia - EU relations: coercion vs. authority Irina Busygina Higher School of Economics in Saint Petersburg

13 OCTOBER

09.00 - 09.15	Introduction to the scenario-building exercise Giovanni B. Andornino University of Torino, European University Institute and Torino World Affairs 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

Giovanni Andornino	Assistant Professor, University of Torino; part-time Professor, European University Institute; Vice President, Torino World Affairs Institute, Italy
Irina Busygina	Professor, Higher School of Economics in Saint Petersburg, Russia
Giorgia Giovannetti	Vice Chancellor, University of Florence, Italy; part-time Professor, European University Institute, Italy
James Goldgeier	Visiting Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; Professor, School of International Service at the American University, United States of America
Andrey Kortunov	Director General, Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow, Russia
Peter Tabak	Lead economist for Russia, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London, United Kingdom