



SALZBURG GLOBAL SEMINAR

CULTURAL DIALOGUE IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ***The Case of Russia and the Euro-Atlantic Community***

Schloss Leopoldskron, Salzburg, 27 to 29 November 2012

in collaboration with the Royal Institute of International Affairs at Chatham House and
with the generous support of the Yeltsin Presidential Center,
on the fifteenth anniversary of the 1997 Russia-NATO Founding Act.

Tuesday 27 November

- Arrivals and check-In
- 12.30 Lunch (Marble Hall, Schloss)
- 15.30 Tea and coffee available (Meierhof Center, Meierhof)
- 16.00 Welcome and introductions (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
Clare Shine, Vice-President and Chief Program Officer, Salzburg Global Seminar
Yevgeny Volk, Deputy Director, Yeltsin Foundation (Co-Chair)
Dr Patricia Lewis, Research Director, International Security, Royal Institute of
International Affairs, Chatham House, London (Co-Chair)
John Lotherington, Program Director, Salzburg Global Seminar
- 17.00 The Brandon Lecture:
Cultural Dialogue in International Security:
how can we best enhance relations between Russia and the Euro-Atlantic
community? (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
Dr Wolfgang Schüssel, former Federal Chancellor of Austria ,
DER – Dialog – Europe – Russia
- 17.30 Plenary discussion (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
- 18.00 Tour of the Schloss (starts at Parker Hall, Meierhof)
- 18.30 Reception (Venetian Room, Schloss)
- 19.00 Dinner (Marble Hall, Schloss)
- 20.30 Showing of film: ***The New Russian Writers***
-21.30 Presented by its directors, Paul Mitchell and Sarah Wallis (Parker Hall, Meierhof)



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Wednesday 28 November

- 09.00 ***World of Risks, Competing Mindsets*** (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
Professor Christopher Coker, London School of Economics
Discussant: Boris Makarenko, Center for Political Technologies, Moscow
- 09.30 Plenary Discussion (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
- 10.00 **Case study 1:**
Afghanistan in Russia-West relations: approaching 2014 (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
Dr Ekaterina Stepanova, Head, Peace and Conflict Studies Unit, Institute of the
World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Moscow
- 10.30 Plenary Discussion (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
- 11.00 Coffee and Tea (Meierhof Center, Meierhof)
- 11.30 ***Counter-terrorism: how to make room for improvement in jointly managing risks?*** (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
Interview with Dr Shirin Akiner, School of Oriental and African Studies, London
- 12.00 ***Small group discussions*** (Reinhardt Library, Chinese Room, McGowan Room, Schloss)
- 12.45 Conclude

Lunch (Marble Hall, Schloss)
- 14.00 ***The nuclear issue: how could the dialogue between Russia and the Euro-Atlantic Community be more effective?*** (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
Dr Patricia Lewis, Research Director, International Security, Royal Institute of
International Affairs, Chatham House, London
Dr Nikolai Sokov, Senior Fellow, Vienna Center for Disarmament and
Nonproliferation
- 14.30 Plenary Discussion (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
- 15.00 Coffee and Tea (Meierhof Center, Meierhof)
- 15.30 ***Energy: the key concern?*** (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
Dr Alexis Crow, G2 Investment Group
Charles Emmerson, Senior Research Fellow, Energy, Environment and Resources
- 16.00 Plenary Discussion (Parker Hall, Meierhof)



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- 16.30 ***The intersection of values and interests: what 're-sets' are necessary in relations between Russia and the Euro-Atlantic community or parts of that community? How might they be achieved?*** (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
Round table
- 17.30 Conclude
- 18.30 Reception (Great Hall, Schloss)
- 19.00 Concert (Great Hall, Schloss)
- 20.00 Gala Dinner (Venetian Room, Schloss)

Thursday 29 November

- 09.00 **Case study 2:**
Syria/Iran: balancing short term manoeuvring and longer term risks
(Parker Hall, Meierhof)
Dr Walter Posch, Senior Associate, SWP (German Institute for International and Security Affairs)
- 09.30 Plenary Discussion (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
- 10.00 Coffee and Tea (Meierhof Center, Meierhof)
- 10.15 ***Communication as a cultural phenomenon in Russian-Atlantic dialogue***
(Parker Hall, Meierhof)
Yevgeny Volk, Deputy Director, Yeltsin Foundation
- 10.45 Plenary Discussion (Parker Hall, Meierhof)
- 11.15 Coffee and Tea (Meierhof Center, Meierhof)
- 11.45 ***Scenarios for the future***
(Reinhardt Library, Chinese Room, McGowan Room, Great Hall, Schloss)
- 13.00 Lunch (Marble Hall, Schloss)
- Departures