

U.S. - Russia Relations in Global Context

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March 16 TIME	LOCATION KSU	DESCRIPTION
8:15 am	Residence Inn	Shuttle Bus begins service
8:30 - 9:00 am	KSU Center Atrium	Conference Registration
9:00 – 9:30 am	KSU Center Room 400	Opening Remarks: Samuel S. Olens, President, Kennesaw State University
9:30 – 10:45 am	KSU Center Room 400	Opening Keynote: <i>Russia's Foreign Policy</i> Andrei P. Tsygankov, Professor of Political Science and International Relations, San Francisco State University
11:00 - 12:15pm	KSU Center Room 400	Session I-A: Democracy, Ideology, and U.S.-Russian Relations <i>Russia, the United States and Elections: Democracy Support and Authoritarian Resistance</i> Charles E. Ziegler, Professor of Political Science, University of Louisville <i>US-Russian Relations: Dissonance of Ideologies</i> Elena Glazunova, Associate Professor, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Lecturer in Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine <i>Protest in the Midst of Soviet Collapse: Nonviolent Success as Flash in the Pan</i> Unislawa Williams, Associate Professor of Political Science, Spelman College <i>Democracy or Dictatorship? On the Risky Politics of Evaluating Russian Democracy</i> Amir Azarvan, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Georgia Gwinnett College Chair: Tom Rotnem, Professor of Political Science, KSU
11:00– 12:15pm	KSU Center	Session I-B: Terrorism, Migration and the Potential for Cooperation? <i>Russian Rhetoric, Reality, and Reflexive Control</i>

	Room 402	<p>Travis C. Frederick, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology</p> <p><i>U.S.-Russian Relations in Global Context</i></p> <p>Jim Peterson, Professor Emeritus, Valdosta State University</p> <p><i>Russia's Fight for the Globe</i></p> <p>Yuliya Brel, Doctoral Student, School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Delaware</p> <p>Chair: Jack Moran, Professor of Political Science, KSU</p>
12:15-1:45 pm	KSU Center Room 400	<p>Lunch and Plenary Panel</p> <p><i>Understanding Russian Actions and Motives</i></p> <p>William Hill, Professor of National Security Strategy, National War College</p> <p>Victoria Smolkin, Assistant Professor of Russian History, Wesleyan University</p> <p>Moderator: Robert Kennedy, President of the Atlanta Council on International Relations and Professor Emeritus, The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology</p>
1:45-2:00 pm	KSU Center	Break
2:00 – 3:15 pm	KSU Center Room 400	<p>Session II-A: Russia's Foreign Economic Relations</p> <p><i>Regionalism in Russian Trade Policy</i></p> <p>Tatiana Isachenko, Deputy Dean, School of International Business and Business Administration, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)</p> <p><i>Economic Roots of the Cold War: The IMF, ITO, and Other Economic Issues in Post-war Soviet-American Relations</i></p> <p>Kristina V. Minkova, Senior Lecturer, School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University, Russia</p> <p><i>A Critical Geopolitics of Russian Aid Engagement in Latin America</i></p> <p>A. M. Lantukh, Marie Curie Doctoral Research Fellow, PUC-Rio, Brazil</p> <p><i>Russia and the U.S. in an Emerging Multipolar World</i></p> <p>Alisa Shcherbachenya, Senior student of Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO), Faculty of International Economic Relations</p> <p>Chair: Timothy Mathews, Professor of Economics, KSU</p>
2:00 – 3:15 pm	KSU Center Room 402	<p>Session II-B: Identity, Ideology, and Russian Foreign Policy</p> <p><i>Russia's Growing Role in the Great Middle Eastern War</i></p> <p>Larry P. Goodson, General Dwight D. Eisenhower Chair of National Security and Professor of Middle East Studies, U.S. Army War College</p> <p><i>Social Identity Theory in the Transnistrian Conflict</i></p> <p>Nicole Junker, Doctoral Student, International Conflict Management, Kennesaw State University</p>

		<p><i>Securitization of National Identity in Russian Foreign Policy: The Case of Crimea</i></p> <p>Adriana Cuppuleri, Master in Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe, University of Bologna</p> <p><i>NeoAtlanticists vs Eurasianists: Cold War 2.0?</i></p> <p>Kevin Doremus, Graduate Student, Middle Tennessee State University</p> <p>Chair: Alice Pate, Professor of History, KSU</p>
3:15-3:30 pm	KSU Center	Break
3:30 – 4:45 pm	KSU Center Room 400	<p>Session III-A: Russia, Eurasia, and Asia</p> <p><i>Central Asia: Great Powers and Great Strategies</i></p> <p>Aleksei Dundich, Lecturer, Department of Applied International Analysis, School of Political Science, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)</p> <p><i>The Eurasian Economic Union: Russian "March Eastwards" or an Alternative to Rejoining the West?</i></p> <p>Natalia Artemenkova, Senior student of Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO), Faculty of Political Science</p> <p><i>Greater Eurasia: Russia as the Meeting Point of Europe and Asia</i></p> <p>Gleb Yuchenkov, 3rd year Student of Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO), Faculty of International Economic Relations</p> <p>Chair: Katya Vladimirov, Professor of History, KSU</p>
3:30 – 4:45 pm	KSU Center Room 402	<p>Session III-B: State Policies of Repression: Then and Now</p> <p><i>"Homophobia and statecraft: the role of media in the framing of perception of homosexuality in Russia"</i></p> <p>Nikita Sleptcov, Master's student of Political Science, University of Louisville, KY</p> <p><i>1916 Russian Atrocities of Kyrgyz/Kazakh Population</i></p> <p>Sairagul Matikeeva-Kinney, International Student and Scholar Advisor, Kennesaw State University</p> <p>Chair: Harrison Long, Professor of Theatre and Performance Studies, KSU</p>
4:45 – 5:00 pm	KSU Center	Break
5:00 – 6:15 pm	KSU Center Room 400	<p>Session IV – A: Cultural Exchange & Interchange</p> <p><i>Learning through the 2016-2017 SIG Award</i></p> <p>Rotnem, Thomas E., Professor, Department of Political Science & International Affairs, Kennesaw State University</p> <p>(Also participating are the members of the MGIMO and KSU "Global Leadership Exchange" faculty and student delegations)</p> <p><i>Firebird or Phoenix – The Globalization of the Quintessential Rite of Spring</i></p>

		<p>Lisa Fusillo, Professor of Dance, University of Georgia</p> <p>Chair: Stephen Bartlett, Senior Lecturer of World History, KSU</p>
5:00 – 6:15 pm	<p>KSU Center Room 464</p>	<p>Session IV- B: Case Studies in Policymaking</p> <p><i>Social Determinants of Health in Russia</i></p> <p>Jerry B. Daniel, Associate Professor of Social Work, Albany State University</p> <p><i>Reassessing the US Response to the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan</i></p> <p>Herman Blake Reinhold, Instructor of History, United States Air Force Academy</p> <p>Chair: Joseph Bock, Associate Professor of International Conflict Management, KSU</p>
6:30-7:45 pm	<p>KSU Center Room 400</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
8:00 – 9:30 pm	<p>Stillwell Theatre</p>	<p><i>The Three Sisters</i> by Anton Chekhov</p>

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7:30 AM	Residence Inn	Shuttle Bus Departs
9:00 – 9:30 am	Wardlaw Center, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology	<p>Day Two Opening Remarks</p> <p><i>Envisioning a Second Thaw: American and Russian Perspectives</i></p> <p>Adam Stulberg, Professor & Co-Director, Center for International Strategy, Technology, and Policy, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs</p> <p>Tatiana Isachenko, Deputy Dean, School of International Business and Business Administration, Moscow State Institute of International Relations</p> <p>Aleksei Dundich, Lecturer, Department of Applied International Analysis, School of Political Science, Moscow State Institute of International Relations</p>
9:30 – 10:45 am	Wardlaw Center	<p>Session I: Natural Resources and Russian Foreign Policy</p> <p><i>Pandora’s Box Reopened: The Birth, Death, and Rebirth of Siberal</i></p> <p>Christopher J. Ward, Ph.D., Professor of History, Clayton State University</p> <p><i>Status-Seeking in a Multi-Polar World: Putin’s Arctic Strategy</i></p> <p>Thomas E. Rotnem, Professor of Political Science, Kennesaw State University</p> <p><i>Russia’s Role in the Iran Nuclear Treaty</i></p> <p>Peter Ajongwa Ngwafu, Associate Professor of Public Administration, Albany State University</p> <p>Chair: Adam Stulberg, Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology</p>
10:45-11:00	Wardlaw Center	Break
11:00 - 12:15pm	Wardlaw Center	<p>Session II: Countering Terrorism & Illicit Trafficking in US-Russian Relations</p> <p><i>The Rise and Fall of Anti-Trafficking Movement in Russia</i></p> <p>Nadia Shapkina, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Kansas State University</p>

		<p><i>Counterterrorist-cooperation between the United States and the Russian Federation: the Release of Russian citizens from Guantanamo</i></p> <p>Julia Sweet, PhD Candidate, Rutgers University, NJ</p> <p><i>Global Fight Against Terrorism</i></p> <p>Alina Kopylova, Senior student of Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO), Faculty of International Economic Relations</p> <p><i>Russia's Middle East Policy in the Twenty-First Century</i></p> <p>Kwame B. Dankwa, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Political Science, Albany State University</p> <p>Chair: Eliza Markley, Georgia Institute of Technology</p>
12:30-2:00	Wardlaw Center	<p>Lunch and Plenary</p> <p>General Philip Breedlove, Retired Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (SACEUR)</p> <p>Introduced by: Daniel S. Papp, Founding Chair of the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs & former President of Kennesaw State University</p>

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