



# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA 2018 Schedule

*June 25 – August 10, 2018*

*Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey*

*Monterey, California*

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April 25, 2018

Dear Fellows and Experts,

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to you for taking part in the 2018 Monterey Summer Symposium on Russia. I believe that it is an important endeavor, and it is one of which I am very proud. The symposium is one of six components of the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies (GIRS), a project funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York.

The Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies was founded in 2013 as a way to promote a more nuanced, clear-eyed, and comprehensive understanding of Russia for young American graduate students and those from other countries. GIRS continues to evolve, but its mission of enabling students with advanced Russian language skills to professionalize their interests in Russia continues. A core component of GIRS is the Visiting Experts Program, through which top experts from Russia lecture on a wide range of topics, from international security to energy politics to Russian iconography. In addition to students at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (MIIS), officers from the Naval Postgraduate School and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency program at the Defense Language Institute have an opportunity to learn from the foremost Russian experts in their fields.

The Graduate Initiative also sponsors summer internships in Russia for MIIS students. GIRS, in collaboration with the Yuri Levada Analytical Center, provides translations of sociological polls from Russian into English. It also organizes regular teleconferences between MIIS students and those of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO).

It is truly my honor to welcome you to the Graduate Initiative and the 2018 Monterey Summer Symposium on Russia. I look forward to an insightful and exciting two months.

Sincerely,



Professor Anna Vassilieva  
Director of the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies  
Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey.



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## Teaching Schedule

### Monday, June 25

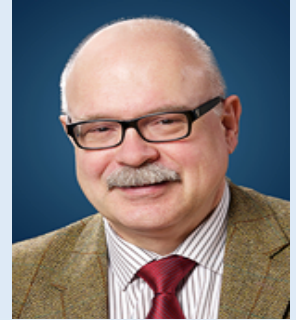
**9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.** Introduction by Director of the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies, Professor Anna Vassilieva

**9:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **Keynote Address: Dmitri Vitalievich Trenin**

Dr. Dmitri V. Trenin, Director of the Carnegie Moscow Center, is chair of its Foreign and Security Policy Program.

Topic - Russian Foreign Policy Towards the United States and Europe (Via Skype)

*Presentation language – English*

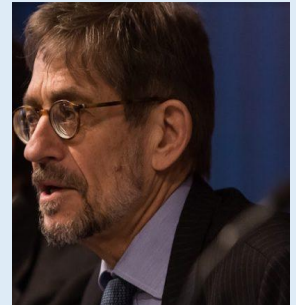


**11:10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Keynote Address: Thomas Graham**

Thomas Graham is a managing director at Kissinger Associates, Inc., where he focuses on Russian and Eurasian affairs.

Topic - America's Russia Policy: Ends and Means

*Presentation language – English*



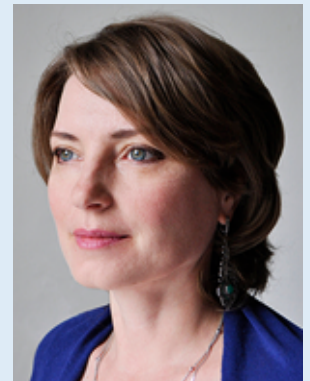
**1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.** **Lunch**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.** **Natalia Sergeyevna Sevagina**

Natalia Sergeyevna Sevagina is an Associate in the Research and Education division of the State Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow.

Topic – История русского искусства (Old Russian Art in the 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Centuries: The Tsardom of Muscovy)

*Presentation language – Russian*



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**Tuesday, June 26**

**9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.**

**Dmitri Vitalievich Trenin**

Topic - Russian Foreign Policy Goes Global: China, Asia, the Middle East, and the Rest of the World

*Presentation language - Russian*

**11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.**

**Thomas Graham**

Topic - US-Russia Relations since Reagan/Gorbachev: The Great Return

*Presentation language - English*

**1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.**

**Lunch**

**2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.**

**Natalia Sergeyevna Sevagina**

Topic – История русского искусства 18 века (Russian Art of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century)

*Presentation language - Russian*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Wednesday, June 27

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Thomas Graham**

Topic - The Challenge of Getting Russia Right: Illusion and Reality in American Policy-Making

*Presentation language - English*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Andrei Pavlovich Tsygankov**

Dr. Andrei P. Tsygankov is Professor at the departments of Political Science and International Relations at San Francisco State University.

Topic - История и теория в отношениях Россия-Запад  
(History and Theory of Russia's Relations with the West)

*Presentation language - Russian*



1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Natalia Sergeyevna Sevagina**

Topic – История русского искусства 19 века (Russian Art of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century)

*Presentation language - Russian*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, June 28

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Andrei Pavlovich Tsygankov**

Topic - Россия и Европа: сотрудничество, сдерживание и наступательность  
(Russia and Europe: Cooperation, Containment, and Assertiveness)

*Presentation language - Russian*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Natalia Sergeyevna Sevagina**

Topic – История русского авангарда (The Russian Avant-Garde)

*Presentation language - Russian*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Andrei Pavlovich Tsygankov**

Topic - Советский опыт: наступательность, сдерживание и сотрудничество  
(Soviet Experience: Assertiveness, Containment, and Cooperation)

*Presentation language - Russian*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, June 29

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Andrei Pavlovich Tsygankov**

Topic - Пост-советский опыт: от попыток «интеграции» к наступательности и сдерживанию Запада (Post-Soviet Behavior: from Integration Attempts to Assertiveness and Containment of the West)

*Presentation language - Russian*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Natalia Sergeyevna Sevagina**

Topic - История советского искусства (History of Soviet Art)

*Presentation language - Russian*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Andrei Pavlovich Tsygankov**

Topic - Новые кризисы в отношениях с Западом (New Crises in Relations with the West)

*Presentation language - Russian*

6:00 p.m. –  
8:00 p.m.

**MSSR Fellows' Presentations of their Research Projects**



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

## Monday, July 2

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

### Adam Stulberg and Stephan De Spiegeleire

Dr. Stulberg is Professor and Neal Family Chair; Associate Chair of Research and Co-Director at the Center for International Strategy, Technology, and Policy (CISTP) in the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs.

Dr. De Spiegeleire has worked as a defense and security analyst at the RAND Corporation for nearly 10 years, interrupted by 3-year stints at SWP (Germany) and the WEU's Institute for Security Studies (France).

Topic – Introduction and Evolution of the Study of Soviet/Russian International Behavior: From Gaps to Bridges (Joint Session with both Adam Stulberg and Stephan De Spiegeleire)

*Presentation language - English*



11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

### Adam Stulberg

Topic - Social Network Analysis and Russian Energy Statecraft

*Presentation language – English*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

### Lunch

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

### Stephan De Spiegeleire

Topic - Big Data and Russian International Behavior: New Horizons and Early Exemplars

*Presentation language - English*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Tuesday, July 3

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Rafal Rohozinski**

Rafal Rohozinski is co-founder and principal of the SecDev Group.

Topic – Thinking about Cyberspace Strategically

*Presentation language – English/Russian*



11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Rafal Rohozinski**

Topic - Information and Warfare in Cyberspace

*Presentation language - English*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Adam Stulberg and Stephan De Spiegeleire**

Topic - Introduction to Project RuBase

*Presentation language - English*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Wednesday, July 4

**С днем независимости!**  
(нет занятий)



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, July 5

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Rafal Rohozinski**

Topic - Control and Subversion in Eurasian Cyberspace

**Guest Speakers: Sarkis Darbiyan and Andrii Paziuk (via Zoom)**

*Presentation language - English*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Adam Stulberg and Stephan De Spiegeleire**

Topic - Engaging RuBase and Structured Data-Sets: Student-directed Searches

*Presentation language - English*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Adam Stulberg and Stephan De Spiegeleire**

Topic - Engaging RuBase and Structured Data-Sets: Presentation and Discussion of Preliminary Results

*Presentation language - English*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, July 6

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Rafal Rohozinski**

Topic - Russia and the Digital Economy: Что делать? (What to Do?)

**Guest Speakers: Dr. Asya Rudkovskaya, Elena Chernenko, and Tattu Mambetalieva (via Zoom)**

*Presentation language – English/Russian*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Adam Stulberg and Stephan De Spiegeleire**

Topic - Structured Scenario Exercise: Description and Student Group Deliberation

*Presentation language - English*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Adam Stulberg and Stephan De Spiegeleire**

Topic - Structured Scenario Exercise: Student Group Presentation, Discussion, Critical Reflection

*Presentation language - English*



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## Monday, July 9

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

### Matthew Rojansky

Matthew Rojansky is the Director of the Kennan Institute, as well as an adjunct professor at both Johns Hopkins SAIS and American University.

Topic – U.S.-Russia Relations: Is it a New Cold War?

*Presentation language - English*



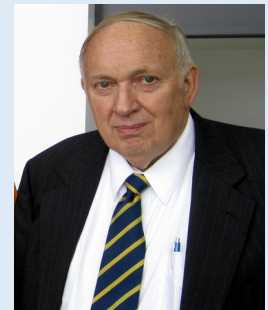
11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

### Linton Brooks

Linton F. Brooks is a former US Ambassador and former Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security and Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). He serves as an independent consultant on national security issues, a senior adviser at CSIS, a distinguished research fellow at the National Defense University, and an adviser to four of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) national laboratories.

Topic – Introduction to the Russian Military and Russian Military Doctrine

*Presentation language - English*



1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

### Lunch

2:00 p.m.–  
3:50 p.m.

### Stephan De Spiegeleire

Topic - Interface Between Research on Russia and Policy-Making on Russia on both Sides of the Atlantic

*Presentation language - English*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Tuesday, July 10

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Matthew Rojansky**

Topic - History, Memory and Identity in Eastern Europe

*Presentation language - English*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Linton Brooks**

Topic – Russian Nuclear Forces and Doctrine

*Presentation language – English*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**William Potter and Sarah Bidgood**

Dr. William Potter is Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Professor of Nonproliferation Studies and Founding Director of the Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey.

Sarah Bidgood is a Senior Research Associate and Project Manager at CNS. Her areas of research include US-Soviet and US-Russia nonproliferation cooperation, as well as nonproliferation and disarmament diplomacy.

Topic - The United States, Russia, and Nuclear Nonproliferation

*Presentation language - English*



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Wednesday, July 11

9:00 a.m. –  
10:15 a.m.

**Matthew Rojansky**

Topic - European, Euro-Atlantic and Eurasian Institutions: Present and Future of NATO, the EU, and the OSCE

*Presentation language - English*

10:30 a.m. –  
11:45 a.m.

**Linton Brooks**

Topic – Arms Control and Strategic Stability

*Presentation language - English*

12:00 p.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:00 p.m. –  
3:00 p.m.

**ROUNDTABLE ON THE FUTURE OF STRATEGIC STABILITY IN US-RUSSIAN RELATIONS**

**Participants:** Linton Brooks, Jeff Larsen, Brad Roberts, Matthew Rojansky

**Moderated by:** Sarah Bidgood

*Presentation language - English*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, July 12

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Matthew Rojansky**

Topic - U.S. Policy on Ukraine and Ukraine-Russia Conflict

*Presentation language - English*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Linton Brooks**

Topic – Escalation and Crisis Management

*Presentation language - English*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Andrea Berger**

Andrea Berger is a Senior Research Associate and a Senior Program Manager at CNS, based in London. Her research interests include North Korea's WMD programs, sanctions and export controls, countering proliferation finance, and nonproliferation and disarmament diplomacy.

Informal Talk

Topic - "Tracking Proliferation Networks and the Financial Flows that Sustain Them"

*Presentation language – English*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, July 13

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Linton Brooks**

Topic – U.S. Interagency Decision Making

*Presentation language - English*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Matthew Rojansky**

In-class simulation: “Time for a New Helsinki?”

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
4:00 p.m.

**Matthew Rojansky**

In-class simulation: “Time for a New Helsinki?”



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Monday, July 16

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

## Jack Matlock

Mr. Jack Matlock, a retired diplomat, has held academic posts since 1991: Sol Linowitz Professor of International Relations, Hamilton College, 2006; visiting professor and lecturer in public and international affairs at Princeton University, 2001-2004; George F. Kennan Professor at the Institute for Advanced Study, 1996 - 2001; Senior Research Fellow and then Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Professor in the Practice of International Diplomacy at Columbia University, 1991 to 1996. Before his appointment to Moscow as Ambassador, Mr. Matlock served three tours at the American Embassy in the Soviet Union, as Vice Consul and Third Secretary (1961-63), Minister Counselor and Deputy Chief of Mission (1974-1978), and Chargé d'Affaires ad interim in 1981.

Topic - The Trump-Putin Meeting  
*Presentation language - English*



11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

## Kirill Yurievich Rogov

Kirill Y. Rogov is a senior research fellow at the Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy, a member of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy, and a member of the supervisory board of the Liberal Mission Foundation (Moscow).

Topic – Длительные траектории: большой транзит в контексте российской истории (Long-term Trajectories: Big Transit in the Context of Russian History)  
*Presentation language - Russian*



1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

## Lunch

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

## Michael Kofman

Michael Kofman is a Research Scientist at CNA Corporation and a Fellow at the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center in Washington, D.C. His research focuses on security issues in Russia and the former Soviet Union, specializing in defense and military analysis.

Topic – Applied Deterrence Theory in International Security  
*Presentation language – English*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Tuesday, July 17

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Jack Matlock**

Topic - How We Ended the Cold War

*Presentation language - English*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Kirill Yurievich Rogov**

Topic - Поздний-советский порядок: институты, социальные структуры, идеологии  
(Late Soviet Order: Institutions, Social Structures, Ideologies)

*Presentation language - Russian*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Michael Kofman**

Topic – Russian Military Reform and Modernization

*Presentation language - English*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Wednesday, July 18

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Jack Matlock**

Topic - How We Started Another: From the "Brezhnev Doctrine" to the "Unipolar Illusion."

*Presentation language - English*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Kirill Yurievich Rogov**

Topic - Почему не удалась перестройка Горбачева? (Why Did Gorbachev's Perestroika Fail?)

*Presentation language - Russian*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Anastasia Aleksandrovna Bonch-Osmolovskaya**

Anastasia A. Bonch-Osmolovskaya is an associate professor in the Philological Department, academic director of MA programs in Computational Linguistics, and head of the Digital Humanities Group in the Faculty of the Humanities at the National Research University - Higher School of Economics in Moscow, Russia.

Topic- Digital Humanities в России  
(Digital Resources to Study Russian Language and Literature)

Обзор развития цифровых гуманитарных исследований в России и наиболее важных ресурсов, связанных с русской историей, литературой, культурой и языком (Overview of the Development of Digitalization of Social Studies in Russia and the Most Important Resources Associated with Russian History, Literature, Culture, and Language)

*Presentation language - Russian*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, July 19

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Kirill Yurievich Rogov**

Topic - Радикальный переход: причины, развилки и альтернативы (Radical Transition: Difficult Choices and the Reasons Behind Them)

*Presentation language - Russian*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Jack Matlock**

Topic - The Obama-Putin Legacy

*Presentation language - English*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Anastasia Aleksandrovna Bonch-Osmolovskaya**

General Topic – Онлайн ресурсы и мобильные приложения для изучения русского языка и литературы. Что такое национальный корпус и как им пользоваться (Online Resources and Mobile Platforms for the Study of Russian Language and Culture. What is the National Corpus of Russian Language and How to Use It?)

Возможности национального корпуса русского языка, портала семантических моделей русского языка Rusvectors, мобильного и веб приложения Живые страницы (Capabilities of the National Corpus of Russian Language, Portal of Semantic Models of Russian Language Rusvectors, and Mobile and Web Platform Live Pages)

*Presentation language- Russian*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, July 20

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Kirill Yurievich Rogov**

Topic - Новый социальный порядок: институты, агенты, организации (A New Social Order: Institutions, Agents, Organizations)

*Presentation language - Russian*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Jack Matlock**

Topic - What a Rational and Moral Foreign Policy Would Look Like

*Presentation language - English*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Anastasia Aleksandrovna Bonch-Osmolovskaya**

Topic - Социальная история в языковых данных (Memory Studies Through Language Data)

Как на основании анализа изменения частотности слов и лексических конструкций можно делать выводы о глобальных социальных изменениях в российском обществе (гендерные отношения, социальная мобильность, коллективная память) - (How Can One Draw Conclusions about Social Changes in Russian Society (Gender Relations, Social, Mobility, Collective Memory) Based on the Analysis of Changes in Word Frequency and Linguistic Constructions)

*Presentation language- Russian*



# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Saturday, July 21

DAY TRIP TO CALIFORNIA RODEO, SALINAS



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Monday, July 23

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Anton Victorovich Khlopkov**

Mr. Anton V. Khlopkov is Director of the Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS), Chairman of the Moscow Nonproliferation Conference, and Editor-in-Chief of the Nuclear Club journal. He is also a member of the Advisory Board under the Security Council of the Russian Federation.

Topic – Безопасность в Северо-Восточной Азии: угрозы, уязвимости и риски с точки зрения России (Security in Northeast Asia: Threats, Vulnerabilities, and Risks from the Russian Perspective)

*Presentation language - Russian*



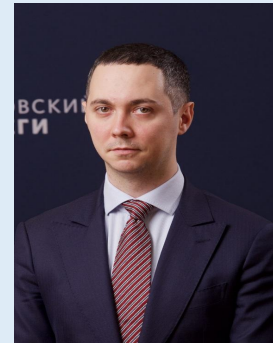
11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Alexander Tamerlanovich Gabuev**

Alexander T. Gabuev is a senior fellow and the chair of the Russia in the Asia-Pacific Program at the Carnegie Moscow Center.

Topic – Россия и Китай в XXI веке: соперничество, союз или брак по расчету? (Russia and China in XXI Century: Rivalry, Alliance, or an Arranged Marriage?)

*Presentation language - Russian*



1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Anton Victorovich Khlopkov**

Topic - Северная Корея: мифы и реальность. Что я узнал после семи визитов в Пхеньян? (North Korea: Myths and Reality. What I Found out After Seven Visits to Pyongyang)

*Presentation language - Russian*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Alexander Tamerlanovich Gabuev**

Topic - Медведь и дракон на хозяйстве: экономические связи РФ и КНР (A Bear and a Dragon: Economic Ties between the Russian Federation and China)

*Presentation language - Russian*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Ro-Byug Park**

Ro-Byug Park most recently served as the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Russian Federation. His current position is the Secretary General of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP).

***Natalya Bazhanova Memorial Lecture Series***

*Presented by the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies to honor Natalya Yevgenievna Bazhanova (1947-2014)*

Topic - Russia and the Korean Peninsula

*Presentation language – English*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Wednesday, July 25

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Anton Victorovich Khlopkov**

Topic – Что определяет Российскую политику в отношении Северной Кореи? (What Influences Russian Policy towards North Korea?)

*Presentation language - Russian*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Alexander Tamerlanovich Gabuev**

Topic - Суверенная социалистическая демократия: сотрудничество Москвы и Пекина в вопросах идеологии и внутренней политики (Sovereign Social Democracy: Moscow and Beijing's Cooperation on Issues of Ideology and Domestic Politics)

*Presentation language - Russian*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Ro-Byug Park**

Topic – Russia and its Neighbors Including Korea in the Far East Region

*Presentation language - English*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, July 26

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Anton Victorovich Khlopkov**

Topic - Снижение напряженности на Корейском полуострове: возможные шаги и роль России и Китая (Minimizing Tensions on the Korean Peninsula: Possible Steps and the Role of Russia and China)

*Presentation language - Russian*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Alexander Tamerlanovich Gabuev**

Topic - Вооруженная дружба: сотрудничество России и Китая в оборонной сфере и вопросах глобальной безопасности (Armed Friendship: Cooperation between Russia and China in Military Affairs and Issues of Global Security)

*Presentation language - Russian*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Holger H. Mey**

Holger H. Mey is Vice President at Advanced Concepts at Airbus Defense and Space (DEU) in Munich, Germany. Dr. Mey also serves as an Honorary Professor for Foreign Policy at the University of Cologne, Germany.

Topic – The "Traditional" Role of Technology in Conflicts

*Presentation language - English*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, July 27

9:00 a.m. – **Anton Victorovich Khlopkov**

10:50 a.m.

Topic – Экспорт Российских ядерных технологий и перспективы ядерной энергетики в Азии/Северо-Восточной Азии (Export of Russian Nuclear Technologies and Perspectives on the Future of Nuclear Energy in Asia/Northeast Asia)

*Presentation language - Russian*

11:00 a.m. – **Alexander Tamerlanovich Gabuev**

12:50 p.m.

Topic - Российское и китайское видения интеграции в Евразии: Евразийский экономический союз, Пояс и Путь, Большое евразийское партнерство (Russian and Chinese Visions of Integration in Eurasia)

*Presentation language - Russian*

1:00 p.m. – **Lunch**

1:50 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – **Holger H. Mey**

3:50 p.m.

Topic - The Special Case: Weapons of Mass Destruction and Mass Disruption

*Presentation language - English*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Monday, July 30

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Andrei Leonidovich Zorin**

Dr. Zorin is a Professor of Russian and a Fellow of New College at Oxford University as well as a professor in the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration.

Dr. Zorin's course will discuss the history of Russian culture – understood in an integral way as the system of norms, expectations, prescriptions and taboos reflected in political and social institutions, religious beliefs, art, popular superstitions, behavioural practices and emotional standards. This system is complex, diverse and subject to historical changes, but at the same time it is resilient and produces traditions that shape different spheres of national life.

Topic – Basic Myths of Russian Culture: 1. The Concept of the Transformational Leap in Russian Culture (An Introduction to Russian Culture and History)

*Presentation language - Russian*



11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Holger H. Mey**

Topic - The Future of Conflict: Artificial Intelligence, Autonomous Systems, and the Role of the Human Being

*Presentation language - English*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Tuesday, July 31

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Andrei Leonidovich Zorin**

Topic - Basic Myths of Russian Culture: Princes, Czars, General Secretaries and Presidents - the National Attitude to the Power and the Ruler

*Presentation language - Russian*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Siegfried Hecker**

Siegfried S. Hecker is a professor (research) in the Department of Management Science and Engineering and a senior fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI) at Stanford University. Dr. Hecker has visited North Korea frequently in an unofficial capacity to assess the plutonium program at the Yongbyon Nuclear Scientific Center.



**Part I - North Korea and Iran – Nuclear Dangers and Nuclear Lessons**

Topic 1: North Korea nuclear program: What does North Korea have, how did North Korea get it, when and how?

Topic 2: From the brink of war to complete denuclearization – what are the prospects?

Topic 3: What now with the Iran deal? Comparing Iran and North Korea.

*Presentation language - English*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:00 p.m.

**Siegfried Hecker**

**Part II – Q&A**

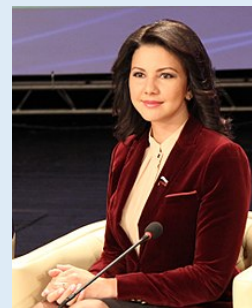
*Presentation language - English*

TBC

**Meeting with Inga Albertovna Yumasheva**

Ms. Yumasheva is a Russian State Duma deputy from "United Russia." She is a member of the State Duma's International Affairs Committee. Before her political career, Ms. Yumasheva was a presenter of the "Development Projects" program on the "Russia-24" TV channel.

**Location: TBC**



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Wednesday, August 1

9:00 a.m. –  
11:50 a.m.

**Siegfried Hecker**

**U.S. – Russia Nuclear Relations: From Confrontation to Cooperation and Back to Confrontation**

Topic 1: Cold War Nuclear Relations – Confrontation with Limited Cooperation. The Evolution of Nuclear Relations as the Cold War Thaws and the Soviet Union Breaks up.

Topic 2: Unprecedented Nuclear Cooperation to Deal with the Four Nuclear Dangers: Loose Nukes, Loose Nuclear Materials, Loose experts and Loose exports.

Topic 3: Cooperation Fades and Confrontation returns: What Does the Nuclear Future Hold?

*Presentation language - English*

12:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Andrei Leonidovich Zorin**

Topic - Basic Myths of Russian Culture: The West - the History of Love and Hatred, Westernised Elites in Russian History

*Presentation language – Russian*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, August 2

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Andrei Leonidovich Zorin**

Topic - Basic Myths of Russian Culture: The Faith - A Round Trip from Orthodoxy to Communism - Religion and Ideology in Russian History.

*Presentation language – Russian*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Andrei Leonidovich Zorin**

Topic – Basic Myths of Russian Culture: The Myth of “Narod” - The Changing Meaning of “Russianness” - the Ethnic, the Religious, the Social and the Ideological in the History of National Identity.

*Presentation language – Russian*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

5:30 p.m. –  
7:00 p.m.

**Informal Discussion with Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS) “New Tools” Experts and Ambassador Elayne Whyte Gomez**



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, August 3

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

## Hanna Notte

Hanna Notte is a Political Officer with The Shaikh Group and consults them regarding their Syria Track II Dialogue Initiative on matters related to Russia.

Topic - "History – Russia and the Middle East during the Cold War"

- What kind of player was the Soviet Union in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)? What drove its policy towards the region and to what extent was that policy a derivative of the Cold War confrontation with the United States? What was the scope for joint Soviet-American peacemaking and cooperation in the MENA region during the Cold War?
- Russia's efforts to restore relations with former important Cold War clients: a brief balance sheet: Iraq (since 2003) and Libya (since 2011).



Guest Speaker - Dr. Vasily Aleksandrovich Kuznetsov (via Zoom)

*Presentation language - English*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

## Andrei Leonidovich Zorin

Topic - Basic Myths of Russian Culture: The Poet - Russian Literature as a Cultural Institution

*Presentation language – Russian*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

**Sunday, August 5**

## **ALL-DAY TRIP TO THE ESALEN INSTITUTE, BIG SUR**

*The Esalen Institute, commonly called Esalen, is a non-profit American retreat center and intentional community in Big Sur, California, which focuses on humanistic alternative education.*

*"Esalen is more than a retreat center or an educational institute. Anchored by the inspiring beauty of Big Sur and an unparalleled intellectual history, Esalen is a world-wide network of seekers who look beyond dogma to explore deeper spiritual possibilities; forge new understandings of self and society; and pioneer new paths for change." -Esalen.org*

Departure for Esalen at 8:00 a.m. Lunch and dinner will be served courtesy of Esalen. Upon arrival, we will join Dulce and Michael Murphy for conversations on Esalen and Track II, followed by free time, and a departure from Esalen at around 5:00 p.m.



# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Monday, August 6

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Hanna Notte**

Topic - “Russia and the Middle East: Trade and Diplomacy”

First part:

- **Trade:** An analysis of Russia’s economic relationships across the region

**Guest Speakers: Dr. Nazrin Mehdiyeva (via Zoom)**

*Presentation language – English*

11:00 p.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Hanna Notte**

Second part:

- **Diplomacy:** An analysis of Russia’s system of flexible alliances across the region: Israel, Iran, Turkey, the GCC, etc.

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Nikolay Kozhanov (via Zoom)**

*Presentation language - English*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Andrei Leonidovich Zorin**

Topic - Basic Myths of Russian Culture: Russian Woman - History and Mythology

*Presentation language - Russian*





# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Tuesday, August 7

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

## Hanna Notte

Topic - “Russia and the Syrian War – Explaining Continued Alignment with the Bashar al-Assad Regime”

First part: **Explaining Russia’s Alignment with the Assad regime**

- An analysis of explanatory factors: Russia’s concern with state order and averting regime change, fear of spill-over of instability, Russia’s domestic terrorist threat, quest of status, etc.

*Presentation language - English*

11:00 p.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

## Hanna Notte

Second part: **What is Russia’s “End-Game” in Syria?**

- Russia and Syria since the military intervention in September 2015
- What does Russia’s posture in Syria mean for its long-term presence and objectives in the MENA region?
- The on-going peace process (Geneva, Astana, Sochi) and Russia’s role
- Efforts at the Track II level, including engagement with Russian officials

*Presentation language - English*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

## **Lunch - Presentation by Melissa Graves, Alfa Fellowship (over Zoom)**

Topic - Alfa Fellowship Program Information Session by Cultural Vistas

*Presentation language - English*

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

## Yuri Saprykin

Mr. Saprykin is the author of *Observation Points* (2015) and has lead courses on urban and youth culture for Russia’s leading educational institutions and online resources. He took part in the relaunch of the analytical website *Slon.ru* and Russia’s oldest English-language publication, *The Moscow Times*.



Topic – Emerging from the Underground: Counter-culture and the Fall of the USSR

*Presentation language – Russia*

6:00 p.m. –  
8:00 p.m.

## **MSSR Fellows’ Updates on their Research Projects**



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Wednesday, August 8

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

## Robert Legvold

Robert Legvold is Marshall D. Shulman Professor Emeritus in the Department of Political Science at Columbia University, where he specialized in the international relations of the post-Soviet states.

***Georgy Arbatov Memorial Lecture Series***  
*Presented by the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies in honor of Georgy Arkadyevich Arbatov (1923-2010)*

Topic - U.S.-Russian Relations: 'Why Can't We All Just Get Along'

*Presentation language - English*



11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

## Andrei Leonidovich Zorin

Topic - Basic Myths of Russian Culture: The Ways to Survive (1) - Rebellion and Flight

*Presentation language – Russian*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

## Yuri Saprykin

Topic – Craving Justice: Post-Imperial Injuries in Russian Youth Culture of the 1990s

*Presentation language – Russian*

6:00 p.m. –  
8:00 p.m.

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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Thursday, August 9

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Robert Legvold**

Topic - How to Study Russian Foreign Policy: 'Let Me Count the Ways'

*Presentation language - English*

11:00 a.m. –  
12:50 p.m.

**Andrei Leonidovich Zorin**

Topic - Basic Myths of Russian Culture: The Ways to Survive (2) – Escape and Cheating

*Presentation language - Russian*

1:00 p.m. –  
1:50 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. –  
3:50 p.m.

**Yuri Saprykin**

Topic – Protest vs Patriotism: Youth Culture in Putin's Russia

*Presentation language – Russian*

6:00 p.m. –  
8:00 p.m.

**Yuri Saprykin**

Topic - Hope in a Time of Despair: What's Happening with Russian Youth Today?

*Presentation language – Russian*



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# MONTEREY SUMMER SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIA

Friday, August 10

9:00 a.m. –  
10:50 a.m.

**Robert Legvold**

Topic - “Why Russia Matters”

*Presentation language - English*

11:00 a.m. –  
11:50 a.m.

**Andrei Leonidovich Zorin**

Topic - Topic - Basic Myths of Russian Culture: The Joy of Russia - Vodka and Drinking in Russian Culture

*Presentation language - Russian*

11:50 a.m. –  
12:00 p.m.

Break

12:00 p.m. –  
12:20 p.m.

Q&A

12:30 p.m. –  
1:20 p.m.

**Yuri Saprykin**

Topic – Classic Russian Literature and The Conflicts of Contemporary Russia

*Presentation language – Russian*

1:20 p.m. –  
1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30 p.m. –  
2:00 p.m.

Q&A

6:00 p.m.

**Vodka Party**

Location: Casa Munras Hotel  
700 Munras Ave, Monterey, CA 93940



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## Our Team

### Anna Vassilieva

Professor Anna Vassilieva has taught at MIIS for almost thirty years, twenty of which she served as the Russian Studies program head. Professor Vassilieva teaches courses dealing with Russian intellectual discourse, Siberia and the Russian Pacific, and contemporary Russian politics. Central to all of her classes is a focus on the manner in which language, literature, culture, and history impact current Russian policies and perspectives. With faculty colleagues, she pioneered the development and implementation of Monterey Model courses—teaching modules taught simultaneously in a variety of languages to advanced language speakers on a wide range of current topics. Her passion is instilling in her students a better understanding of Russian politics and society and a deeper appreciation of Russian history and culture.

Professor Vassilieva is an author, translator, and editor. She has written widely in English and Russian on Russian emigration in Asia, environmental politics, and the impact of culture on Soviet and Russian negotiating behavior, including two book-length volumes, several edited books, and numerous book chapters and articles for scholarly journals. She has authored opinion pieces for the *Los Angeles Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Asahi Shimbun* and others. She appears frequently on national and international television and radio outlets such as PBS Newshour, CNN International, Al Jazeera America, and Radio Free Europe.



### Casey Caruso

Casey Caruso is currently pursuing a dual master's degree in Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies and Russian International Relations and Nuclear Policy at Moscow State Institute of International Relations. Casey currently works as a graduate assistant for the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies. Casey received a Bachelor of Science in biology and a Bachelor of Arts in Russian studies with a history minor from the University of Richmond. Her academic interests include US-Russian relations and nonproliferation of biological weapons.





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## Lacie Neill

Lacie Neill is the MSSR Coordinator for the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies. She received her BA from Stetson University in International Studies and Russian Studies and holds a MA in International Policy and Development from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies. She has lived in Russia three times; the first time in Tver in order to study Russian, the second in Moscow as an English teacher, and most recently in Vladivostok in order to study migration. In addition to her experience in Russia, she spent two years with the Peace Corps in Morocco working in youth development.



## Connor Michelotti

Connor Michelotti is a dual MA candidate in Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies, and Russian International Relations and Nuclear Policy at Moscow State Institute of International Relations. From 2014-2015 Connor interned with the Portland Police Bureau on the Slavic Advisory Council. He completed his undergraduate degree at Portland State University in the Russian Flagship Program with several stints of studying abroad. Connor has studied in Krasnoyarsk, Vladimir, and most recently in Almaty, where he spent a full academic year as a Boren recipient. While there, Connor interned for a television station as a journalist, and attained professional proficiency in Russian upon returning to the States. He currently works as a graduate assistant for the Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies and the Graduate Initiative of Russian Studies.



## Julia West

Julia West is the program coordinator for the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies (GIRS) at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies (MIIS). Julia received her BS from the Pennsylvania State University in Organizational Leadership with an academic focus on team leadership, organizational psychology, and communications. Julia has gained considerable experience in international relations; first during her early years in Estonia, where she facilitated UNESCO-sponsored multilateral student conferences, then followed by extensive travel and periodic residences in the United Kingdom, the Middle East, and the United States. Previously, Julia worked for art organizations, including Gagosian Gallery and Christie's Auction House. In addition to working at GIRS, Julia will be starting her MA degree in Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies here at MIIS.

