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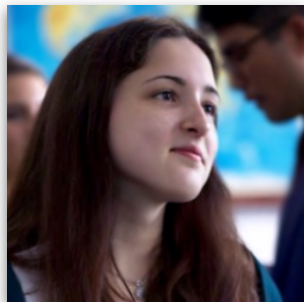
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The Fellows



Anastasia Bunina

Anastasia is a junior research fellow at the Center for North American Studies at the Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO). She focuses on US domestic politics, the role of money in politics, congressional elections and the foreign policy agenda.



Anna Bar

Anna Bar is an M.A. candidate in Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies at Georgetown University. She holds a B.A. in history and Russian studies from the University of California, Los Angeles.



Anne Liebig

Anne Liebig is a third-year PhD student in Russian literature at the University of Edinburgh and holds a Staatsexamen degree in English and Russian from Heidelberg University, Germany. Her doctoral research revolves around post-Soviet nostalgia, the power of popular fiction, and national identity construction through literature.

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Aron Ouzilevski

Aron Ouzilevski is currently pursuing an M.A. in Global Journalism and Russian / Slavic Studies at NYU, and working at NYU's Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia. His interests include literary nonfiction, Soviet rock and cinema, contemporary Russian politics, literary translation, oral histories, and documentary storytelling.



Daniel Higuchi

Daniel Higuchi is currently an MA student at the John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in the European and Eurasian Studies department. Daniel wrote his undergraduate thesis on Russia's relationship with NATO and his current research interests include Russian energy policy, disinformation campaigns, and Russia in the Arctic.



Fabian Trau

Fabian Trau graduated in Slavonic Literature, History and Political Science from the University of Heidelberg, Germany. This year he finishes an MPhil in Comparative Literature at Queens' College, University of Cambridge. His research interests are the literature of the early 20th century and the cultural transfer between Russia, Poland and Germany.

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Katerina Pavlidi

Katerina Pavlidi is a PhD student in Russian literature at the University of Cambridge. In her current research, she uses the absurdist works produced by members of the Russian Avant-garde movement OBERIU as a springboard to examine Russian postmodernist texts produced within the underground circles of Moscow Conceptualism, with a particular focus on the texts of Vladimir Sorokin.



Megan Burnham

Megan Burnham is a graduate student at Indiana University's Russian and East European Institute. Her academic interests include Russian foreign policy, hybrid and information warfare, and Russia's cyber strategy. The research for her Master's thesis is concentrated on Russia's use of hybrid tactics to influence political discourse and practices in two Baltic states—Latvia and Estonia.



Riley Ossorgin

Riley Ossorgin is Director and Advanced Lecturer of the Russian program at Fordham University at Lincoln Center. He teaches Russian literature, art and language courses from the late nineteenth to the mid-twentieth century. His dissertation was on visual polyphony in Dostoevsky's work and his research focuses on visual art works to interpret literary texts.

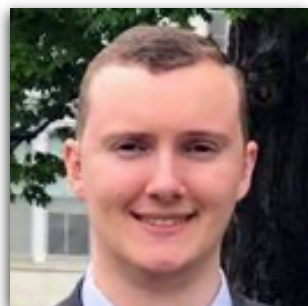
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Stefan Lacny

Stefan Lacny is a graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge, where he studied Modern and Medieval Languages (French and ab initio Russian). After spending part of his year abroad studying at Moscow State University, he specialised in Slavonic Studies in his final year, taking papers in Russian and Polish literature, history and culture.



Timothy Kostelancik

Timothy Kostelancik is a candidate in the Master of Science in Foreign Service Program at Georgetown University. His professional background includes internships with the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Senate, and the U.S.-Russia Business Council. His other interests include energy security, investment in Central Asia, and the security and macroeconomic implications of emerging technologies.



Yulia Savikovskaya

Yulia Savikovskaya was born in St Petersburg and graduated with BA in International Journalism and MA in European Societies from St Petersburg State University. She then continued to study at Oxford University and completed MPhil in Migration Studies and more recently DPhil in Social and Cultural Anthropology.

Week 1

June 24 – June 28

The Experts



Thomas Graham

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



John Tefft

Ambassador John F. Tefft is a retired United States diplomat. He was U.S. Ambassador to the Russian Federation from 2014 to 2017.



Jon Finan

Jon Finan is adjunct senior fellow for U.S. foreign policy at the Council on Foreign Relations. Previously, he was the chief of staff and director of policy planning at the U.S. Department of State.

Week 1

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The Experts



Michael Kimmage

Michael Kimmage is a professor of history at the Catholic University of America.

From 2014 to 2017 he served in the Secretary's Office of Policy Planning at the U.S. Department of State, where he held the Russia/Ukraine portfolio.



Filipp Dzyadko

Filipp Viktorovich Dzyadko is founder & editor-in-chief of the education platform «Arzamas» (arzamas.academy).

Week 1

Monday, June 24

9:00 a.m. – **Policy Experience, National Security Council**
10:50 a.m. Thomas Graham

11:00 a.m. – **Интонация и форматы в медиа**
12:50 p.m. *Intonation and Formats in the Media*
Filipp Dzyadko
(Lecture in Russian)

1:00 p.m. – **Lunch**
2:20 p.m. **Food courtesy of GIRS**

2:30 p.m. – **Policy Thinking (Kennan)**
4:20 p.m. Michael Kimmage

6:30 p.m. **Welcome Party at Casa Serrano**

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 a.m. – **Policy Formulation (U.S.–Russian Relations)**
10:50 a.m. Thomas Graham

11:00 a.m. – **История и контент Арзамаса**
12:50 p.m. *History and Content of Arzamas*
Filipp Dzyadko
(Lecture in Russian)

1:00 p.m. – **Lunch**
2:20 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – **Policy Writing (In the Abstract)**
4:20 p.m. Michael Kimmage

Wednesday, June 26

9:00 a.m. – **U.S. Russia Strategy (or lack thereof) in June 2019**
10:50 a.m. Thomas Graham

11:00 a.m. – **Историческая память в медиа**
12:50 p.m. *Historical Memory in the Media*
Filipp Dzyadko
(Lecture in Russian)

1:00 p.m. – **Lunch**
2:20 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – **Tolstoy's War and Peace and U.S. Russia Policy**
4:20 p.m. Michael Kimmage

Thursday, June 27*

9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Serving as U.S. Ambassador to Russia**
John Tefft (*via Zoom*)

11:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. **Policy Paper Prep with Working Groups**
Michael Kimmage

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. **Lunch**
*(note different lunch time)

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Reflections on U.S.–Russia Relations: 2015, 2016, and Today**
Jon Finer & Michael Kimmage
(*event open to the public*)

6:00 p.m. **Informal Evening Discussion**
Filipp Dzyadko
Food courtesy of GIRS

Friday, June 28

- 9:00 a.m. – Presentation and Review of Policy Papers**
11:50 a.m. Jon Finer, John Tefft (*via Zoom*), Michael Kimmage
- 12:00 p.m. – Working Lunch**
1:50 p.m. **Policy Writing: Discussion of Policy Formation**
Jon Finer
Food courtesy of GIRS
- 2:00 p.m. – From Ph.D. to Glasnost in the Stacks:**
3:50 p.m. **Reflections on a Personal Perestroika**
Dennis Kimmage

Week 2

July 1 – July 5

The Experts



Irina Borogan

Irina Petrovna Borogan is an investigative journalist and a deputy editor of Agentura.ru, a watchdog of Russian secret services' activities.



Alexei Lidov

Dr. Alexei Mikhailovich Lidov is a world-renowned art historian and Byzantinist, a specialist in Byzantine iconography, Christian sacred images and theory of art.



Asya Rudkovskaya

Dr. Asya Evgenievna Rudkovskaya is a Senior Digital Strategy Adviser at the World Bank.

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The Experts



Andrei Soldatov

Andrei Alekseevich Soldatov is a Russian investigative journalist, co-founder and editor of Agentura.ru, a watchdog of the Russian secret services' activities.



Andrei Tsygankov

Dr. Andrei Pavlovich Tsygankov is a professor at the departments of Political Science and International Relations at San Francisco State University.

Week 2

Monday, July 1

9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Расследовательская журналистика в России: история и современность <i>Investigative Journalism in Russia: Past and Present</i> Irina Borogan & Andrei Soldatov (Lecture in Russian)
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Условия внешней политики и стратегии России <i>The Conditions of Russia's Foreign Policy and Strategy</i> Andrei Tsygankov (Lecture in Russian)
12:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Россия и Запад до распада СССР <i>Russia and the West Before the Fall of the USSR</i> Andrei Tsygankov (Lecture in Russian)
6:00 p.m.	Presentation of Fellows' Research Projects <i>*Food courtesy of GIRS*</i>

Tuesday, July 2

9:00 a.m. – **Новое дворянство – роль спецслужб в
10:50 a.m. современной России**
*The New Nobility: The Role of Intelligence Agencies in
Modern Russia*
Irina Borogan & Andrei Soldatov
(Lecture in Russian)

11:00 a.m. – **Постсоветские зигзаги внешней политики
12:50 p.m. России**
*The Post-Soviet Zig-Zagging of Russia's Foreign
Policy*
Andrei Tsygankov
(Lecture in Russian)

1:00 p.m. – **Lunch**
2:20 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – **Preparing for Russia's Technological Breakthrough:
4:20 p.m. Challenges and Opportunities (Part I)**
Asya Rudkovskaya
(Lecture in Russian)

6:00 p.m. **Presentation of Fellows' Research Projects**
Food courtesy of GIRS

Wednesday, July 3

9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Битва за Рунет: как Кремль пытается поставить глобальную сеть под контроль <i>The Battle for Russia's Internet: How the Kremlin is Trying to Control the World Wide Web</i> Irina Borogan & Andrei Soldatov (Lecture in Russian)
11:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Современное противостояние России и США <i>The Modern-Day Confrontation Between Russia and the U.S.</i> Andrei Tsygankov (Lecture in Russian)
1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Lunch
2:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Византийский миф и европейская идентичность в современной России <i>The Byzantine Myth and European Identity in Modern Russia</i> Alexei Lidov (Lecture in Russian)

Friday, July 5

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.** **Preparing for Russia's Technological Breakthrough: Challenges and Opportunities (Part II)**
Asya Rudkovskaya
(Lecture in Russian)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.** **Икона и иконическое сознание в русской культуре**
The Icon and Iconic Consciousness in Russian Culture
Alexei Lidov
(Lecture in Russian)
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.** **Иеротопия как способ миропонимания. Византийские и русские проекты**
Hierotopy as a Means of Understanding the World. Byzantine and Russian Projects
Alexei Lidov
(Lecture in Russian)
- 6:00 p.m.** **Informal Evening Discussion** *(in Russian)*
Иллюзия безопасности в обмен на свободы: как российское общество согласилось на неравный обмен
The Exchange of Freedom for the Illusion of Security: How Russian Society Agreed to an Unequal Exchange
Irina Borogan & Andrei Soldatov
Food courtesy of GIRS

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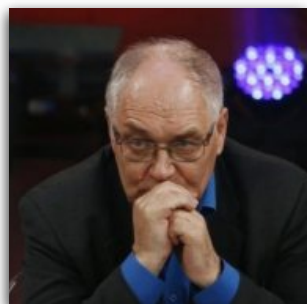
July 8 – July 12

The Experts



Sarah Bidgood

Sarah Bidgood is a Senior Research Associate and Project Manager at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS), based in Monterey, CA.



Lev Gudkov

Dr. Lev Dmitrievich Gudkov has been the Director of Levada Center since 2006. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of the journal “Russian Public Opinion Herald” and is a lecturer at The Higher School of Economics.



Jeffrey Lewis

Dr. Jeffrey Lewis is the Director of the East Asia Nonproliferation Program at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS).

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Alexei Lidov

Dr. Alexei Mikhailovich Lidov is a world-renowned art historian and Byzantinist, a specialist in Byzantine iconography, Christian sacred images and the theory of art.



Emil Pain

Dr. Emil Abramovich Pain is General Director of the Center for Ethno-Political Studies and Professor of political science at the National Research University, Higher School of Economics.



Nikolay Petrov

Nikolay Vladimirovich Petrov is a professor and head of the Laboratory of Methodology of Regional Development Evaluation at the Higher School of Economics.

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The Experts



William Potter

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.



Tatiana Yudenkova

Tatiana Vitalievna Yudenkova holds a Ph.D. in Art History and heads the late 19th–early 20th century painting department at the State Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow. Additionally, she is a leading researcher in the division of Russian art of the 18th–early 20th century at the Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Arts.

Week 3

Monday, July 8

9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Новый Иерусалим как доминирующий образ– идея русской цивилизации <i>New Jerusalem as the Dominant Model and Idea of Russian Civilization</i> Alexei Lidov (Lecture in Russian)
11:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Конец крымской патриотической мобилизации: раздраженное общество в 2019 году <i>The End of Crimean Patriotic Mobilization: A Disgruntled Society in 2019</i> Lev Gudkov (Lecture in Russian)
1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Lunch
2:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Между империей и нацией: основные этнополитические тенденции России <i>Between Empire and Nation: The Main Ethnic and Political Tendencies of Russia</i> Emil Pain (Lecture in Russian)

Tuesday, July 9

9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Споры вокруг Сталина: почему растет значение сталинского мифа? <i>The Controversy Surrounding Stalin: Why is the Stalinist Myth Growing in Importance?</i> Lev Gudkov (Lecture in Russian)
11:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Неономенклатурная система РФ: Ее устройство и перспективы развития <i>The Neo-Nomenklatura System of the Russian Federation: Its Structure and Prospects for Development</i> Nikolay Petrov (Lecture in Russian)
1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Lunch
2:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Религиозная ситуация в России <i>The Religious Situation in Russia</i> Emil Pain (Lecture in Russian)

Wednesday, July 10

9:00 a.m. – Советский и постсоветский человек – история
10:50 a.m. одного исследовательского проекта
*The Soviet and Post-Soviet Man: The History of a
Research Project*
Lev Gudkov
(Lecture in Russian)

11:00 a.m. – Популизм и элитизм в современной России
12:50 p.m. *Populism and Elitism in Modern Russia*
Emil Pain
(Lecture in Russian)

1:00 p.m. – Lunch
2:20 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – Россия после Путина (open to DTRA)
4:20 p.m. *Russia after Putin*
Nikolay Petrov
(Lecture in Russian)

6:30 p.m. Dinner at the Home of Cary* and Debbie Neiman
*Member of the GIRS Advisory Council

Thursday, July 11

- 9:00 a.m. – Ксенофобия, антисемитизм и расизм в
9:50 a.m. современной России. Особенности нынешнего
русского национализма
*Xenophobia, Antisemitism, and Racism in Modern Russia: The
Special Characteristics of Current Russian Nationalism*
Lev Gudkov
(Lecture in Russian)
- 10:00 a.m. – Динамика ксенофобии в России
10:50 a.m. *The Dynamics of Xenophobia in Russia*
Emil Pain
(Lecture in Russian)
- 11:00 a.m. – Q&A Session
11:50 a.m. Emil Pain & Lev Gudkov
- 12:00 p.m. – Введение. Самоопределение художника: Иванов,
12:50 p.m. Брюллов и Федотов. Искусство второй трети 19
столетия
*Self-determination of an Artist: Ivanov, Bryullov and Fedotov.
Art of the Middle of the 19th Century*
Tatiana Yudenkova
(Lecture in Russian)
- 1:00 p.m. – Lunch
2:20 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. – Идеал и действительность. Бытовая и
4:20 p.m. художественная реальность. Русское искусство
1860-1880-х. Жанр и пейзаж
*Ideal and Reality: The Mundane and the Artistic. Russian Art
of the 1860–1880s: (Genre and Landscape Painting)*
Tatiana Yudenkova
(Lecture in Russian)
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Friday, July 12

9:00 a.m. – **Once and Future Partners: the United States, Russia,
10:50 a.m. and Nuclear Nonproliferation**
William Potter & Sarah Bidgood
Lecture will take place at CNS

11:00 a.m. – **Социально-политическая история или вечные
12:50 p.m. темы**
Sociopolitical History or Eternal Theme
Tatiana Yudenkova
(Lecture in Russian)

1:00 p.m. – **Lunch**
2:20 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – **New Tools and Their Use in Research**
4:20 p.m. Jeffrey Lewis
Lecture will take place at CNS

Week 4

July 15 – July 19

The Experts



John R. Beyrle

John Beyrle was elected Chairman of the U.S. Russia Foundation in October 2018. Prior to this role, he served as an American diplomat for three decades in a career focused on the Soviet Union and Russia, and Central and Eastern Europe.



Victor Orlovsky

Victor Mikhailovich Orlovsky is a founder of a number of startups in Fin Tech space, social networking, crowd funding and sharing economy. Since 2015 Victor is the general partner of the Venture fund FortRoss Ventures (www.fortross.vc), he is an angel investor and entrepreneur.



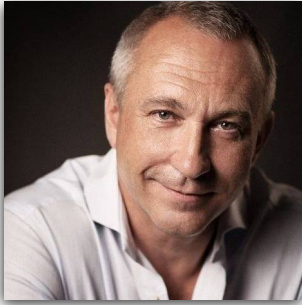
Matthew Rojansky

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

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The Experts



Alexey Sitnikov

Alexey Petrovich Sitnikov is a founder of ICCG - a major consulting company in Russia and one of the leaders in the market of strategic, communication and legal consulting for politics and business in Russia.



Tatiana Yudenkova

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Week 4

Monday, July 15

9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Diplomacy at the Highest Level: The Perils of Personality**
John Beyrle

11:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. **Поиск национальной самоидентичности**
The Search for National Self-Identity
Tatiana Yudenkova
(Lecture in Russian)

1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. **Lunch**
Alfa Fellowship Informational Webinar from 1:00-1:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. **Making Your Point for Policymakers, the Press and the Public**
Matthew Rojansky

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 a.m. – **Reassessing the “Reset” . . . and Its Aftermath**
10:50 a.m. John Beyrle

11:00 a.m. – **Коллекционирование русского и европейского**
12:50 p.m. **искусства в России: от частной коллекции к**
музею
Collecting Russian and European Art in Russia: From
Private Collections to Museums
Tatiana Yudenkova
(Lecture in Russian)

1:00 p.m. – **Lunch**
2:20 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – **In-class TV Interview Exercise**
4:20 p.m. Matthew Rojansky

Wednesday, July 17*

9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Inside the Sausage Factory: How Foreign Policy Actually Gets Made in Washington John Beyrle
11:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Political Risks in Russia. Structure and Resources of Russian Political and Business Elites Alexey Sitnikov <i>(Lecture in Russian)</i>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch *(note different lunch time)
1:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Personal Experience at Fort Ross Ventures Victor Orlovsky <i>(Lecture in Russian)</i>

Thursday, July 18

- 9:00 a.m. – **Русский путь. От Дионисия до Малевича.**
10:15 a.m. **Выставка в Музеях Ватикана (2018-2019)**
*The Russian Path: From Dionisius to Malevich –
Exhibition in the Vatican Museums (2018–2019)*
Tatiana Yudenkova
(Lecture in Russian)
- 10:30 a.m. – **Multi-Dimensional Psycho-Semantic Spaces as a**
12:20 p.m. **Modern Method of Socio-Psychological Research.**
Models of Russia and Ukraine
Alexey Sitnikov
(Lecture in Russian)
- 12:30 p.m. – **Working Lunch**
1:50 p.m. with Matthew Rojansky
Food courtesy of GIRS
- 2:00 p.m. – **Intro Lecture on OSCE**
3:50 p.m. Matthew Rojansky

Friday, July 19

9:00 a.m. – In-class Simulation: *Time for a New Helsinki?*

3:00 p.m. Matthew Rojansky

Will take place at Morse B 206

Food courtesy of GIRS

Saturday, July 20

**All-Day Trip to the
Esalen Institute**

Week 5

July 22 – July 26

The Experts



Arvid Bell

Arvid Bell is a scholar and entrepreneur who specializes in negotiation analysis, complex conflicts, and international security. He is a Fellow at the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University.



Alexander Gabuev

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



Shelley Komarov

Shelley Komarov is the founder and Creative Director of Komarov Enterprises, Inc. During her 25 years as a costume designer, Shelley was honored with three Emmy awards.

Week 5

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The Experts



Jeffrey Lewis

Dr. Jeffrey Lewis is the Director of the East Asia Nonproliferation Program at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS).



Dmitri Trenin

Dr. Dmitri Vitalievich Trenin, Director of the Carnegie Moscow Center, is chair of its Foreign and Security Policy Program. He has been with the Carnegie Moscow Center since its inception in 1993.



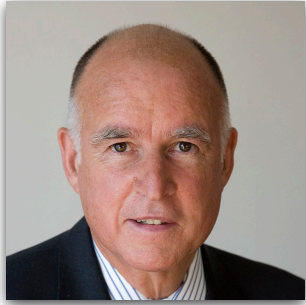
Taylor Valley

Taylor Valley is currently a fellow at the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies. She is also a graduate of Harvard University's program in Regional Studies: Russia, Eastern Europe, & Central Asia. In 2016 she received a BA in Russian Studies and Political Science. She was an MSSR fellow in 2017.

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The Experts



Jerry Brown

Edmund Gerald Brown Jr. served as the 34th and 39th Governor of California from 1975 to 1983 and from 2011 to 2019. A member of the Democratic Party, Brown served as California Attorney General from 2007 to 2011.

Week 5

Monday, July 22

8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. **Putin’s Foreign Policy Legacy (so far): What Needs to be Preserved, What Should be Modified, What Has to be Rejected?**

Dmitri Trenin (*via Zoom*)
(*Lecture in Russian*)

10:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **Россия и Китай в XXI веке: соперничество, союз или брак по расчету?**
Russia and China in the 21 Century: Rivalry, Alliance, or Marriage of Convenience?

Alexander Gabuev
(*Lecture in Russian*)

12:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Negotiations Workshop**
Arvid Bell & Taylor Valley

Tuesday, July 23*

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.** **Beyond Putin: Outlook for Russia’s Future Foreign Policy**
Dmitri Trenin (*via Zoom*)
(*Lecture in Russian*)
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.** **Медведь и дракон на хозяйстве: экономические связи РФ и КНР**
Economic Ties between Russia and the P.R.C.
Alexander Gabuev
(*Lecture in Russian*)
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.** **Lunch**
*(note different lunch time)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.** **Negotiations Workshop**
Arvid Bell & Taylor Valley
- 6:00 p.m.** **From Russia to Hollywood and Fashion**
Shelley Komarov
(*Lecture in Russian*)
Food courtesy of GIRS

Wednesday, July 24*

9:00 a.m. – Суверенная социалистическая демократия:
10:50 a.m. сотрудничество Москвы и Пекина в вопросах
идеологии и внутренней политики
*Sovereign Socialist Democracy: Moscow and Peking's
Cooperation on Ideology and Domestic Policy*
Alexander Gabuev
(Lecture in Russian)

11:00 a.m. – **Lunch**
11:50 a.m. *(note different lunch time)

12:00 p.m. – **Negotiations Workshop**
5:00 p.m. Arvid Bell & Taylor Valley

Thursday, July 25*

9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Вооруженная дружба: сотрудничество России и Китая в оборонной сфере и вопросах глобальной безопасности <i>Armed Friendship: Russia and China's Cooperation on Defense and Global Security</i> Alexander Gabuev <i>(Lecture in Russian)</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Addressing Proliferation in a Regional Context Jeffrey Lewis <i>*Lecture will take place at CNS*</i>
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Lunch <i>*(note different lunch time)</i>
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Negotiations Workshop Arvid Bell & Taylor Valley
6:00 p.m.	Informal Evening Discussion Alexander Gabuev <i>*Food courtesy of GIRS*</i>

Friday, July 26

9:00 a.m. – **Negotiations Workshop**
3:50 p.m. **Arvid Bell & Taylor Valley**
Lunch included in the exercise

4:00 p.m. – **Meeting with Governor Jerry Brown**
5:50 p.m. **Discussion will take place at CNS**

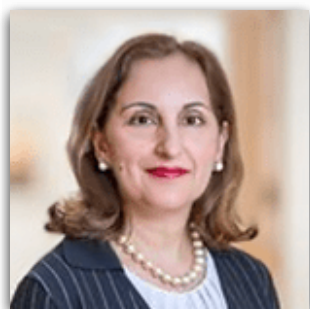
6:00 p.m. – **Negotiations Workshop**
6:50 p.m. **Arvid Bell & Taylor Valley**

7:00 p.m. **Dinner with Arvid Bell & Taylor Valley**
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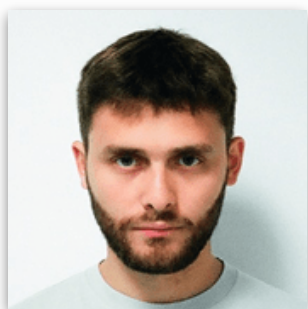
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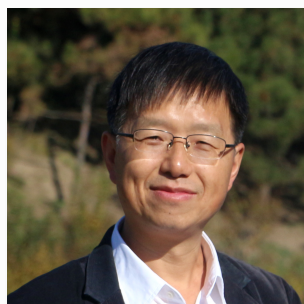
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Ro-Byug Park

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).



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Elizaveta Osetinskaya

Elizaveta Nikolayevna Osetinskaya is a Russian journalist and media manager. Before starting The Bell, she spent 10 years as the editor-in-chief of several major Russian business media outlets, including RBC, Forbes Russia and Vedomosti.

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Monday, July 29

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Basic Myths of Russian Culture:
The Concept of the Transformational Leap in Russian Culture
(An Introduction to Russian Culture and History)**
Andrei Zorin
(Lecture in Russian)
- 10:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. **The Moscow Art Theatre as a Microcosm of Russian
Life: 1898-1989**
Arkady Ostrovsky
(Lecture in Russian)
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. **Carnegie Corporation of New York and Russia Projects**
Working lunch with Deana Arsenian
Food courtesy of GIRS
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. **Basic Myths of Russian Culture:
The Faith – A Round Trip from Orthodoxy to
Communism – Religion and Ideology in Russian
History**
Andrei Zorin
(Lecture in Russian)
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Tuesday, July 30

9:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	U.S.–Russia Nuclear Relations: From Confrontation to Cooperation and Back to Confrontation Siegfried Hecker
12:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Basic Myths of Russian Culture: Princes, Czars, General Secretaries and Presidents – the National Attitude to the Power and the Ruler Andrei Zorin <i>(Lecture in Russian)</i>
3:30 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.	From the Other Shores: Translating Tom Stoppard. The Coast of Utopia and Cultural Interactions Arkady Ostrovsky <i>(Lecture in Russian)</i>

Wednesday, July 31

9:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **North Korea and Iran – Nuclear Dangers and Nuclear Lessons**
Siegfried Hecker

12:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. **Cooperation Between Russia and ROK in the Far East**
Ro-Byug Park

Lecture will take place at CNS

Natalya Bazhanova Memorial Lecture Series Presented by the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies to honor Natalya Yevgenievna Bazhanova (1947–2014)

3:30 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. **Perestroika: The Role of Print Media in the Soviet Collapse and The Question of Generations**
Arkady Ostrovsky
(Lecture in Russian)

Thursday, August 1

**9:00 a.m. –
10:50 a.m.** **Russia and Peace and Security on the Korean Peninsula**
Ro-Byug Park

**11:00 a.m. –
12:50 p.m.** **Programming Russia: The Role of Television in the 1990s and Today**
Arkady Ostrovsky
(Lecture in Russian)

**1:00 p.m. –
2:20 p.m.** **Lunch**

**2:30 p.m. –
4:20 p.m.** **Basic Myths of Russian Culture: The West – the History of Love and Hatred, Westernized Elites in Russian History**
Andrei Zorin
(Lecture in Russian)

Friday, August 2*

9:00 a.m. – **Our Cyber Future**

11:20 a.m. *Roundtable Discussion*

Participants:

Yuri Dvorkin

Cyber Resiliency of Critical Urban Infrastructure Systems: A Manhattan Case Study

Andreas Kuehn

Cyber and Safety Perspectives on Smart Cities

Moderated by Asya Rudkovskaya

11:30 a.m. – **Fakes, Games and Wars**

12:50 p.m. Arkady Ostrovsky

(Lecture in Russian)

1:00 p.m. – **Lunch**

1:50 p.m. *(note different lunch time)

2:00 p.m. – **Что происходит с российскими медиа: Взгляд**

2:50 p.m. **человека, который больше ими не занимается**

What is Happening with Russian Media: The Perspective of Someone No Longer Involved with It

Ilya Krasilshchik

(Lecture in Russian)

3:00 p.m. – **Topic TBD**

3:50 p.m. Elizaveta Osetinskaya

(Lecture in Russian)

4:00 p.m. – **Q&A Session**

4:50 p.m. Ilya Krasilshchik & Elizaveta Osetinskaya

Saturday, August 3

11:00 a.m. – *A Conversation*

12:50 p.m. **Russia and the West**

Arkady Ostrovsky & Andrei Zorin

Lecture will take place in Morse B104

1:00 p.m. –

Lunch

2:20 p.m.

2:30 p.m. –

Internet in China: The Same, but Different

4:20 p.m.

Hu Yong

Lecture will take place in Morse B104

6:30 p.m.

Reunion Dinner at Casa Serrano

Sunday, August 4

11:00 a.m. – Интернет-порталы и современная Россия

12:50 p.m. *Web Portals in Modern Russia*

Roundtable Discussion

Ilya Krasilshchik & Yury Saprykin & Elizaveta Osetinskaya

(in Russian)

Week 7

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Vasily Kuznetsov

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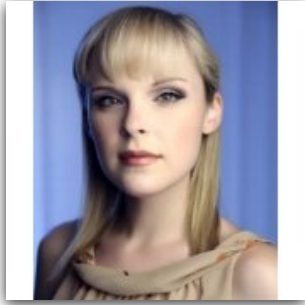
Robert Legvold

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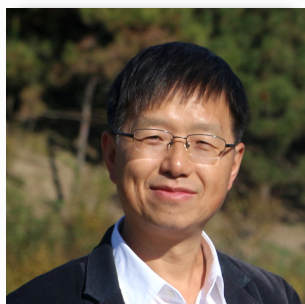
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Yury Saprykin

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Monday, August 5*

9:00 a.m. – **Historical Context: the Soviet Union and the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) during the Cold War**
9:50 a.m. Vasily Kuznetsov (*via Zoom*)

10:00 a.m. – **Russia and Western Countries in MENA Today: Analyzing the Viability of Cooperation (the Syria Conflict)**
10:50 a.m. Hanna Notte

11:00 a.m. – **Q&A**
11:50 a.m. Vasily Kuznetsov & Hanna Notte

12:00 p.m. – **Lunch**
12:50 p.m. *(note different lunch time)

1:00 p.m. – **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.**
2:50 p.m. Andrei Zorin
(*Lecture in Russian*)

3:00 p.m. – **Towards a Chinese Public Sphere? Online Public Opinion & The Yuqing System**
4:50 p.m. Hu Yong

Tuesday, August 6

9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Understanding the Drivers of Russian Foreign Policy Towards MENA Today: Political, Economic, and Other Drivers**
Hanna Notte

11:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. **Basic Myths of Russian Culture: The Poet – Russian Literature as a Cultural Institution**
Andrei Zorin
(Lecture in Russian)

1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. **Lunch**

2:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. **Late-Soviet Counterculture and the Fall of the USSR**
Yury Saprykin
(Lecture in Russian)

Wednesday, August 7

**9:00 a.m. –
10:50 a.m.** **Russia, Western countries, and prospects for
cooperation on the non-proliferation of WMD (Syrian
chemical weapons, the JCPOA)**
Hanna Notte

**11:00 a.m. –
12:50 p.m.** **U.S.-Russian Cold War: Does It Matter?**
Robert Legvold
**Georgy Arbatov Memorial Lecture Series Presented by the Graduate
Initiative in Russian Studies in honor of Georgy Arkadyevich Arbatov
(1923–2010)**

**1:00 p.m. –
2:20 p.m.** **Lunch**

**2:30 p.m. –
4:20 p.m.** **Basic Myths of Russian Culture:
Russian Woman – History and Mythology**
Andrei Zorin
(Lecture in Russian)

6:00 p.m. **Program Output Discussion**
Food courtesy of GIRS

Thursday, August 8

**9:00 a.m. –
10:50 a.m.** **Studying Russian Foreign Policy: Let Me Count the
Ways**
Robert Legvold

**11:00 a.m. –
12:50 p.m.** **Basic Myths of Russian Culture:
The Ways to Survive – Rebellion and Flight**
Andrei Zorin
(Lecture in Russian)

**1:00 p.m. –
2:20 p.m.** **Lunch**

**2:30 p.m. –
4:20 p.m.** **Post-Imperial Injuries in Russian Popular Culture**
Yury Saprykin
(Lecture in Russian)

6:00 p.m. **Program Output Discussion**
Food courtesy of GIRS

Friday, August 9

9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Russia, the Post-Soviet Space, and the International Political Order**
Robert Legvold

11:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. **Searching for a New Identity: What's after «Post-Soviet»?**
Yury Saprykin
(Lecture in Russian)

6:30 p.m. **Vodka Party at Casa Serrano**

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