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Series of Colloquia:*

***„Eurasian Pipelines – Road to Peace,
Development and Interdependencies“***

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First Colloquium:

***„Transgas Pipeline (1970) – Baltic Sea
Pipeline (NEGP, 2005) revisited“***

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1. Pipeline : Transgas Pipeline (1970) - Baltic Sea Pipeline (NEGP 2005) revisited

9:00 – 9:15:

Welcome: Prof. Catherine Nepomnyashchy, Director of Harriman Institute, Columbia University

Opening: Prof. Jenik Radon, Harriman Institute, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University

09:15 – 10:00:

I. Introduction: Two Pipelines, Years Apart

Moderator: Katharina Pistor, Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

- Otto Graf Lambsdorff, Ph.D., Former Federal Minister of Economics of Germany; Former Chairman of the Free Democratic Party

10:00 – 11:00:

II. Transgas (1970) from the U.S.S.R. through Czechoslovakia to Waidhaus, West Germany – Political Folly or Diplomatic Genius - The Road to East-West Détente and Integration?

Moderator: Katharina Pistor, Professor of Law, Columbia Law School, Director of the Institute for the Study of Europe

- Volker R. Berghahn, Professor of History, Columbia University
- Jonathan Stern, Director of Gas Research, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, Honorary Professor, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee

11:00 – 11:30:

III. The Energy Charter Treaty – Bill of Rights *and* Duties, but not for all.

Moderator: John S. Micgiel, Director of the East Central European Center, Columbia University

- Tim Gould, Senior Advisor to the Secretary General of the Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels

11:30 – 11:45: Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:45:

IV. Energy Security vs. Political Dependence – A Trade Off?

Moderator: Jean François Seznec, Adjunct Professor of International Affairs, SIPA/Columbia University; Georgetown University

- Richard E. Ericson, Professor at the Department of Economics, East Carolina University; Former Director of Harriman Institute, Columbia University
- Bill Gleason, Coordinator, Eurasian Studies Chair, Advanced Ukrainian Studies Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State

12:45 – 14:30: Lunch

14:30 – 15:45:

V. Baltic Sea Pipeline (2010) from Vyborg, Russia, to Greifswald, Germany – An Economic and Political Partnership?

Moderator: Jack Snyder, Acting Director of Harriman Institute, Columbia University

- Ariel Cohen, Senior Research Fellow, Heritage Foundation
- William Ratliff, Senior Research Fellow and Curator at the Hoover Institute, Stanford University
- Iwona Wisniewska, Energy Policy Specialist, Centre for Eastern Studies, Warsaw, Poland

15:45 – 16:00: Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00:

VI. Baltic Sea Pipeline: A Blind Partnership? Has Democracy, Human Rights and a Free Market Been Forgotten?

Moderator: Peter Rosenblum, Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

- Rachel Denber, Acting Executive Director, Europe and Central Asia Division, Human Rights Watch
- Shirley Neff, Adjunct Research Scholar, SIPA, Center for Energy, Marine Transportation and Public Policy, Columbia University

17:00 – 17:30:

VII. Closing Remarks: Where do we go from here?

- Jenik Radon, Harriman Institute, SIPA, Columbia University