

The Columbia-Harvard Russia/Eurasia Forum

DOES LEADERSHIP IN RUSSIA MATTER?

FEBRUARY 21–22, 2008

The Century Association
7 West 43rd Street
New York, N.Y.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:00 PM RECEPTION

7:00 PM DINNER

8:00 PM INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

CATHARINE NEPOMNYASHCHY

Director, Harriman Institute, Columbia University; Ann Whitney Olin Professor of Russian Literature and Chair, Slavic Department, Barnard College

DEBATE: *Does Leadership in Russia Matter?*

TIMOTHY COLTON

Director, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, and Morris and Anna Feldberg Professor of Government and Russian Studies, Harvard University

STEPHEN KOTKIN

Rosengarten Professor of Modern and Contemporary History; Director, Russian and Eurasian Studies Program; and Professor of International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00–9:00 AM REGISTRATION

9:00–10:30 AM PANEL 1: POLITICS

CHAIR: STEPHEN SESTANOVICH

Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of International Diplomacy, Columbia University; George F. Kennan Senior Fellow for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Ambassador-at-Large and Special Adviser to Secretary of State Madeleine Albright

GLEB PAVLOVSKY

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THOMAS REMINGTON

Senior Fellow, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, and Visiting Professor of Government, Harvard University; Professor of Political Science, Emory University

WILLIAM TAUBMAN

Bertrand Snell Professor of Political Science, Amherst College; Center Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

10:30–11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM–12:30 PM PANEL 2: CULTURE AND THE ARTS

CHAIR: ANN COOPER

Coordinator, Broadcast Program, and Professor of Professional Practice, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

CATHARINE NEPOMNYASHCHY

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HARLOW ROBINSON

Matthews Distinguished University Professor of Modern Languages and History, Northeastern University

NATALIA IVANOVA

First Deputy Editor-in-Chief, *Znamya*

12:30–2:30 PM LUNCH

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

Counselor and Trustee, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Robert E. Osgood Professor of American Foreign Policy, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; U.S. National Security Adviser to President Jimmy Carter

2:30–4:00 PM PANEL 3: GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS AND NGOS

CHAIR: TIMOTHY COLTON

Director, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, and Morris and Anna Feldberg Professor of Government and Russian Studies, Harvard University

OLE SOLVANG

Executive Director, Russian Justice Initiative

SARAH LINDEMANN-KOMAROVA

Cofounder and Consultant, Siberian Civic Initiatives Support Center

ANNA GINCHERMAN

Relationship Manager, Women’s World Banking

EKATERINA BUTOVA

Chief Executive Officer, Russian Women’s Microfinance Network

4:00–4:30 PM COFFEE BREAK

4:30–6:00 PM PANEL 4: ECONOMICS

CHAIR: MARSHALL GOLDMAN

Senior Scholar, Davis Center, Harvard University; Kathryn Wasserman Davis Professor of Russian Economics, *Emeritus*, Wellesley College

RAWI ABDELAL

Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School, and Faculty Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

SERGEI GURIEV

Executive Director, Center for Economic and Financial Research; Associate Professor of Corporate Finance and Rector, New Economic School, Moscow

RORY MACFARQUHAR

Managing Director, Economic Research, Goldman Sachs, Russia

6:00–6:15 PM CONCLUSION

TIMOTHY COLTON

Director, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, and Morris and Anna Feldberg Professor of Government and Russian Studies, Harvard University

6:15–8:00 PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION