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Welcome

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO University) welcome you to a conference on competing visions of global order. Relations between the United States and the Russian Federation remained unsettled after the Cold War. The relationship has deteriorated even further over the past decade and was recently described by U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson as "at an all-time low point since the end of the Cold War, with a very low level of trust." The public and political discourses in both countries are hostile and uncompromising.

The first step in managing relations, however, is to make account of the actual scope of disagreement through examining specific issues on which preferences of the parties diverge or clash. The aim of the conference, therefore, is to identify differences between the Russian Federation and United States in major areas, in which both sides have identifiable interests and substantial potential for action. These areas include contrasting narratives about the post-Cold War era, the accepted boundaries of national sovereignty, differing interpretations of international law, the situation in the Euro-Atlantic, Middle Eastern, and Asia-Pacific regions, as well as mutual suspicion regarding interference by the other side in its domestic politics.

Schedule

8.30-9.00 Registration

9.00-9.15 Welcome Session

9.15-10.15 Session 1. International Governance and the Global Order

10.15-11.15 Session 2. Domestic Orders in the Times of Cyber and Information Threats

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Session 3. Instability in the Middle East and the Threat from Radical Jihadism

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 Session 4. The Euro-Atlantic Order and Conventional Security

14.30-15.30 Session 5. Security in the Asia-Pacific in the Context of Tensions on the Korean Peninsula

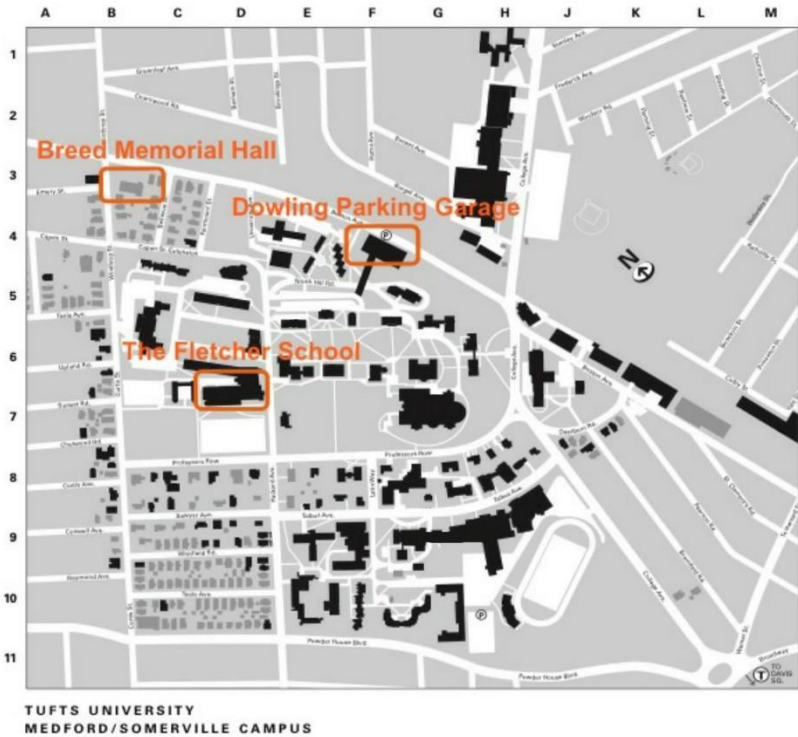
15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.00 Session 6. The Historical Roots of U.S.-Russian Friction

17.00-18.00 Session 7. The Rules of the Global Economic Game

18.00-18.30 The Wrap-Up. How to Bridge Competing Visions in International Law and Politics

Directions



The conference is being held in Breed Memorial Hall, 51 Winthrop Street, Medford, MA. Please note that this is an academic building on the Tufts campus, outside of The Fletcher School.

Abundant, all-day parking can be found in Tufts' Dowling Parking Garage at 419 Boston Avenue. To reach the venue from the parking garage, walk toward Winthrop Street on Boston Avenue, and take a left on Winthrop Street. Breed Memorial Hall will be on your left.

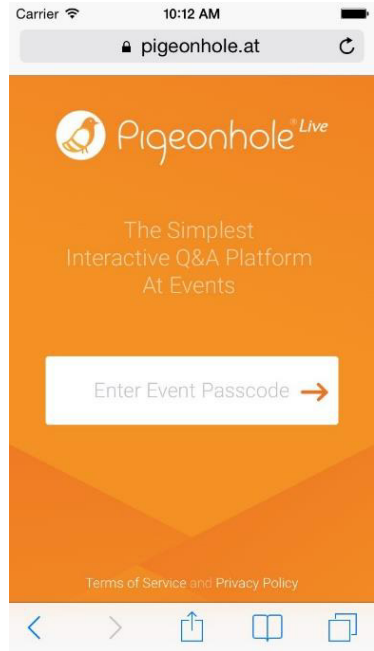
Audience Participation

Please be aware that the conference is on the record and that members of the press may be present.

The event will be streamed live on the homepage of the conference website. sites.tufts.edu/mgimo

As we progress through panel discussions, we invite you to submit questions for the speakers via the Pigeonhole Live online Q&A platform and mobile app (event passcode FLETCHERMGIMO). You can also vote on your favorite questions submitted by the audience. Student moderators will select questions to share with the panelists.

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Welcome Session

The welcome session will feature statements by James G. Stavridis, the Dean of The Fletcher School, and Vassily A. Nebenzia, the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations. They will be introduced by Daniel W. Drezner, Professor of International Politics at The Fletcher School.



Vassily A. Nebenzia is the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation at the United Nations. He graduated from MGIMO University in 1983 and has held various diplomatic posts in the central office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia and abroad, including Attaché at the Embassy of the USSR in Thailand (1988-1990); Third Secretary, Second Secretary at the Directorate of International Organizations (1990-1992); Division Head, Department of International Organizations (1993-1996); Senior Counsellor at the Permanent Mission to the UN (1996-2000); Section Head, Department of International Organizations (2000-2003); Deputy Director of the Department of International Organizations (2003-2006); Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva (2006-2012); Director of the Department for Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights (2012-2013); and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (2013-2017). Nebenzia holds the diplomatic rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. He was awarded the Medal of the Order “For Merit to the Fatherland,” II class and the Order of Friendship.



James G. Stavridis is the Dean of The Fletcher School. He is a retired four-star officer in the U.S. Navy and served as the NATO Supreme Allied Commander (2009-2013), responsible for Afghanistan, Libya, the Balkans, Syria, piracy, and cyber security. Stavridis was also Commander of U.S. Southern Command (2006-2009), overseeing all military operations in Latin America. He was the longest serving Combatant Commander in recent U.S. history. Stavridis has also published eight books on leadership, the oceans, maritime affairs, and Latin America, as well as hundreds of articles in leading journals. He is a frequent commentator in the media and an established expert on security. Stavridis holds a B.S. from the U.S. Naval Academy and a MALD and Ph.D. from The Fletcher School.



Daniel W. Drezner is a Professor of International Politics, a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, and a contributing editor at *The Washington Post*. Previously he taught at the University of Chicago and at the University of Colorado at Boulder. He has held positions with Civic Education Project, the RAND Corporation, and the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and received fellowships from the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Council on Foreign Relations, and Harvard University. Drezner has written six books, including *The Ideas Industry* (2017) and *The System Worked* (2014). He has published articles in numerous scholarly journals as well as in *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Politico*, and *Foreign Affairs*, and has been a contributing editor for *Foreign Policy* and *The National Interest*. He received his B.A. in Political Economy from Williams College and his M.A. in Economics and Ph.D. in Political Science from Stanford University.

Session 1. International Governance and the Global Order

What are the Russian and American approaches and interpretations of legal principles of territorial integrity and non-interference in domestic affairs as well as the concept of 'responsibility to protect'? How are they applied in the post-Soviet space and Middle East? To what extent do Russia and the United States adhere to international humanitarian law during their engagement in international conflicts?

The panel will be moderated by Earl Potter, Master of Arts Candidate 2018 at The Fletcher School.

Vassily A. Nebenzia, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation at the United Nations (please see page 5 for his biography), will be on the panel.



Roland Paris is the University Research Chair in International Security and Governance at the University of Ottawa, where he teaches in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. He has expertise in the fields of international security and peacebuilding, global governance, and foreign policy. He has won several prizes and citations for his research, including the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, and six awards for teaching and public service. Paris has also held several positions in government, most recently as Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister of Canada. He has also been the Director of Research at the Conference Board of Canada and served on a ten-member group of international experts advising the Secretary-General of NATO. Paris holds a Ph.D. from Yale University, an M.Phil. from the University of Cambridge, and a B.A. from the University of Toronto.



Jack Goldsmith is the Henry L. Shattuck Professor at Harvard Law School, a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, and a co-founder of Lawfare. He teaches and writes about national security law, presidential power, cybersecurity, international law, internet law, foreign relations law, and conflict of laws. Previously Goldsmith served as Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel (2003-2004), and Special Counsel to the Department of Defense (2002-2003). He was a Professor at the University of Chicago Law School (1997-2002) and at the University of Virginia School of Law (1994-1997). Before entering the academy, Goldsmith was an associate at Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C. He earned a J.D. from Yale Law School (1989), a B.A. from Oxford University (1986), and a B.A. from Washington & Lee University (1984).



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Session 2. Domestic Orders in the Times of Cyber and Information Threats

How does the fear of external interference affect threat perception? To what extent are nations (such as Russia and the United States) subjected to foreign influence? How does innovation in information technologies and cybersphere affect strategies of subversion in international politics? What are the response strategies by states toward the new type of threats to domestic orders?

The panel will be moderated by Austin D. Bowman, Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy Candidate 2018 at The Fletcher School. The panel will also feature a video message from Elena S. Zinovieva, Senior Lecturer of the Department of World Politics at MGIMO University.



Igor A. Istomin is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Applied Analysis of International Issues at MGIMO University. He holds Ph.D. and M.A. degrees from MGIMO University as well as an undergraduate degree from Saint Petersburg State University. Istomin teaches undergraduate and graduate classes in methods of applied analysis of international affairs. He is an executive editor at *International Trends*, a leading Russian academic journal. He is also a visiting fellow at the School of International and Public Affairs at Jilin University in China. Istomin is the author of more than 50 publications on U.S. foreign policy, relations in the Euro-Atlantic space, and international security. His most recent book is *The Logic of State Behavior in International Politics* (2017). He has also prepared policy reports and papers for the Russian International Affairs Council, the Valdai Discussion Club, the Center for Strategic Research in Moscow, and the European Leadership Network.



Joseph Nye is a Distinguished Service Professor, Emeritus at Harvard University and a former Dean of the Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He received a bachelor's degree *summa cum laude* from Princeton University, won a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University, and earned a Ph.D. in Political Science from Harvard. He has served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Chair of the National Intelligence Council, and Deputy Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology. His most recent books include *The Powers to Lead* (2010), *The Future of Power* (2012), *Presidential Leadership and the Creation of the American Era* (2014), and *Is the American Century Over?* (2015). He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the British Academy, and the American Academy of Diplomacy.



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Session 3. Instability in the Middle East and the Threat from Radical Jihadism

What are the stumbling blocks for Russian-American compromise on Syria? What are the differences between the parties in defining the threat from radical Jihadism? To what extent do Russian and American perspectives differ on the Iranian nuclear deal, Turkish policies, Yemeni and Libyan conflicts?

The panel will be moderated by Mariya Ilyas, Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy Candidate 2018 at The Fletcher School.



Irina D. Zvyagelskaya is a Chief Research Fellow at the Institute of Oriental Studies at the Russian Academy of Sciences. She is a Professor in the Department of Oriental Studies at MGIMO University and at the Institute of African and Asian Studies at the Moscow State University. Zvyagelskaya's areas of expertise include contemporary history, conflicts, international relations, and security issues in the Middle East and Central Asia. She has authored over 200 publications, including books, chapters and articles.



Monica Toft is a Professor of International Politics and the Director of the Center for Strategic Studies at The Fletcher School. She is also a research associate at the Blavatnik School of Government at the University of Oxford and at the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. While at Harvard, she directed the Initiative on Religion in International Affairs and served as Assistant Director of the John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies. Toft's areas of research include international security, ethnic and religious violence, civil wars, and demography. Her most recent books include *Securing the Peace* (2011), *Political Demography* (2012), and *God's Century* (2012). Toft holds an M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Chicago.



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Session 4. The Euro-Atlantic Order and Conventional Security

What are the primary sources of disagreement regarding the Euro-Atlantic order between Russia and the West? How do the parties assess the state of regional institutions in Europe? What are their preferences and bottom lines regarding the conflict in Ukraine, and what role does it play in their calculations? What are the perceptions of military posture of conventional forces on both sides?

The panel will be moderated by Mia Adamowsky, Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy Candidate 2018 at The Fletcher School.



Constanze Stelzenmüller is the inaugural Robert Bosch Senior Fellow in the Center on the United States and Europe at the Brookings Institution. Previously she was a Senior Transatlantic Fellow with the German Marshall Fund of the United States, where she directed the Transatlantic Trends survey program. Her areas of expertise include transatlantic relations, German foreign policy, NATO, EU foreign, security, and defense policy, international law, and human rights. Her essays and articles have appeared in a wide range of publications. She holds a doctorate degree in law from the University of Bonn (1992), a master's degree in public administration from the Harvard Kennedy School (1988), and a law degree from the University of Bonn (1985).



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Samuel Charap is a Senior Political Scientist at the RAND Corporation. His research interests include the political economy and foreign policies of Russia and the former Soviet states, European and Eurasian regional security, and U.S.-Russia deterrence, strategic stability, and arms control. Charap was the Senior Fellow for Russia and Eurasia at the International Institute for Strategic Studies (2012-2017). Previously he served at the U.S. Department of State as the Senior Advisor to the Undersecretary for Arms Control and International Security and on the Secretary's Policy Planning Staff, covering Russia and Eurasia. Charap was the Director for Russia and Eurasia at the Center for American Progress (2009-2011). Charap was a visiting scholar at the Carnegie Moscow Center and the International Center for Policy Studies in Kyiv, and a Fulbright Scholar at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations. He holds a Ph.D. in Political Science and an M.Phil. in Russian and East European studies from the University of Oxford, where he was a Marshall Scholar. He received his B.A. in Russian and Political Science from Amherst College.



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Session 5. Security in the Asia-Pacific in the Context of Tensions on the Korean Peninsula

How do the parties assess the sources of the recent exacerbation of tensions on the Korean peninsula? What are the differences between Russia and the United States in preferred strategies for dealing with the North Korean nuclear problem? What are the policies of both states toward other regional partners, including China, Japan and South Korea?

The panel will be moderated by Colin Thompson, Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy Candidate 2018 at The Fletcher School.



Katharine H.S. Moon is Professor of Political Science and the Wasserman Chair of Asian Studies at Wellesley College, where she has taught since 1993. She was the inaugural holder of the SK-Korea Foundation Chair in Korea Studies (2014-2016) at the Brookings Institution and is a nonresident senior fellow. She received a B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Smith College and a Ph.D. in politics from Princeton University. Moon is the author of *Protesting America: Democracy and the U.S.-Korea Alliance* (2013), an analysis of the impact of South Korea's democracy on the U.S.-Korea alliance. Moon's current book project, "Migrants, Defectors, and the Future of Democracy on the Korean Peninsula," addresses the impact of migration and demographic change in South Korea on its young democracy and its changing foreign policy options.



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Session 6. The Historical Roots of U.S.- Russian Friction

What are the primary sources of current Russian-American tensions? What are the differing historical interpretations of the post-Cold War period? Can the historical narratives about the post-Cold War era be reconciled?

The panel will be moderated by Cynthia A. Garcia, Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy Candidate 2018 at The Fletcher School.



Sulmaan Khan is an Assistant Professor of International History and Chinese Foreign Relations at The Fletcher School. He also directs the Water and Oceans program at the Center for International Environment and Resource Policy. He received a Ph.D. in History from Yale University in 2012. He is the author of *Muslim, Trader, Nomad, Spy: China's Cold War and the Tibetan Borderlands* (2015). He has published articles on Cold War and diplomatic history, and his research has been supported by the Cold War International History Project at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He has also written for *The Economist*, *The American Interest*, and *Prospect* on topics ranging from Burmese Muslims in China to dolphin migration through the Bosphorus.



Chris Miller is an Assistant Professor of International History at The Fletcher School. He has previously served as the Associate Director of the Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy at Yale, a lecturer at the New Economic School in Moscow, a visiting researcher at the Carnegie Moscow Center, a research associate at the Brookings Institution, and as a fellow at the German Marshall Fund's Transatlantic Academy. His first book, *The Struggle to Save the Soviet Economy: Mikhail Gorbachev and the Collapse of the USSR*, was published in 2016. His second book, *Putinomics: Power and Money in Resurgent Russia*, will be published in 2018. He received his Ph.D. and M.A. from Yale University and his B.A. in history from Harvard University.



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Mary Elise Sarotte is the Dean's Professor of History and Professor of International Relations at the University of Southern California (USC). In academic year 2017-2018, she is also visiting faculty at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University. Sarotte earned her A.B. in History and Science at Harvard University and her Ph.D. in History at Yale University. She is the author or editor of five books, including *The Collapse: The Accidental Opening of the Berlin Wall* (2014) and *1989: The Struggle to Create Post-Cold War Europe* (2009), both of which were selected as *Financial Times* Books of the Year. After graduate school, Sarotte served as a White House Fellow and subsequently joined the faculty of the University of Cambridge. She received tenure there in 2004 before returning to the United States to teach at USC. Sarotte is a former Humboldt Scholar, a former member of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Session 7. The Rules of the Global Economic Game

How do key actors view the current state of global economic governance? How does economic populism affect the state of the international trading system? Has economic coercion become a more widely accepted means of statecraft? What is the future of economic regionalism? Can the dollar continue to play its global role?

The panel will be moderated by Markian Kuzmowycz, Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy Candidate 2019 at The Fletcher School.

Daniel W. Drezner, Professor of International Politics at The Fletcher School (please see page 6 for his biography), will be on the panel.



Andrey Baykov is the Vice President for Graduate and International Programs and Associate Professor of International Affairs at MGIMO University. He is also the editor-in-chief of Russia's premier *International Trends* peer reviewed and Scopus Indexed journal, a member of the International Studies Association, a member of the Executive Board of the Russian Political Science Association, and the Director of the Academic Educational Forum on International Relations. In 2017, he was elected to the Youth Council on Education and Science Policy of the President of the Russian Federation, which brings together some 30 bright scholars across all disciplines from the whole of Russia in the age range of up to 35 years old. Baykov earned his master's degree in International Relations in 2007 and his Ph.D. in Political Science in 2009 at MGIMO University. For his research of comparative regional integration in East Asia and Europe, he was awarded the First Prize of the Russian Academy of Sciences in 2013. He was the recipient of the Donald Robertson Award of the U.S. International Studies Association in 2013 for his paper on Eurasian integration.



Naazneen H. Barma is an Associate Professor of National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Her research and teaching focus on the comparative and international political economy of development, post-conflict peacebuilding and political order, and natural resource governance, with a regional specialization in East Asia and the Pacific. Barma's most recent book is *The Peacebuilding Puzzle: Political Order in Post-Conflict States* (2017). She received her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley (2007). She has over fifteen years of full-time and consulting experience with the World Bank and other aid agencies. She is a founding member and co-director of Bridging the Gap, an initiative devoted to enhancing the policy impact of contemporary international affairs scholarship.

The Wrap-Up. How to Bridge Competing Visions in International Law and Politics

Paul Arthur Berkman, Director of the Science Diplomacy Center at The Fletcher School and Andrey A. Baykov, Vice President for Graduate and International Programs at MGIMO University will conclude the conference. They will be joined for reflections by student discussants Gregory M. Ussery, Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy Candidate 2018, and Andrew Baker, Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy Candidate 2018, from the Fletcher-MGIMO U.S.-Russia Relations course. They will be introduced by Arik Burakovsky, the conference coordinator, of The Fletcher School.

Andrey A. Baykov, Vice President for Graduate and International Programs at MGIMO University (please see page 19 for his biography), will offer reflections.



Paul Arthur Berkman is building connections between science, diplomacy and information technology to promote cooperation and prevent discord, balancing national interests and common interests for the benefit of all on Earth. He was a visiting professor at the University of California at the age of 24, after wintering the previous year in Antarctica on a SCUBA research expedition. He was a Fulbright Distinguished Scholar and former Head of the Arctic Ocean Geopolitics Programme at the University of Cambridge, where he co-directed the first formal dialogue between NATO and Russia regarding environmental security in the Arctic Ocean. He also coordinates the Arctic Options and Pan-Arctic Options projects, involving support from national science agencies in the United States, Russian Federation, Norway, France, China and Canada (2013-2020). In 2015, he joined The Fletcher School as Professor of Practice in Science Diplomacy and is now Director of the Science Diplomacy Center. He has an extensive record of interdisciplinary research and publication, including books on *Environmental Security in the Arctic Ocean* (2012) and *Science Diplomacy: Antarctica, Science and the Governance of International Spaces* (2011).

Student Moderators and Discussants



Earl Potter
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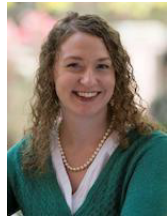
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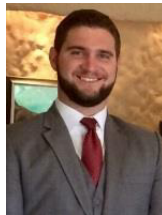
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Conference Convenor



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Molly Douglas
Assistant Conference Coordinator

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