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Welcome

The Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO University) of the Russian Federation Ministry of Foreign Affairs and The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University welcome you to their third joint conference on Grand Challenges in Russia-U.S. Relations. The conference will focus on two major themes in bilateral relations: “Climate Mitigation and Adaptation” and “Strategic Stability in the New Nuclear Age.” These two problems, both global and threatening the survival of human civilization, mandate continued discussion between the United States and Russia regardless of increasing bilateral tensions. While there is far from a harmony of preferences between the two countries on nuclear issues and climate change, both sides could benefit significantly if cooperation in these areas were achieved.

The event is being organized by the two universities in partnership with the Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund and Carnegie Corporation of New York. The previous joint MGIMO-Fletcher conferences on Russia-U.S. relations held in November 2017 in Medford, Massachusetts and May 2018 in Moscow, Russia provided opportunities to clarify disagreements and potential areas of cooperation between the United States and Russia. The goals of the joint MGIMO-Fletcher conference series are to examine both the depth and scope of disagreements between the United States and Russia, assess the potential for bilateral cooperation in the areas of shared interests, educate future U.S. and Russian decision-makers, and foster mutual understanding between Russian and American scholars and practitioners.

Schedule

Monday, March 18

Hall 1, MGIMO University

15.00-15.15 Registration

15.15-16.00 Welcome Session

16.00-16.15 Break

16.15-18.00 Plenary Session: Overcoming Roadblocks to Russia-U.S. Cooperation

Tuesday, March 19

Hall 423, MGIMO University

14.15-15.45 Session 1. Energy, Sustainable Development, and Law in the Arctic

15.45-16.15 Break

16.15-17.45 Session 2. The Future of Russia-U.S. Nuclear Forces and Arms Control Agreements

Wednesday, March 20

Hall 423, MGIMO University

14.15-15.45 Session 3. The Roles of the United States and Russia in International Climate Change Negotiations

15.45-16.15 Break

16.15-17.45 Session 4. Maintaining the Global Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime

17.45-18.45 Closing Reception

Welcome Session

The welcome session will feature statements by Daniel Drezner, Professor of International Politics at The Fletcher School; Georgy Borisenko, Director of the Department of North America of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation; Leonid Drachevsky, Executive Director of the Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund; and Thomas Leary, Minister Counselor for Public Affairs at the Embassy of the United States in Moscow. They will be introduced by Andrey Baykov, Vice President for Graduate and International Programs at MGIMO University.



Daniel Drezner is Professor of International Politics and Co-Director of the Russia and Eurasia Program at The Fletcher School. He is 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.



Georgy Borisenko is Director of the Department of North America of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation. He graduated from MGIMO University in 1990. He started his diplomatic career in the Foreign Ministry that same year and has extensive experience in the central office of the Foreign Ministry and abroad. From 2003-2011, he held positions of advisor, senior advisor, and minister counselor at the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the United States. From 2011-2014, he was a deputy director of the North America Department at the Foreign Ministry. He has the diplomatic rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. He speaks English and German.



Leonid Drachevsky is Executive Director of the Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation. He worked as head of Main Directorate for Physical Education and Reserves at the USSR Sports Committee; First Deputy Chairman of the RSFSR State Committee on Physical Culture and Sports; councilor at the Russian General Consulate in Barcelona, Spain during the Olympic Games. In 1993, he joined the Russian Federation Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has served as Ambassador to Poland and as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Minister for CIS Affairs. From 2000-2004, Drachevsky was Special Presidential Representative in the Siberian Federal Region. He has also served as Deputy Chairman of the Management Committee of RAO United Energy Systems of Russia.



Thomas Leary is Minister Counselor for Public Affairs at the Embassy of the United States in Moscow. Prior to assuming this position, he served as the Consul General in Saint Petersburg from 2015 until the consulate closed. This is his second Moscow assignment. He served as Press Attaché from 2001-2004. He also served in Saint Petersburg from 1999-2001 as Consul for Press and Culture. Prior to his assignment as Consul General in Saint Petersburg, Leary served as the Minister Counselor for Public Affairs in Islamabad from 2014-2015, Minister Counselor for Public Affairs in London from 2011-2014, and Minister Counselor for Public Affairs in Ankara from 2008-2011. He has also served in Copenhagen, Madrid, Lima, and Freetown, Sierra Leone. Leary holds a bachelor's degree from Assumption College and master's degrees from Indiana University and Johns Hopkins University. He is a native of Worcester, Massachusetts. Leary is married to former Foreign Service Officer Rachel Norniella, and they have two children, Sarah and Tom.



Andrey Baykov is Vice President for Graduate and International Programs and Associate Professor of International Affairs at MGIMO University. He is also editor-in-chief of *International Trends*, a member of the International Studies Association, a member of the Executive Board of the Russian Political Science Association, and 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 in Russia across all disciplines 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.

Plenary Session. Overcoming Roadblocks to Russia-U.S. Cooperation

How have Russia-U.S. relations evolved over the past year? What are the consequences of the deterioration in Russia-U.S. nuclear arms control agreements, and is it reversible? What role do regional security issues – in Europe, the Middle East, the Korean Peninsula, and the post-Soviet space – play in bilateral relations? How could domestic political processes in the United States and Russia affect Russia-U.S. relations?

The panel will be moderated by Andrey Sushentsov, Director of the Institute of International Studies at MGIMO University.



Chris Miller is Assistant Professor of International History and Co-Director of the Russia and Eurasia Program at The Fletcher School. He has previously served as 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 a fellow at the German Marshall Fund's Transatlantic Academy. He has written two books, *The Struggle to Save the Soviet Economy: Mikhail Gorbachev and the Collapse of the USSR* (2016) and *Putinomics: Power and Money in Resurgent Russia* (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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Daniel Drezner, Professor of International Politics at The Fletcher School (please see page 3 for his biography), will be on the panel.



Fyodor Voitlovsky is Director of the Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO) of the Russian Academy of Sciences. He has been a Professor in the Department of Political Science at MGIMO University since 2008. In 2011, he became an editorial board member and author of IMEMO's "Strategic Global Forecast – 2030." Since 2014, he has been an editorial board member and author of IMEMO's "Strategic Global Forecast – 2035." His research interests include U.S. foreign and security policy; U.S. policy in Pacific Asia and Europe; Russian-American relations; global governance and transformations of the international order; and the role of ideas in world politics. Voitlovsky has published one personal monograph and edited, participated as an author, and co-editor in more than 15 collective monographs. He is an author of more than 60 articles in scientific journals and chapters in books.



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Andrey Sushentsov is Director of the Institute of International Studies at MGIMO University and heads the MGIMO consulting branch Eurasian Strategies. He is also a Program Director of the Valdai Discussion Club. His research concentrates on American foreign policy in international conflicts in South Caucasus, Ukraine, and the Middle East. In his studies, he examines the spheres of conflicting interests of Russia and the United States in Europe, the Middle East and the post-Soviet space. His key publications include monographs “America's Small Wars”, “Essays on U.S. Policy in the Regional Conflicts of the 2000s”, and the collective monograph “Russia and the World in 2020”. He is also an editor of the annual forecast “International Threats”. Sushentsov was a Visiting Professor and Research Fellow at Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University, Guido Carli Free University of International Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Harvard University, and Middlebury Institute for International Studies in Monterey. He is a member of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy and a member of the Working Group on the Future of Russian-American Relations.

Session 1. Energy, Sustainable Development, and Law in the Arctic

What are the key barriers to renewable energy transition and energy efficiency in the Arctic, and what are the United States and Russia doing to overcome them? Are the three pillars of sustainability – social, economic, and the environment – a guiding light in current energy development in the Arctic? What is the current balance between the universal rules of the Law of the Sea and regional as well as bilateral legal activities of the Arctic States? How can legal frameworks be strengthened to encourage sustainable development in the Arctic? What opportunities exist for knowledge sharing and collaboration on Arctic sustainability between Russia and the United States in local, regional, and national contexts?

The panel will be moderated by Chris Miller, Assistant Professor of International History at The Fletcher School.



Sergey Vasiliev is Director of the MGIMO University Branch in Odintsovo, Russia. From 1974 -1981, he served in the military both in Russia and abroad. From 2004-2016, he was Deputy Director at the International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy of MGIMO University and Head of the Department of Specialized Foreign Languages Training. From 1981-2009, he served as Lecturer, Deputy Commanding Officer, and Commanding Officer of the MGIMO University ROTC Unit. Professor Vasiliev holds a Ph.D. in Philology and is an Honorary Worker of Higher Education of the Russian Federation.



Halla Hrund Logadóttir is Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Arctic Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and Technology in International Affairs and a fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School's Environment and Natural Resource Program. In Iceland, her home country, Logadóttir serves on the advisory board to the Minister of Industry, Innovation, and Tourism on Iceland's Energy Fund and collaborates with the country's leadership on environmental and Arctic issues. She is Founder of the Arctic Innovation Lab, a platform established to encourage solution-based dialogue on Arctic challenges and an advisor to *Arctic Today*, a key news outlet on circumpolar issues. Previously, Logadóttir was director of the Iceland School of Energy at Reykjavík University, where she continues to lecture on Arctic policy.



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Chris Miller, Assistant Professor of International History at The Fletcher School (please see page 7 for his biography), will serve as the moderator.

Session 2. The Future of Russia-U.S. Nuclear Forces and Arms Control Agreements

What are the consequences of the disintegration of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty? What are the prospects of maintaining arms control in strategic nuclear forces? How will the implementation of the latest Nuclear Posture Review in the United States affect the military balance and security in Eurasia? What are the perspective trends in the evolution of hypersonic weapons and missile defense systems?

The panel will be moderated by Igor Istomin, Associate Professor at the Department of Applied Analysis of International Issues at MGIMO University.



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Igor Istomin, Associate Professor at the Department of Applied Analysis of International Issues at MGIMO University (please see page 9 for his biography), will serve as the moderator.

Session 3. The Roles of the United States and Russia in International Climate Change Negotiations

How is the issue of climate change assessed by Russian and American societies, scientists, and decision-makers? What is the role of the climate agenda in Russian and American priorities in local, regional, and national contexts? How do Moscow and Washington assess achievements and prospects of international negotiations on climate change? What are the opportunities and risks for Russian and American businesses created by the rise of international environmental regulations and the green economy?

The panel will be moderated by Ruslan Aliev, Head of the Department of Natural Resources and Ecology Studies at MGIMO University.



Anna Romanovskaya is Director of the Yu.A. Izrael Institute of Global Climate and Ecology. She has also been involved in the climate change international negotiations under UNFCCC for last 10 years with particular responsibility for forestry issues. She obtained her Ph.D. in 2000 and her Doctor of Sciences degree in Biology in 2008 for her research of greenhouse gas emissions and removals in land use and forestry in Russia. She participated in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and acted as a Lead Author of the Fifth Assessment Report of IPCC, Working Group III, Chapter 11, “Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU)”. In 2016, Romanovskaya was elected as a corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences. She has published more than 90 scientific publications.



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Session 4. Maintaining the Global Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime

How does the deterioration of nuclear arms control agreements between Russia and the United States affect the global nuclear non-proliferation regime and attempts to suppress nuclear terrorism worldwide? How does the adoption of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty affect the nuclear non-proliferation norm and the political status of 'nuclear-weapon states' under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons? What are the prospects for settling the North Korea nuclear weapons issue, and how does it affect the global nuclear non-proliferation regime? Could escalating Russian-American tensions affect international regimes prohibiting other weapons of mass destruction?

The panel will be moderated by Daniel Drezner, Professor of International Politics at The Fletcher School.



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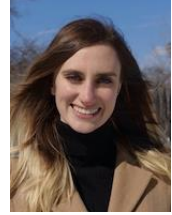
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