

# WINTER SCHOOL

## Facing a new reality in the Baltic - Black Sea Regions: confrontation vs cooperation as “a new normal”?

*Velikiy Novgorod, Park Inn Hotel*

### DRAFT PROGRAM

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

**ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS**

- 11:30** DEPARTURE BY BUS FROM VITEBSKY RAILWAYS STATION (ST.PETERSBURG) TO VELIKIY NOVGOROD
- 14:00** ARRIVAL TO PARK INN HOTEL & CHECK IN (ULITSA STUDENCHESKAYA, 2)
- 15:00** LUNCH
- 16:00** INTRODUCTION SESSION
- 19:00** DINNER

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**The “securitisation” of the Arctic and the Baltic – Black Sea Regions: enhancing of conflict potential**

- 09:00** BREAKFAST
- PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION.
- 10:00– 12:00**
- **TOMAS REYES-ORTEGA**, *Head of Political Section, the EU Delegation to Russia, Moscow*
  - **NN.** *Speaker from NATO HQ, Brussels*
  - **MARK ENTIN**, *Chair of Department of European Law, MGIMO, MFA of Russia,*
- 12:00 – 12:30** BREAK
- PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION.
- 12:30 – 14:30**
- **JAMES NIXEY**, *Director, Russia and Eurasia Program, Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), London*
  - **SERGEI MARKEDONOV**, *Associate Professor, Russian University for Humanitarian studies, Moscow*
  - **NIKOLAY KAPITONENKO**, *Director, Centre for International Studies, Institute of International Relations, Kiev*
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- 14:30 – 15:30** LUNCH
- 15:30 – 18:00** BREAK-OUT GROUPS DISCUSSION.
- 19:00** DINNER

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

**Russia's policy towards the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea Region: similar or different approaches?**

- 09:00** BREAKFAST
- PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION.
- 10:00– 12:00** - **MARTIN KRAGH**, *Head of Russia and Eurasia Programme, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm*  
- **KATRI PYNNONIEMI**, *Senior Research Fellow, The EU's Eastern Neighborhood and Russia research program, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki*  
- **JOACHIM DIEC**, *Professor, Director, Institute for Russian and East European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow*
- 12:00 – 12:30** BREAK
- PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION.
- 12:30 – 14:30** - **MICHAEL STAAK**, *Director, Institute of International Politics, Helmut-Schmidt University, Hamburg*  
- **GEORGI KANASHVILI**, *Executive Director, The Caucasus House, Tbilisi*  
- **VALERY KONYSHEV**, *Professor, School of International Relations, St.Petersburg State University*
- 14:30 – 15:30** LUNCH
- 15:30 – 18:30** BREAK-OUT GROUPS DISCUSSION.
- 19:00** DINNER

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Policy options for the future of the security environment in the Arctic and Baltic – Black Sea Regions**

- 09:00** BREAKFAST
- PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION
- 10:00– 12:00** - **FREDERICK LABARRE**, *Program Coordinator, Study Group on South Caucasus, Peace for Partnership Consortium, Garmisch-Partenkirchen*  
- **SERGEY TSYPLYAEV**, *Member of the Committee of Civic Initiatives, Dean of Law Faculty, North-Western Institute of Public Administration, St.Petersburg*  
- **ALEXEY TOKAREV**, *Associate professor, MGIMO, Moscow*
- 12:00 – 12:30** BREAK
- 12:30 – 14:00** PRESENTATION OF THE BREAK-OUT GROUPS
- 14:00 – 15:00** LUNCH
- 15:00 – 18:00** CITY SIGHTSEEING EXCURSION
- 19:00** DINNER

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS**

- 09:00** BREAKFAST
- 11:00** CHECK OUT AND DEPARTURE BY BUS TO ST. PETERSBURG