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Program

SUNDAY, July 08

15.30 – 18.00

Arrivals

19.00

Welcome Dinner

MONDAY, July 09

9.00 – 10.30 Session I

Inside the Kremlin: The Who's Who in Russian Politics

Dr. Andrew Monaghan (NATO Defense College, Rome)

Bio of the speaker:

Dr Andrew Monaghan is a Research Advisor in the Research Division of the NATO Defense College (NDC) in Rome. In this role, he directs the Russia/EAPC research programme. Dr Monaghan is also the NDC's senior researcher on energy security matters and NATO's contribution in this field, and he represents the NDC in NATO's Energy Security Task Force. Additionally he is the Founder and Director of the Russia Research Network, an independent organisation for the generation of information and expertise on Russian

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politics, security and economic issues based in London. In this capacity, Dr. Monaghan has served as an expert witness to the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Select Committee. He was also a Senior Research Associate at the Advanced Research and Assessment Group (ARAG), part of the Defence Academy of the UK. Previous employment includes a position as a Visiting Lecturer in the Defence Studies Department of King's College, London, the civilian academic arm of the Joint Services Command and Staff College at the Defence Academy. Dr Monaghan received his PhD in Russian foreign policy (Russian perspectives of Russia-EU security relations) from the Department of War Studies, King's College, from where he also obtained an MA in War Studies.

10.30 – 12.00 Session II

Russia's Foreign Policy

Dr. Andrew Monaghan (NATO Defense College, Rome)

14.00 – 17.00 Workshop I (in groups)

Russia and the EU

Dr. Andrew Monaghan (NATO Defense College, Rome)

TUESDAY, July 10

9.00 – 10.30 Session III

Cyber Warfare: Russia's Newest Weapon?

Kier Giles (Conflict Studies Research Centre, UK Defence Academy)

Bio of the speaker:

After studying Russian in the UK, France, Finland and eventually Moscow, **Keir Giles** spent the early 1990s in business in the former USSR, pioneering the use of Soviet and Russian military and paramilitary aircraft for commercial flying training for British and European customers. He later joined the BBC Monitoring Service, specialising in economic and military coverage of Russia for UK government and commercial customers, while continuing to publish independently on Russian aviation topics.

From late 2005, Mr. Giles was attached to the UK Defence Academy's Conflict Studies Research Centre (CSRC) and Research and Assessment Branch (R&AB), where he wrote and advised on human factors affecting Russian



military, defence and security issues, and Russia's relations with its neighbours in Northern Europe. In 2010, Mr. Giles brought the CSRC team into the private sector to establish an independent consultancy specialising in Eurasian security.

10.30 – 12.00 Session IV

Moscow's Military

Kier Giles (Conflict Studies Research Centre, UK Defence Academy)

14.00 – 17.00 Workshop II (in groups)

Russia – The USA and China: The New Tripolar World?

Henry Plater-Zyberk (PSSI) & Stephen Christensen (PSSI)

Bio of the speaker:

Henry Plater-Zyberk is a Senior Research Fellow at the Prague Security Studies Institute. After graduating from the University of London, he joined the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom as a senior lecturer/analyst. During his career with the MoD, Mr. Plater-Zyberk published also under the pseudonym Gordon Bennett. He retired in 2011.

Stephen R. Christensen is a Resident Fellow at the Prague Security Studies Institute. A native of California, Mr. Christensen holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California, a Master's degree in International Relations from New York University, and a master certificate in Applied Project Management from Villanova University.

Since 2009, Mr. Christensen has consulted for NGOs, private sector companies, and governments on foreign policy, civil society and economic development issues. He currently works on the Institute's policy research initiatives, particularly in the realm of transatlantic relations with an emphasis on US-Central European relations. His writings and media commentaries have been featured in various international publications and news outlets concerning US-Czech and transatlantic relations. In 2011, Mr. Christensen researched US-Czech relations as a Visiting Fellow at New York University, Prague through its Global Research Initiative.

In addition to his work at PSSI, Mr. Christensen is an External Lecturer at Charles University's Master of Arts in American Studies program, where he lectures on contemporary perspectives on US foreign policy and grand strategy.



WEDNESDAY, July 11

9.00 – 10.30 Session V

Russian Natural Resources

Václav Bartuška (Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security, Czech Republic)

Bio of the speaker:

Václav Bartuška is Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security, Czech Republic (since 2006). Mr. Bartuška directly reports to the Foreign Minister, dealing with wide range of issues, from oil and gas supplies to energy strategy. In 2010, he was also appointed by the Czech government as Commissioner for expansion at the Temelín nuclear power plant (CZ), one of the biggest nuclear tenders in Europe at the moment. Concurrently, Mr. Bartuška teaches modern history and security studies at New York University, Prague campus (since 2003).

10.30 – 12.00 Session VI

Russia-Ukraine Relations

Marek Menkiszak (OSW Centre for Eastern Studies)

Bio of the speaker:

Marek Menkiszak is Head of the Russian Department at the Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), where he leads the Institute's research projects. His research interests focus primarily on Russia, including Russian foreign economic expansion, foreign policy and relations with NATO. From 2008-2009, he was a member of the EU-Russia Task Force at the EU Institute for Security Studies in Paris. Mr. Menkiszak's previous work experience includes Researcher and Lecturer positions at the Institute of International Relations, Warsaw University (ISM).

14.00 – 17.00 Workshop III

Russia and the Middle East (Iran, Syria)

Irena Kalhousová (PSSI)

Bio of the speaker:



Irena Kalhousová holds the position of the Chief Analyst at the Prague Security Studies Institute. She also makes live commentaries and analysis of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict for the Czech TV and Czech Radio and publishes articles in major Czech newspapers and journals. Ms Kalhousová is also lecturing at the Anglo-American University, teaching courses on the European integration and the modern Middle East. She obtained her B.A. at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, majoring in the Political Science. She then continued in her master studies at the University of Cambridge, studying Contemporary European Studies. After finishing her studies, Ms Kalhousová worked as the advisor to the Mayor of Prague on international affairs where she wrote memorandums, speeches and prepared agendas for the City Council in preparation for the Czech Republic's Presidency of the EU. From 2008-09 Ms Kalhousová worked for Heinrich Böll Foundation as a project coordinator and prepared conceptual and organization activities and publications of the HBS during the Czech presidency of the European Council. Ms Kalhousová also has an experience as the Head of the Middle East Program and the analyst for the Prague-based think-tank Association of International Affairs, where she worked on projects on the Middle East and European integration and prepared analysis and policy papers. She is an active as a member of the Oxford & Cambridge Alumni Society Czech Republic.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

9.00 – 10.30 Session VII

Future of NATO-Russia Partnership

Jiří Schneider (First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic)

Bio of the speaker:

Jiří Schneider is the First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. From 2005-2010, Mr. Schneider served as Program Director of the Prague Security Studies Institute. He was formerly Head of the Policy Planning Department of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1993-1994, 1999-2001, 2003) and Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Israel (1995- 1998). Mr. Schneider was an International Policy Fellow at the Open Society Institute in Budapest (2002) and an MP of the Czechoslovak Federal Assembly (1990-1992). He also serves as a part-time lecturer at Charles University, New York University in Prague, and PSSI's Robinson-



Martin Security Scholars Program. He is a graduate of Charles University and University of Cambridge.

10.30 – 12.00 Session VIII

NATO's Chicago Summit

Ivan Dvořák (Director, Defense Policy and Strategy, Ministry of Defense of the Czech Republic)

Bio of the speaker:

Ivan Dvořák is currently a Director of the Defense Policy and Strategy Planning Section of the Ministry of Defense of the Czech Republic. He was part of an expert body tasked with the reform of the Czech military forces. Mr. Dvořák also headed a military experts division of the Czech permanent delegation to NATO headquarters in Brussels.

14.00 – 15.30 Workshop IV

NATO's Operations

Jaroslav Kulíšek (Ret. LtCol. Army of the Czech Republic)

Bio of the speaker:

Jaroslav Kulíšek is a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the Czech Army. Lt. Col. Kulíšek served for 37 years in the Czech Army, holding a variety of command and staff positions in the Czech Armed Forces. During this time, he participated in multiple military operations abroad, including for the United Nations (UNOMIG), NATO (SFOR & NTM-I), and the European Union (EUFOR RD CONGO). His efforts and contributions to the Czech Armed Forces have been widely recognized by the Czech Government, as he is the recipient of numerous medals and awards. Lt. Col. Kulíšek was educated at the Czech Army Military Institute and Command and Staff College.

15.30 – 17.00 Workshop V

Putin's Plans for Russia

Irina Lagunina (Senior Broadcaster, RFE/RL)

Bio of the speaker:

Irina Lagunina is a Senior Broadcaster in the RFE/RL Russian Service and host of the daily analytical radio journal "Time & World," covering international relations, world politics, security, economic and energy issues. Prior to joining RFE/RL in 1995, Ms. Lagunina worked as the foreign policy and diplomatic editor for the Russian magazine "New Times" (1986-1993), moving onto a similar position with the "Moscow News", a Russian weekly newspaper. She was in the media pool of the Russian Foreign Ministry, covering the



end of Soviet invasion in Afghanistan, wars in the former Yugoslavia, and ethnic conflicts in former Soviet Union. Ms. Lagunina's publication in "New Times" magazine was reprinted in "Perils of Perestroika: Viewpoints from the Soviet Press, 1989-1991". She also contributed to the 1999 study "Kosovo News & Propaganda War" by The International Press Institute in Vienna, Austria.

FRIDAY, JULY 13

9.00 – 10.30 Session IX

Media in Russia

Ondřej Soukup (Hospodářské noviny)

Bio of the speaker:

Ondřej Soukup is a Journalist for Hospodářské noviny, where he covers Russian news and politics. In 2007, Mr. Soukup was based in Moscow as a Correspondent for Hospodářské noviny, returning in 2008 to continue covering Russian news and politics from Prague. Prior work experience includes four years as Project Manager for People in Need, in addition to working as an Archivist for the Open Media Research Institute.

10.30 – 12.00 Session X

Final Certificates, Wrap-up & Evaluation

Henry Plater-Zyberk (PSSI)

12:00

Luncheon and departure