

28th ANNUAL WORLD RUSSIA FORUM
U.S. - Russia Relations: The Way Forward
New Leadership, Challenges, Chances
April 27-28 2009, Washington, D.C.

Monday, April 27:
Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902

8:00 - 9:00 AM: Registration

9:00 - 9:20 AM: Welcoming Remarks by His Excellency Sergei Kislyak –
Russian Ambassador to the United States of America

9:20 - 10:45 AM: Managing the World's Economic and Financial Crisis.
Building a New Financial World Order.

Anatoly Aksakov – Russian State Duma, Association of Russian Regional Banks
Laura Brank – Chadbourne & Parke
Marshall Goldman – Harvard University
*Gerard Janco – Eurasia Center
Peter Loukianoff – Almaz Capital Partners
William Marsteller – Export - Import Bank of the United States
Aleksai Shishaev – Head of Economic Section, Russian Embassy

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM: U.S. and Russia: A Window of Opportunity.
The U.S. – Russia – China Triumvirate.

Gen. Vladimir Dvorkin – Institute of World Economics and International Relations
Robert McFarlane – National Security Advisor to President Reagan
Thomas Pickering – Hills & Company, former U.S. Under Secretary of State and U.S.
Ambassador to Russia
Sergei Rogov – Institute of USA and Canada, Russian Academy of Sciences
*Matthew Rojansky – Partnership for a Secure America

12:30 - 1:00 PM: Congressional Luncheon

1:00 - 2:30 PM: Strategic Vision for U.S. - Russia Relations

*Greg Guroff – Foundation for International Arts and Education
Andrew Kuchins – Center for Strategic and International Studies
Robert Legvold – Columbia University
Wayne Merry – Coalition for a Realistic Foreign Policy
Andranik Migranyan – Institute of Democracy and Cooperation
Margarita Simonyan – Russia Today TV

2:30 - 3:15 PM: Keynote Presentation by the Honorable William Burns –
U.S. Under Secretary of State and former U.S. Ambassador to Russia

** Panel Moderator*

3:30 - 5:30 PM: America and Russia: Challenges and Opportunities

Jim DeMint – U.S. Senator (R-SC)
William Lind – Free Congress Foundation
*Edward Lozansky – American University in Moscow
Igor Panarin – Russian Diplomatic Academy
Gleb Pavlovsky – Effective Policy Foundation
David Satter – John's Hopkins University
Sergei Tsekov – Supreme Council of Autonomous Republic of Crimea

7:00 - 9:30 PM: Reception at the Russian Embassy, 2650 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

During the Day: Exhibition Selections from the Kolodzei Art Foundation Collection of Russian and Eastern European Art

Tuesday, April 28:
George Washington University
651 Duques Hall, 2201 G Street, NW

10:00 AM - Noon: U.S. - Russia Business Roundtable:
Doing Business in Russia at a Time of Economic Stress.

Dmitry Beskurnikov – Russian Chamber of Commerce in the U.S.
Dmitri Dubograev – International Legal Counsels
*Richard Robin – George Washington University
Bill Robinson – Attorney at Law, William T. Robinson PLLC
Pavel Tolstykh – Higher School of Economics
Maxim Voltchenko – Russian Speaking Professionals Network of Greater Pennsylvania

12:15 - 1:15 PM: Lunch at GWU

Transfer to Russian Cultural Center, 1825 Phelps Place

2:00 - 2:45 PM: Current American and Russian Agendas in the Former Soviet Space

Mike Averko – Independent Foreign Policy Analyst
Adgur Kharasia – Parliament of Abkhazia
Edward Lozansky – American University in Moscow
*Yuri Mamchur – Discovery Institute

2:45 - 3:30 PM: U.S. - Russia Cooperation in Science and Medicine

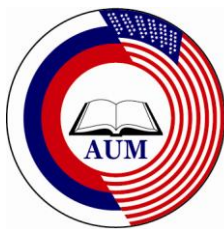
Evgeny Brun – Department of Health, City of Moscow
*Edward Lozansky – American University in Moscow
Aleksy Mazus – Department of Health, City of Moscow
Armen Markarian – Rosnor Energo

3:45 - 5:15 PM: Role of the Russian Diaspora in America in Bolstering Business and Cultural Relations

*Greg Guroff – Foundation for International Arts and Education
 Nikita Lobanov-Rostovsky – International Council of Russian Compatriots
 Konstantin Khizder – Russian DC
 Flora Maksumova – Academy of Peoples Diplomacy
 George Sheremetiev – Congress of Russian Americans
 Olga Zatsepina – Russian-American Cultural Heritage Center
 Alexander Zolotov – Association of Russian Youth Abroad "Zarya"

5:30 - 7:30 PM: Final Reception and Cultural Program at the Russian Cultural Center

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