



“Russia & the West: Significance, Challenges, & Potential”

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TUESDAY APRIL 25:

Jones Auditorium, St. Edward's University Campus

-7:00 PM-9:30 PM Forum: Russia and the West: Significance, Challenges, and Potential

- Dr. Tatyana Shackleina, Professor and Head of the Department of Applied Research of International Problems, Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (MGIMO)
 - Dr. Julian Lindley French, Vice President, Atlantic Treaty Association and Co-Chair, GLOBEC NATO Adaptation, Project
 - Dr. Alexander Lukin, Department Head, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, National Research University of Higher Economics and Director, Center for East Asian and SCO Studies, MGIMO
 - Dr. Deborah Palmieri, Honorary Consul General of the Russian Federation in the State of Colorado and founder and president, Deb Palmieri Russia LLC
 - Dr. Andrey Tsygankov, Professor of International Politics, San Francisco State University
- *Session moderated by Dr. Sharyl Cross, Director, Kozmetsky Center*

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 26:

Jones Auditorium, St. Edward's University Campus

-12:00-2:00 PM Russia & the West: Bilateral and Multilateral Relationships

- Professor/Colonel Gottfried Salchner, Austrian Chair, College of International Security Studies, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (Russia-Austria)
- Dr. Igor Okunev, Lecturer, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, MGIMO (Russia-Baltic Nations)
- Admiral Dragan Samardzic, Former Chief of Defense, Ministry of Defense of Montenegro and Representative of Montenegro at the OSCE (Russia-Montenegro and South Eastern Europe)
- Dr. Isabelle Facon, Senior Research Fellow, Chercheur, Fondation pour la Recherche stratégique, (Russia-France & Russia-EU)
- Dr. Julian Lindley French, Vice President, Atlantic Treaty Association and Co-Chair, GLOBEC NATO Adaptation, Project (Russia-NATO), *[Additional & Comments]*

-2:00-5:00 PM Russia & the West: Dimensions of Security & Economic Relationships

- Dr. Valery Garbuzov, Professor and Director, Institute of USA and Canada, Russian Academy of Sciences
- Dr. Nikolas Gvosdev, Professor, National Security Affairs, Naval War College
- Dr. James Galbraith, Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. Chair in Government/Business Relations and Professor of Government, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas, Austin
- Dr. Deborah Palmieri, Honorary Consulate General of Russia in Colorado *[Additional & Comments]*

-5:00 PM Session CONCLUDES

Sharyl N. Cross, PhD, Director, Kozmetsky Center