8:30 - 9:00 am Registration, B1 Conference Center

9:00 - 9:15 am Opening Remarks:
Room B1A/B
Celeste A. Wallander, Director, Russia and Eurasia Program and Senior Fellow, CSIS, and Executive Director, PONARS

9:15 - 10:45 am Joint Roundtable Session: Nationalism and Retrenchment in Russian Foreign Policy
Room B1A/B
Chair: Mikhail A. Alexseev
Panelists: Stephen E. Hanson, Alexander Pikayev, Vadim Volkov

10:45 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 pm Break-Out Session I
Room B1A/B
Panel A: Will the Color Revolutions Fade to Grey?
Chair: Volodymyr Dubovyk
Panelists: Henry E. Hale, Olexiy Haran, Vitali Silitski

Room 4CR
Panel B: Sources of Stability and Instability in Russia’s Muslim Communities
Chair: Dmitry Gorenburg
Panelists: Georgi Derluguian, Mark Kramer, Eduard Ponarin

12:30 - 1:45 pm Lunch Joint Roundtable
Room B1A/B
Joint Session: Russia and the G8
Chair: Sarah E. Mendelson
Panelists: Pavel K. Baev, Vladimir A. Orlov

1:45 - 3:15 pm Break-Out Session II
Room 4CR
Panel A: Economic and Social Trends in Russia
Chair: Mikhail I. Rykhtik
Panelists: Sergey Golunov, Vladimir Popov, Judyth Twigg

Room B1A/B
Panel B: The Meaning and Effectiveness of Russia’s Borders
Chair: Arkady Moshes
Panelists: Andrey S. Makarychev, Robert Orttung, Ekaterina Stepanova

3:15 - 3:30 pm Coffee Break

3:30 - 5:00 pm Break-Out Session III
Room B1A/B
Panel A: The Fate of Russian Democracy
Chair: Valerie Sperling
Panelists: Oleg Kharkhordin, Ivan I. Kurilla, Nikolai Petrov

Room 4CR
Panel B: A New Great Game in Central Asia?
Chair: Kimberly Marten
Panelists: Alexander Cooley, Eric McGlinchey, Nikolai Sokov
Nationalism and Retrenchment in Russian Foreign Policy
Mikhail A. Alexseev – Xenophobia in Russia: Are the Young Driving It?
Stephen E. Hanson – On Double Standards: Toward Strategic Liberalism in U.S. Russia Policy
Alexander Pikayev – A Velvet Divorce
Vadim Volkov – Will the Kremlin Revive the Russian Idea?
Celeste A. Wallander – Geopolitics and Neo-containment, as well as Common Security: Russian Views on Proliferation

Will the Color Revolutions Fade to Grey?
Volodymyr Dubovyk – The Foreign Policy of Ukraine: One Year After the Orange Revolution
Henry E. Hale – Interpreting the Color Revolutions and Prospects for Post-Soviet Democratization: Breaking the Cycles
Irina Kobrinskaya – Russia-NIS Relations Beyond the Color Revolutions: Are the Shifts Durable?
Vitali Silitski – A Year After the Color Revolutions: Preemptive Authoritarianism and Challenges for Democratization in the Former Soviet Union
Oleksander Sushko – Ukraine’s Search for a Regional Foreign Policy: One Year After the Orange Revolution

Sources of Stability and Instability in Russia’s Muslim Communities
Georgi Derluguian – The Coming Revolutions in the North Caucasus
Dmitry Gorenburg – The Failure of Tatar Language Revival
Mark Kramer – Instability in the North Caucasus and the Political Implications for the Russian-Chechen War
Eduard Ponarin – Russian State Nationalism vs. Local Nationalisms: The Case of Tatarstan

Russia and the G8
Pavel K. Baev – Chairing the G8: Russian Energy and Great Power Aspirations
Vladimir A. Orlov – The St. Petersburg G8 Summit and Russian Interests

Economic and Social Trends in Russia
Douglas Blum – Current Trends in Russian Youth Policy
Sergey Golunov – The Issue of Narcomania in Russia: National Security vs. Civil Society?
Vladimir Popov – The Exchange Rate in a Resource-Based Economy: The Case of Russia
Mikhail I. Rykhtik – New Tasks for Traditional and New Actors in Contemporary Russia
Judyth Twigg – Differential Demographics: Russia’s Muslim and Slavic Populations
Celeste A. Wallander – The Politics of Russian AIDS Policy

The Meaning and Effectiveness of Russia’s Borders
Andrey S. Makarychev – The Baltic-Black Sea Connection: A Region in the Making or a Political Project?
Arkady Moshes – Managing the Retreat: Can Russia Adapt to the Emergence of Intermediate Europe?
Robert Orttung and Louise Shelley – Linkages Between Terrorist and Organized Crime Groups in Nuclear Smuggling: A Case Study of Chelyabinsk Oblast
Ekaterina Stepanova – Illicit Drug Trafficking and Islamic Terrorism as Threats to Russian Security: The Limits of the Linkage
The Fate of Russian Democracy
Oleg Kharkhordin – Res Publica in Russia: Things and Publics in Current Municipal Reform
Ivan I. Kurilla – Russia’s Left Turn
Nikolai Petrov – From Managed Democracy to Sovereign Democracy: Putin’s Regime Evolution in 2005
Valerie Sperling – The Fair Sex in an Unfair System: The Gendered Effects of Putin’s Political Reforms

A New Great Game in Central Asia?
Pavel K. Baev – Russia’s Counterrevolutionary Offensive in Central Asia
Alexander Cooley – Difficult Engagements: Political Lessons from the K2 Experience
Kimberly Marten - Understanding the Impact of the K2 Closure
Eric McGlinchey – Avoiding the Great Game and Domestic Unrest in Eurasia
Nikolai Sokov – The Not-So-Great Game in Central Asia