

Programme

China and Russia: Facing Challenges of Global Shifts

April 4-5, 2017, Moscow

April 4, Tuesday

DoubleTree by Hilton Moscow

09.30-10.00 **Opening of the conference**

- **Andrey BYSTRITSKIY**, Chairman of the Board, Foundation for Development and Support of the Valdai Discussion Club
- **FENG Shaolei**, Director, Center for Russian Studies, East China Normal University
- **Dmitry MEZENTSEV**, Member of the Council of the Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation; Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (2013-2015); Chairman of the Russia-China Friendship Association
- Video message: **FU Ying**, Chairperson, Foreign Affairs Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China

10.00-11.30 **Session I. The transformation of the political and economic world around us: opportunities and threats for China and Russia**

Moderator: Fyodor LUKYANOV, Research Director, Foundation for Development and Support of the Valdai Discussion Club

Speakers:

- **Dmitry MEZENTSEV**, Member of the Council of the Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation; Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (2013-2015); Chairman of the Russia-China Friendship Association
- **FENG Shaolei**, Director, Center for Co-development with Neighboring Countries; Director, Center for Russian Studies, East China Normal University
- **Sergey KARAGANOV**, Dean of the School of International Economics and Foreign Affairs, National Research University Higher School of Economics; Honorary Chairman of the Presidium of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy
- **Sergey LUZYANIN**, Director of the Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences
- **SHENG Shiliang**, Chief Research Fellow, World Affairs Research Center, Xinhua News Agency

12.00-13.30 **Session II. The potential for relations in the China-Russia-US triangle**

Moderator: PAN Dawei, Director, Center for Russia Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

Speakers:

- **Andrey BEZRUKOV**, Associate Professor, MGIMO University
- **FENG Yujun**, Professor, Center for Russia and Central Asia Studies, Fudan University
- **Andrey KORTUNOV**, Director General, Russian International Affairs Council
- **Alexander LUKIN**, Head, Department of International Relations, National Research University Higher School of Economics; Director, Center for East Asian and Shanghai Cooperation Organization Studies, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)
- **ZHANG Xin**, Research Fellow, Center for Russian Studies, East China Normal University

15.00-16.30 **Session III. Cybersecurity and the cybersphere**

Moderator: Timofey BORDACHEV, Programme Director, Valdai Discussion Club; Director of the Center for Comprehensive European and International Studies, National Research University Higher School of Economics

Speakers:

- **BEI Wenli**, Deputy Director, Center for Russian Studies, East China Normal University
- **Oleg DEMIDOV**, Global Internet Governance and Cyber Security Consultant, PIR Center
- **SHEN Yi**, Deputy Director, Cyberspace Governance Studying Center, Fudan University
- **Anatoly STRELTSOV**, Deputy Director of the Information Security Institute, Lomonosov Moscow State University

17.00-18.30 **Session IV. The situational dynamics in the “shared neighborhood” countries around Russia and China**

Moderator: LI Xin, Director, Center for Russia and Central Asia Studies, Shanghai Institute of International Studies

Speakers:

- **Andrey KAZANTSEV**, Director of the Analytical Center of Institute of International Studies, MGIMO University
 - **PAN Dawei**, Director, Center for Russia Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
 - **SUN Changdong**, Deputy Director, Institute for State Development of European and Asian Studies, Development Research Center of the State Council of China
 - **Georgy TOLORAYA**, Executive Director of the Russian National Committee on BRICS Research; Director of the Center for Asian Strategy at the Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences
 - **YANG Cheng**, Professor, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Shanghai International Studies University
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April 5, Wednesday
Valdai Discussion Club Conference Hall

10.00-10.15 Keynote speech: **Stanislav VOSKRESENSKY**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

10.15-11.30 **Session V. Energy market dynamics: conclusions for Russia and China**

Moderator: GU Hongliang, Professor, Director of the Department for Information and Publicity, East China Normal University

Speakers :

- **Alexey GRIVACH**, Deputy Director General, National Energy Security Fund
- **Vyacheslav KULAGIN**, Head of Oil and Gas sector development, Department for Russia and the World, Energy Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- **LIU Xu**, Executive Director, Center for International Energy and Environment Strategy Studies, Renmin University of China
- **SHI Ze**, Director, Center for Eurasian Security and Development of China Institute of International Studies
- **WANG Shengzi**, Chief Representative of the China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) in the Russian Federation

12.00-13.30 **Session VI. Economic Cooperation as Essential Constituent of Comprehensive Sino-Russian Partnership**

Moderator: Marina LARIONOVA, Head of the Center for International Institutions Research, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

Speakers:

- **Sergey AFONTSEV**, Corresponding Member, Russian Academy of Sciences; Director of the Economics Department, Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations; Professor, MGIMO University
- **Alexey BEZBORODOV**, Director General, InfraNews agency
- **CAI Guiru**, Chairman, Union of Chinese Entrepreneurs in Russia
- **LI Xin**, Director, Center for Russia and Central Asia Studies, Shanghai Institute of International Studies
- **XU Jingli**, General Representative, Office of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade and the China Chamber of International Trade in the Russian Federation
- **ZHANG Jianping**, Director, Center for Regional Economic Cooperation, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation of the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China