



INSTITUTIONS, NETWORKS AND TRUST IN EUROPEAN-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

Conference

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PROGRAMME

Florence, 26-27 March 2010

FRIDAY, 26 MARCH

- 10.30 *Welcome coffee*
- 11.00 **Welcome address**
Stefano Bartolini, Director of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies of the EUI
- Organizational remarks*
Andrey Kazantsev, organizer of the conference

Panel 1. *European-Russian Relations: Networks, Domestic Politics and Foreign Affairs*

Part 1. *European-Russian Relations: Interdependence, Politics and Trust*

Chair: **Charles Ziegler**

Russia and Europe: Interdependent without Interdependence

Richard Sakwa, Kent University, UK

Subversive Institutions and Informal Governance in Contemporary Russia

Vladimir Gelman, European University, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

Understanding Russia as a Network State: Power and Governance

Vadim Kononenko, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland

13:00 *Lunch*

Financial Imbalances and the Role of the State in Europe-Russia Relations

Stefania Jaconis, La Sapienza University, Italy

Path Dependency, Institutional Fragmentation, and the Impossibility of Foreign Policy in a Globalized World

Peter Rutland, Wesleyan University, USA

General discussion

Discussants: **Victor Sergeev**, MGIMO

Andrey Kazantsev, EUI

Siegfrid Schieder, EUI

16.30 *Coffee break*

Part 2. Networks, Trust and Energy Security

Chair: **Richard Sakwa**

From European Networks to Russian Corridors: Practical and Ideational Gaps in the EU-Russia Dialogue on Transport and Energy

Katri Pynnöniemi, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland

Energy Networks and Trust: A Comparative Perspective

Charles Ziegler, University of Louisville, USA

Solving or Cutting a Gordian Knot of Political Externalities:

Three Types of European Energy Security Policy towards Russia

Andrey Kazantsev, EUI

General discussion

Discussants: **Richard Sakwa**, Kent University

Victor Sergeev, MGIMO

Peter Rutland, Wesleyan University

Introduction of network approach into European-Russian relations

General discussion of panel's issues

Discussants: **Victor Sergeev**, MGIMO

Siegfried Schieder, EUI

SATURDAY, 27 MARCH

10.30 *Coffee*

Panel 2. European-Russian Relations: A Role of Social Capital in Creation of the Single Spaces

Part 1. Migration of Intellectuals, Economy of Knowledge and Creation of common spaces

Chair: **Alena Ledeneva**

Social Capital and Implementation of Innovations: U.S., Europe, Russia

Victor Sergeev, MGIMO, Russia

Elena Alexeenkova, MGIMO, Russia

Migration of Russian Highly-Skilled Workers

Andrey Korobkov, Middle Tennessee State University, USA

General discussion

Discussants: **Marianne Paasi**, European Commission

Andrey Kazantsev, EUI

13.00 *Lunch*

Part 2. Structure of Social Capital in Europe and Russia: Issues of Positive and Negative Capital

Chair: **Alena Ledeneva**

Ambiguity of Social Networks

Alena Ledeneva, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, UK

Social Networks and Business Development in Russia and Developed Economies

Shekshnija Stanislav, Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires, (INSEAD), France

16.30 *Coffee break*

Energy Delta Institute Narrows the Gap between Europe and Russia through Training & Education

Robert Badoux, Energy Delta Institute, Vice President, the Netherlands

Presentation on the foundations' work in fostering networks of intellectuals and experts in Russia and the NIS

Elena Yatsenko, Eurasia Heritage Foundation, president, Russia

General discussion

Discussant: **Elena Alexeenkova**, MGIMO

Conclusion: Networks and Trust in European-Russian Relations

General discussion

Discussants: **Friedrich Kratochwil**, EUI

Victor Sergeyev, MGIMO

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