



”After the War in Ukraine: Prospects and Implications for Europe and South Caucasus”

UGSP-Conference

Venue:
Pullman Tbilisi Axis Towers
Chavchavadze Ave. 37M

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Agenda

Ballroom 3

- 9:30 - 10:00** Participants/guests registration welcoming coffee
- 10:00 - 10:10** Welcoming Remarks - Konstantine Topuria – Rector of the University of Georgia
- 10:10 - 10:20** Key-note speaker - Volodymyr Ogrysko (online) CEO of the Centre for Russian Studies, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (2007-2009)
- 10:20 - 11:50** **Session One:** Panel discussion - Options of Military Outcome and Respective Politico-Economic Consequences

Distinguished Speakers will present their vision on ongoing developments in the battlefield and discuss political, economic and aspects of the war. However, the focus will be driven on how they see the end of Russia-Ukraine war and what would be the major plausible outcomes and implications of it in the regional and international dimensions

Moderator - Inna Dubinsky

Business Development and Training
Project Manager, the U.S. Agency for
Global Media

Speakers

Margarita Assenova

Senior Fellow at the Jamestown
Foundation

Dr. Thornike Gordadze

Professor at Paris Institute of Political
Studies and Associate Fellow at Jacques
Delors Foundation

Andrei Kolesnikov

Senior Fellow at the Carnegie Russia
Eurasia Center

Dr. Yevgeniya Gaber (online)

Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic
Council in Turkey and the Center in
Modern Turkish Studies, Carleton University

11:50 - 12:10 Lunch

12:10 - 13:40 **Session Two:** Working Groups Discussion

Working Group One - European Security

Architecture Ballroom 1

European Security Architecture

Working group one should, but not limited, to discuss following topics: Post-war security architecture in Europe; Prospects of NATO and EU enlargement and their institutional interplay; Establishment of a new and/or enhancement of existing regional bilateral and multilateral alliances in Europe; Security guarantees for Ukraine and other post-Soviet states.

Facilitator - Dr. Stephen Kroll

Head of Science Communication and a senior researcher at PRIF

Dr. Rimvydas Baltaduonis

Associate Professor at Gettysburg College
Economics, International & Global Studies
Co-Director, Gettysburg Lab for Experimental Economics

Revaz Topuria

The University of Georgia, UGSP Senior Fellow

Megi Benia

Directorate-General of Security
Policy and Euro-Atlantic
Integration, MFA

Working Group Two - Russia and Post-Soviet Space

Ballroom 2

Facilitator - Nikoloz Vashakidze

Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Dalia Bankauskaite

Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), Partnership Associate Professor at Vilnius University

Dr John Kennedy

Research Leader in the Defence and Security Group at RAND Europe

Konstantine Ioseliani

The University of Georgia, UGSP Senior Fellow

Russia and Post-Soviet Space

Working group two should, but not limited, to discuss following topics: Prospects of Putin's power and Russia's role in post-Soviet space after the end of Russia-Ukraine war; Russia's relations with the West (USA, UK, Germany, France); Russia's relations with China; Prospects of CSTO and Eurasian Economic Union; Political, security and economic modalities in post-Soviet area

Working Group Three - Conflicts Resolution in Post-Soviet Space

Meeting room 4

Conflicts Resolution in Post-Soviet Space

Working group three should, but not limited, to discuss following topics: The prospects of conflicts (Transdnestria, Abkhazia, South Ossetia (Tskinali Region), Karabakh) resolution in post-Soviet area after the end of Russia-Ukraine war. The impact of the outcome of Russia-Ukraine war on conflicting regions such as Transdnestria, Abkhazia, South Ossetia (Tskinali Region), Karabakh; The role of USA, EU, Russia, Turkey in conflicts resolution in post-Soviet states.

Facilitator - Nino Kukhianidze

Peace Studies Researcher, Lecturer
and Practitioner

Dr. Roland B. Wilson

Founder and Director, Peace and Conflict
Studies Center Asia (PACSC Asia), Professor and
Program Coordinator, Conflict Analysis and
Resolution Program, George Mason
University Korea

Dr. Malkhaz Saldadze

Associate Professor at Ilia State University

Nino Gozalishvili

Head of the Nationalism and Ethnicity Studies
Center at the University of Georgia

13:40 - 14:40 Coffee break

Ballroom 3

14:40 - 16:10 **Session Three:** Panel discussion - Major Findings
and Conclusions

Moderator – **Dr. Shalva Dzebisashvili** – Head of the International Relations and
Political Science Programs at the University of Georgia.

Dr. Stephen Kroll - Head of Science Communication and a senior researcher at PRIF

Nikoloz Vashakidze - Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Nino Kukhianidze - Peace Studies Researcher, Lecturer and Practitioner

Dr. Robert Hamilton - (Special Guest) – Research Professor of Eurasian Studies
Strategic Studies Institute U.S. Army War College

16:10 - 18:00 Standing Dinner