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Conference: “Russia and the West”

Cold Peace? The Next Stage of EU-Russia-Relations

Thursday, 22 April 2021

Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities and ZOOM

Preliminary Program as of 3 February

<https://russlandverstehen.libmod.de/russlandkonferenz2021-programm/>

9:30 – 10:00

Registration. Coffee, Snacks

10:00 – 10:15

Opening / Welcome: **Marieluise Beck & Ralf Fücks**, Center for Liberal Modernity, Berlin

10:15 – 11:30

Session One: The End of Authoritarian Stability? Social and political dynamics in the post-Soviet space (Belarus, Caucasus, Central Asia, Russia). How should the EU respond?

Input:

Jerzy Pomianowski European Endowment for Democracy (EED), Brussels (tbc)
Susan Stewart German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin (tbc)
Vladislav Inozemtsev Center for Post-Industrial Society Studies, Moscow (tbc)
Artyom Shraibman Political analyst, Minsk (tbc)

Moderation:

Gwendolyn Sasse Centre for East European and International Studies, Berlin (tbc)

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00

Session Two: Frozen Politics, Changing Society? A closer look at Russia

Keynote Speech:

Mikhail Khodorkovsky Open Russia

Comments:

Irina Sherbakova Memorial Society, Moscow (tbc)
Lev Gudkov Levada Center, Moscow (tbc)
Celeste Wallander U.S.-Russia Foundation (tbc)

Moderation:

Lilia Shevtsova Liberal Mission Foundation, Moscow (tbc)

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 15:15

Session Three: The Russia Policy of the Biden Administration – An opportunity for better transatlantic cooperation?

Fiona Hill Center on the United States and Europe, Brookings Institution (tbc)

Michael McFaul Freeman Spogli Institute for Internat. Studies, Stanford University (tbc)

Vladimir Kara-Murza Boris Nemtsov Foundation for Freedom (tbc)

Marie Mendras School of International Affairs, Sciences Po University, Paris (tbc)

Moderation:

Edward Lucas Center for European Policy Analysis, London (tbc)

15:15 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30 – 17:00

Session Four: Russia, the EU and Climate Change: A new area of conflict or a chance for cooperation?

Markus Ederer Ambassador of the European Union to Russia, Moscow (tbc)

Tatiana Mitrova Director of the SKOLKOVO Energy Centre (tbc)

Sergei Guriev Sciences Po, Department of Economics, Paris (tbc)

Michael Harms Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations, Berlin (tbc)

Moderation:

Ralf Fücks Center of Liberal Modernity, Berlin

17:00

Closing remarks:

Ralf Fücks Center for Liberal Modernity, Berlin

19:00 – 20:30

Public Evening Event: Cold Peace? The Next Stage of EU-Russia-Relations

Inputs:

Mikhail Khodorkovsky Open Russia

Norbert Röttgen, Chairman of the Bundestag's Foreign Affairs Committee, Berlin (tbc)

Franziska Brantner Spokesperson European Policy, Green Party Group, Bundestag (tbc)

Marieluise Beck Center for Liberal Modernity, Berlin

Opening & Moderation:

Ralf Fücks Center for Liberal Modernity, Berlin

Languages: English/ Russian (conference), German/Russian/English (public discussion)